

**Expert Group Meeting on Poverty Measurement
Beirut - Lebanon, 28-29 April 2009**

Proposed Organization of Work

Tuesday 28, April 2009

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening session
9:30 – 10:00	Adoption of the agenda
First Session: Chairperson: Dr. Hassan ABDELATI	
10:00 – 11:15	Multidimensional poverty: definitions and measurement methodologies: <i>Mr. Adib NEHMEH</i>
	Plenary discussion
11:15 – 11:45	Challenges of measuring poverty in ECCWA region Concept of poverty and methods of measuring Introduced by : <i>Dr. Heba ELLASY</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:30	Discussant: <i>Dr. Katherine Kinnon SCOTT</i>
12:30 – 1:15	Plenary Discussion
1:15 – 1:30	Discussion and Wrap up
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch
Second Session: Chairperson: Dr Haidar FRAIHAT	
2:30 – 3:15	Statistical framework of compilation and dissemination of poverty statistics: Introduced by: <i>Dr. Heba ELLASY</i> Discussant: <i>Prof. Muhammed ALMANSOOB, Mr. Saad Zaghloul ABDULAHAD,</i>
3:15 – 4:00	Plenary Discussion

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4:00 – 4:15	Break
4:15 – 5:30	Integrated Household Survey –IHS Objectives of IHS, basic components, advantages & disadvantages Introduced by <i>Dr. Marwan HOURI</i> Discussant: <i>Dr..Paul ALKEMADE, Mr.Mohammed Saeed BERRAYA</i> Plenary Discussion
5:30 – 6:00	wrap up

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Third Session:

Chairperson: Dr Sahar ELTAWILA

9:00 – 10:00	IHS and Poverty Study Questionnaires Profiles Introduced by <i>Dr. Marwan HOURI</i> Discussant: <i>Dr. Madior FALL, Dr. Haidar FRAIHAT</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Plenary discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Statistical mapping of poverty: Concepts and measurement : <i>Dr. Katherine Kinnon SCOTT</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 1:30	Income/expenditure: Reliability and consequences in poverty measurement: <i>Dr. Paul ALKEMADE</i> Conceptual of poverty and measurement in France: <i>Dr. Madior FALL</i> Jordan experience in poverty measurement and IHS : <i>Mr. Abdel Fatah JARADAT</i> Poverty statistics and measurement in Morocco: <i>Dr. Touhami ABDELKHALEK</i> Child poverty measurement in Yemen: <i>Prof. Muhammed Al Mansoob</i> Plenary discussion
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch

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Fourth session: Chairperson- ESCWA

2:30 – 3:00	Iraq experience in poverty measurement: <i>Mr. Saad Zaghlool</i> ABDULAHAD
3:00 – 4:00	Conclusion: Capacity building issues - Poverty measurement- <i>Dr.Heba ELLASY</i> - IHS- <i>Dr. Marwan HOURI</i>
4:00 – 4:15	Break
4:15 – 5:00	Plenary discussion
5:00 – 6:00	Wrap up Conclusion and Future Work