



24-25 MARCH 2019

AMMAN, JORDAN

Jordan: Open Government and Open Data

ESCWA delivered a capacity building workshop on “Open Government and Open Data” in Amman with the Jordanian Ministries of Information and Communication Technology, and Planning and International Cooperation. Over 50 government officials and civil society representatives reviewed the ESCWA framework for fostering open government, the Jordanian plans of action for open government and open data, and key concepts and principles related to these fields.

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25-26 MARCH 2019

NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA

Women’s Rights in Mauritania: Beijing +25

ESCWA organized a two-day national consultation workshop in Mauritania, providing training and support to government stakeholders in preparation for the national review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action after 25 years (Beijing +25). Participants increased their knowledge of the Beijing process and its intersection with the 2030 Agenda, discussed guidelines for national implementation and reviews, and identified data sources for the upcoming national report.

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A l’occasion de la journée de la langue française
et en collaboration avec l’USJ

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26 MARCH 2019

BEIRUT, LEBANON

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À l’occasion de la journée de la langue française, la Commission économique et sociale de l’Asie occidentale (CESAO) et l’Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth (Faculté de langues et de traduction et Département de lettres françaises) se sont unies pour célébrer la langue française à la Maison des Nations unies, à Beyrouth.

USJ students and faculty were joined by ESCWA staff in reading excerpts of renowned francophone works that best showed their perception of French and their love for it. They also presented their own translations of Arabic literary texts, and original works of poetry in the French language.

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27-28 MARCH 2019

BEIRUT, LEBANON

Costing violence against women

Capitalizing on the momentum that ESCWA has created on the costing of violence against women (VAW), a two-day advanced capacity development workshop was hosted by ESCWA in partnership with the Westminster Foundation and the Coalition of Women MPs from Arab Countries to Combat VAW. Participants from Palestine, Iraq, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan and Morocco deepened their understanding of three key dimensions in costing VAW: out of pocket costs, costs of services, and responsive budgeting.

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27-28 MARCH 2019

BEIRUT, LEBANON

Gender Equality for National Institutions

ESCWA organized and hosted a capacity-building workshop for national institutions on integrating gender equality in tracking and allocating financial resources, assessing and developing human capacities and institutional culture. The workshop is part of a broader training program to help National Women's Machineries implement the Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women at the national level in the Arab region.

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29 MARCH 2019

BEIRUT, LEBANON

Young ESCWA

Executive Secretary Dashti established the Young ESCWA network to advise her on driving positive change in the organization. Young ESCWA is a chapter of the Young UN network that operates globally; ESCWA is one of the first UN entities to formalise the role of the group internally. Young ESCWA will be an incubator for ideas and innovative solutions for the issues faced by the people of the Arab region. It will also act as a channel to share the views of junior staff.

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