

AGENDA

Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Community of Practice
on Active Labor Market Program and Social Safety Nets

[VIRTUAL WORKSHOP] VOLUNTEERISM FOR THE PROMOTION OF YOUTH SOCIO-ECONOMIC INCLUSION

October 28, 2015

Time (Washington DC)**	Agenda Item
8:00 AM	Video conference connection starts
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by Mr. Mourad Ezzine, Manager of the Center for Mediterranean Integration • Introduction of agenda and guest speaker by Mr. Kamel Braham, Leader for Education, Health and Social Protection for the Maghreb in the Middle East and North Africa Region - World Bank
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Introduction to volunteerism as a means to promote the social and economic inclusion of young people in the MENA region and basic concepts by Mr. Kamel Braham and Ms. Marwa Marwa El Kik, Program Manager of the National Volunteer Service Program at the World Bank, Lebanon
9:10 – 9:50 AM	Good practices and lessons learnt from the National Volunteer Service Program in Lebanon by Ms. Marwa El Kik
9:50 – 10:30 AM	Open discussion
10:30-10:40 AM	Main Conclusions: relevance to the regional agenda on youth by Mr. Kamel Braham

****Kindly note that the time indicated corresponds to Washington DC. Please refer to the attached Invitation letter for time zones, and check accuracy/applicability of time conversion to your local time, especially in light of possible seasonal time changes.**

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We invite you to check the material of the Community's study tours and virtual workshop [here](#).