

Inter-regional Cooperation on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda Project Launch Meeting in Jordan

15-16 FEBRUARY 2021

Agenda

Day 1. Monday, 15 February 2021 (Beirut /Amman Time)	
10:00-11:00	Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Opening Statement:</i> United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)_Dr. Mehrnaz El Awadi - <i>Opening Statement:</i> Greater Amman Municipality_Mayor of Amman, Dr. Yousef Alshwarbeh. - <i>Opening Statement:</i> Ministry of Local Administration_H.E Secretary General Eng. Hussein Muhaidat, - <i>Opening Statement:</i> UN Habitat - Jordan Country Office and Regional Office for Arab States_Dr. Erfan Ali - Project Overview_UN-ESCWA, Dr. Sukaina Al-Nasrawi
11:00-11:10	Break
11:10 -13:00	Session 1: Urban Development – 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda (NUA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages and Synergies between the 2030 Agenda and the NUA (UN ESCWA_Dr. Sukaina Al-Nasrawi) • COVID-19 and its impact on the implementation of Goal 11 of the SDGs and the NUA (Arab Towns Organization_ Eng. Samira Al-Dhayyat) • Voluntary Local Reviews; Overview and examples from global cities (UN Habitat_session moderated by Dr. Shhipra Suri) • Discussion
Day 2. Tuesday, 16 February 2021 (Beirut/ Amman Time)	
10:00-11:20	Session 2: Urban Development at National and Local Levels - Situational Overview of Jordan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Urban Policies (Ministry of Local Administration. Leena Ateyyat) • National Urban Policy Project (UN Habitat_Eng. Aya Hammad) • Local Urban Policies (Greater Amman Municipality_Eng. Rima Odeh) • Amman Urban Observatory (Greater Amman Municipality_Eng. Akram Khraisat) • Voluntary National Review (Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation_Eng. Lamia Zubi) • Discussion
11:20-11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	Session 3: Project Directions: Brain storming and discussion (Interactive session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and prioritization of the urban development challenges in Jordan, and in Amman.
13:00-13:30	Closing Session: Project outcomes and the way forward