AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013

8:00 PM  Welcoming Reception

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013

8:30 - 9:00 AM  Participants’ registration

9:00 - 9:45 AM  Opening remarks; introduction of delegations, and workshop objectives
Session leader: Rene A. Leon-Solano
- H.E. Dr. Nusret Yazici, Director General, Turkish Employment Agency (ISKUR)
- Neil Simon M. Gray, County Director Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Libya
- Mariam J. Sherman, County Director, Palestinian Territories
- Yasser El-Gammal, Sector Manager Social Protection - MENA Region

9:45 – 10:45 AM  Presentation of delegates and of main SSN/ALMP in every participating country
Session leaders: Rania Atieh and Rene A. Leon-Solano
- Tunisia (Fatma Moussa & Mohamed Zribi)
- Yemen (Mansour Hussein Al Faidhi & Nabeel Alsohybe)
- Lebanon (Jean Abi Fadel)

10:45 – 11:15 AM  Coffee break

11:15 – 12:15 PM  Presentation of delegates and of main SSN/ALMP in every participating country (continued)
- Palestinian Territories (Daoud Al Deek & Samer Salameh)
- Morocco (Abdeljalil Cherkaoui & Nadine Poupart)
- Iraq (Salim Jumaa Abdul Sahib)

12:15 – 1:30 PM  Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 PM  Regional Cafe: First-hand country experiences in the design and implementation of SSN/ALMPs
Session leader (s): Samira Hillis
- Palestinian Territories (Daoud Al Deek)
- Tunisia (Mohamed Charfeddine)
- Iraq (Salim Jumaa Abdul Sahib)

3:00 – 3:30 PM  Coffee break

3:30 – 5:00 PM  Virtual Session: Experiences from CoPs in other developing regions (sponsored by the Jobs Knowledge Platform at the World Bank)
Session leader (s): Jennifer Cohen Oko
Session moderator: Diego F. Angel-Urdinola, World Bank
- Maria Concepcion Steta Gandara, World Bank
- Kastriot Sulka, Deputy Minister of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Albania
- Carolina Avalos, President of the Social Investment Fund for Local Development of El Salvador.
- Amadeus Kamagenge: Head of Systems, Training, Research and Participation for Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF)

07:00 PM  Group dinner
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<td><strong>Challenges and A Reform Agenda for SP Sector in MENA</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>ALMPs: Developing effective employment support services for jobseekers</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Diego F. Angel-Urdinola &amp; Rene Leon-Solano, World Bank&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>SSN: Inclusion and Resilience: The Way Forward for Social Safety Nets</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Yasser El-Gammal, World Bank</td>
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<td><strong>Development of integrated social protection systems as an effective mechanism for poverty reduction and activation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Session leader: Diego F. Angel-Urdinola&lt;br&gt;- Samira Hillis, World Bank&lt;br&gt;- Mr. Mustafa Sencer Kiremitci, Assistant Family and Social Policy Expert, Ministry of Family and Social Policy (Turkey)&lt;br&gt;- .............................., ISKUR (Turkey)</td>
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<td><strong>What topics should the MENA CoP cover? What tools? (And next steps)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Session leaders: Diego F. Angel-Urdinola &amp; Samira Hillis</td>
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<td><strong>Concluding Remarks:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yasser El-Gammal, World Bank</td>
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