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08/05/2018

Opening remarks:

- Opening remarks – UNESCWA
- Opening remarks – UNECLAC
- Opening remarks – UNDESA

Introduction of participants

Session 1: Setting the stage – Overall background and policy implications in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs

Objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting

Presentations (10 – 15 minutes each):

- UNDESA: Integrated socio-economic policies to address multidimensions of poverty within the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Dr. Makiko Tagashira
- ESCWA – Regional perspectives: Tackling poverty and vulnerability in Arab Middle-income countries – Dr. Khalid Abu-Ismael
- ECLAC – Regional perspectives: The Latin American and Caribbean experience with poverty reduction – Mr. Simone Cecchini

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Session 2: Current status, main challenges and good policies/practices in reducing poverty in all its dimensions in the context of the 2030 Agenda (Part I)

Moderator: ESCWA

Round table discussion: Country experiences (20 Minutes each):

- Egypt (Dr. Nivine El-Kabbag, First Assistant to the Minister of Social Solidarity, Dr. Heba El-Laithy, Professor, Cairo University)
- Mexico (Ms. Blanca Lilia Garcia, Deputy Director General, international Relations, Social Development Ministry)
- Iraq (Mr. Najlaa Ali Murad, DG Poverty Reduction Strategy, Ministry of Planning)
- Colombia (Ms. Catalina Parra, Vice Director General, Overcoming Poverty, Department for Social Prosperity, or Mr. Juan Ramirez, Deputy Director, The National Planning Department)

Interactive discussion: exchange of good policies/practices, common challenges and lessons learned

Session 3: Addressing inter-linkages among various Sustainable Development Goals to tackle poverty in middle income countries

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Moderator:

Presentations (15 -20 Minutes each):

- DESA – Addressing inter-linkages between policies to reduce poverty and policies to reduce inequality, promote social inclusion and decent work for all – Ms. Alcinda Honwana
- ILO – Social protection policies to reduce poverty (Ms. Ursula Kulke, Senior Regional Social Security Specialist)
- ESCWA – Fiscal policy on public social spending and human development in Arab Countries – Dr. Niranjan Sarangi

Session 4: Current status, main challenges and good policies/practices in reducing poverty in all its dimensions in the context of the 2030 Agenda (Part II)

Moderator: ECLAC

Round table discussion: Country experiences (20 minutes each):

- Jordan (Mr. Basem Kanan, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Dr. Masen Nsour, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business)

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- El Salvador (Ms. Adriana Velasquez, Coordinator, Social Policy and Development Observatory, Central American Social Integration System) “Comparative Analysis of Strategies for Multidimensional Poverty Reduction in Central America and Dominican Republic)
- Morocco (Fouzia Daoudim, Head of Studies and Research on Living Conditions, Observatory of Population Living Conditions, High Commission for Planning, or Mr. Touhami Abdelkhalek, Institut National de Statistique et d’Economie Appliquée)

Interactive discussion: exchange of good policies/practices, common challenges and lessons learned

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Session 5: Current status, main challenges and good polices/practices in reducing poverty in all its dimensions in the context of the 2030 Agenda (Part III)

Moderator: ESCWA

- Ecuador (Ms. Mariana Naranjo, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Catholic University of Ecuador)
- Palestine (Mr. Jawad Al-Saleh, Acting Director General, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics)
- Lebanon (tbc)

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Interactive discussion: exchange of good policies/practices, common challenges and lessons learned

Session 6: Session 4: Identify potential approaches to analyze and assess multiple dimensions of poverty

Moderator: DESA

Presentation (15 – 20 minutes each):

- OPHI – ESCWA region (Mr. Bilal Malaeb, Research Officer)
- OPHI – ECLAC region (Mr. Diego Zavaleta Reyes)
- ESCWA – Analyzing multidimensional poverty at regional level

Interactive discussion

Session 7: Identify key components for integrated policy framework to address multiple dimensions of poverty (in Group)

Break out into 4 groups (6 – 7 people)

Group discussions

Session 8: Identify key components for integrated policy framework to address multiple dimensions of poverty (in plenary)

Moderator:

Report back from Groups, Discussion

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Launch of the Social Development Report (No.2): “Equality of Outcome, Process and Autonomy in Selected Arab Countries”

- Statement by ESCWA
- Key analyses and results of the Social Development Report (No.2)
 - Speaker: Ms. Rania Al Jazairi, First Social Affairs Officer, Social Justice Section/Social Development Division, ESCWA
 - Discussant: Mr. Adib Nehmet, Expert on Development Issues

Joint discussion on key components for integrated policy framework to address poverty and inequality in its all dimensions. (in plenary)

Session 9: Proposals on policy frameworks, potential approaches and tools to analyze and monitor the multiple dimensions of poverty at national and regional levels in middle income countries

Moderator: DESA/ESCWA/ECLAC

Discussion and consensus

Conclusion and key recommendations, UNDESA

Closing: Short closing remarks: UNDESA,ESCWA, ECLAC

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