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Social Protection *as* Development Brainstorming Workshop Agenda

**Bristol Hotel
Sept 28-30, 2010**

Sept 28

9:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:30-9:45 Opening and Introduction

Badr el Dafa, Executive Secretary, UN-ESCWA

Samir Farah, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Salim el Sayigh, Minister of Social Affairs, Lebanon

9:45- 11:30 From Assistance to Protection as Development: Lebanon and Oman

Naeema Bint Humaid al Balouchia, MOSD, Oman

Leah Abu Khater, CRI, Lebanon

Moderator: Maha Yahya, RA Social Policy, UN-ESCWA

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-2:00 Protection as Development: A view from Latin America & Asia

Fabio Veras, International Poverty Center, Brazil

Jorge Carillo, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

*Moderator: Hania Sholkamy, American University of Cairo & Advisor to the
Minister of Social Development*

2:00-3:00 Lunch

3:00-5:00 Protection as Development: A view from Jordan

Mehdi al Douairi, Social Security Corporation

Mohamed Kafawin, Director, National Aid Fund

Moderator: Mohamed Khasawneh, Director General, MOSD

Sept 29

9:00-9:30 Morning Coffee

9:30-11:30 From Protection to Development: Examples from Tunis & Egypt

Hania Sholkamy, American University of Cairo & Advisor to the Minister of Social Development

Sayed Blel, General manger of the National Social Providence and Retirement Fund (CNRPS),
Tunis

Moderator: Fredrico Neto, Director, SDD

- 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break**
- 12:00-2:00 Opening up a Fiscal Space**
 Jihad Azour, Former Minister of Finance, Lebanon
 Katia Hujo, Research Coordinator, UNRISD
Moderator: Saade Chami, IMF
- 2:00-3:00 Lunch**
- 3:00-5:00 Rethinking social protection and development in Oman**
 Khalid al Jaradani, Ministry of Manpower
 Ahmed Albusaidi, Public Authority for Social Insurance
Chair: Ahmad el Maskrary, Advisor to the Minister of Social Development

Sept 30

- 9:00-9:30 Morning Coffee**
- 9:30-11:30 Rethinking social protection and development in Lebanon**
 Mohamed Karaki, Director General, Social Security
 Walid Ammar, Director General, Ministry of Health
Chair: Salim el Sayigh, Minister of Social Affairs
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee Break**
- 11:45-12:45 Roundtable on Rethinking Social Protection and Development: The way forward**
- 12:45-1:00 Closing Remarks**
 Ahmad el Maskary, Advisor to the Minister of Social Development, Oman
 Salim el Sayigh, Minister of Social Affairs, Lebanon
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch**