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Organization of Work

Day one: Tuesday, 30 June 2009

- 08:30 – 09:30 Registration of participants
- 09:30 – 10:30 Opening of the meeting
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:15 Adoption of the agenda and announcements

THEME I: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT: IMPLICATIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION

- 11:15 - 12:15 Chair: *Ms. Fathia AbdelFadil (ESCWA)*
 - Features of international migration in the Arab countries and related policies, *Mr. Frederico Neto (ESCWA)*
 - International migration and development at the United Nations, *Mr. Bela Hovy (DESA)*
 - Migration statistics: Policy and development, *Ms. Ann Singleton (consultant)*
- 12:15 - 12:45 Discussion
- 12:45 - 13:45 Chair: *GCC country*
 - Migration and development in GCC, *Mr. Mohammad Al-A'aal Saleh (expert)*
 - Youth, migration and development: Opportunities and challenges – *Dr. Magda Al-Imam (ALO)*
 - Country presentations: Bahrain, Jordan, Syria
- 13:45 - 15:00 **Lunch break**
- 15:00 - 15:30 Discussion

THEME II: INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND METHODOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 15:30 – 16:30 Chair: *Ms. Ann Singleton*
- The United Nations recommendations on migration statistics and population censuses: Key concepts and definitions, *Mr. Bela Hovy (DESA)*
- Towards the implementation of the international migration recommendations at the regional level: The MEDSTAT experience, *MEDSTAT (Mr. Gianbattista Cantisani)*.
- 16:30 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Coffee break**
- 17:15 – 18:30 Chair: *Jordan*
- Developing comparable, harmonized statistics on international migration. What are the challenges and what is possible, *Ms. Ann Singleton (consultant)*
- Country presentations : Iraq, Oman, Sudan
- 18:30 - 19:00 Discussion

Day Two: Wednesday, 01 July 2009

THEME III. MEASURING MIGRATION USING DIFFERENT DATA SOURCES

- 09:00 - 10:30 Chair: *GCC country*
- The 2010 population and housing census: Key suggestions for the Arab world, *Mr. Michel Poulain (MEDSTAT)*
- Using a migration module in the population census: The Algerian experience (*Algeria*) *Mr. Omar Benbella (MEDSTAT)*.
- Results from the ESCWA questionnaire / Censuses, *Ms. Fathia AbdelFadil (ESCWA)*
Tour de table
- 10:30 - 11:00 Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 - 12:15 Chair: *Mr. Bela Hovy*
- Methodological aspects of measuring labour migration, *Mr. Ayman Zohry (MEDSTAT)*
- International migration module for household surveys, *Mr. Samir Farid (MEDSTAT)*
- Country presentations: Egypt, Lebanon, Palestine, & Yemen.
- 12:15 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	Chair: Palestine - Results from the ESCWA questionnaire / Administrative records, <i>Ms. Fathia AbdelFadil (ESCWA)</i> - Migration data sources – lessons learnt from MEDSTAT II i. Border crossing registration, Mr. Gianbattista Cantisani (<i>MEDSTAT</i>) ii. Using border crossing data in Lebanon, Ms. Lara Badre (<i>MEDSTAT</i>);
15:30- 16:00	Discussion
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:00	iii. Residence permit register and other administrative records, Mr. Michel Poulain (<i>MEDSTAT</i>) iv. Using residence permit data in Morocco, Ms. Bouchra Bouziani (<i>MEDSTAT</i>)
17:00-17:30	Discussion

Day Three: Thursday, 02 July 2009

THEME IV. INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION DATA: CHALLENGES IN COMPILATION AND DISSEMINATION

09:00- 10:30	Chair: <i>Prof. Jeronimo Cortina (expert)</i> - Status of international migration statistics in ESCWA region, <i>Ms. Fathia AbdelFadil (ESCWA)</i> - Closing the gap: Lessons from the United Nations, <i>Mr. Bela Hovy (DESA)</i> - Closing the gap: Experiences from Europe, <i>Ms. Ann Singleton (consultant)</i> Tour de table
10:30– 11:00	Discussion
11:00– 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15	Chair: <i>Arab Labour Organization, Ms. Iman Abdel Maqsoud</i> - Working group 1: Improving information exchange between NSOs and national ministries - Working Group 2: Improving data quality, comparability and standardization
12:15- 13:00	Reports of the working groups - Rapporteur Working Group 1: <i>Ms. Ann Singleton (consultant)</i> - Rapporteur Working Group 2: <i>IOM</i>

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

**THEME V. INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION STATISTICS
AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

14:30– 15:30	Chair: <i>Michel Poulain</i> - Data needs for migration policy in GCC – <i>Mr. Mohammad Al-A’aal Saleh (expert)</i> - The need for household surveys to study the dynamics of international migration in the Arab region, <i>Mr. Samir Farid (MEDSTAT)</i>
15:30- 16:00	Discussion
16:00- 16:15	Coffee break
16:15- 17:15	- Using household surveys to study the economic and social implications of migration – <i>Prof. Jeronimo Cortina (expert)</i> - The demography of forced displacement: Implications for migration statistics, <i>UNHCR</i> - Data needs to support effective migration policies (wrap-up), <i>Ms. Ann Singleton (consultant)</i>
17:15- 18:00	Discussion

Day Four: Friday, 3 July 2009

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

09:00 – 10:00	Chair: <i>Ms. Fathia AbdelFadil (ESCWA); Mr. Bela Hovy (DESA)</i> Tour de table: - Priorities in data collection and dissemination - Priorities in capacity building - Implementation benchmarks and timelines.
10.00 – 12:00	Conclusions and recommendations