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National Workshop Towards an Integrated National Financing Framework (Tools, Diagnostics and Foresight)

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Blueprint for
Sustainable resilience & transformational change
through inclusive growth-led SDG-Centric Financing

AGENDA
and logistics
DRAFT (UNEDITED VERSION)

Integrated National Financing Tools and Framework

Collaboration between

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission
for Western Asia in the field of Financing for Development (FfD)

15-16 March 2023 |  Amman

Conference Room | Plus 6 (directions and layout enclosed).

The national workshop responds to the request of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. It builds on a series of high-level bilateral discussions held between the Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCWA with the Ministers of Finance, Planning and International Cooperation (Amman, June 2022). The workshop builds on the financing interventions advanced during the VIIIth Session of the Executive Committee (Amman, December 2021) and takes cue from the regional conference on Integrated National Financing Frameworks organized within the ambit of ESCWA Inter-Governmental Committee on Financing (Cairo, December 2021). The workshop aims to showcase a set of integrated dynamic FfD tools, and their interactive features developed by ESCWA to support policymakers and national stakeholders forge an evidence-based financing strategy to support the realization of Jordan's sustainable development ambitions as set out in 2022 economic modernisation plan, the 2025 sustainable development vision and structural reforms, including national efforts to transition to SDG-centric budgeting.

Day One:

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.: **Welcome Remarks and Scene-Setting**

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.: **The 'Why's and How's' of Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs)**

- Why: Video on Integrated National Financing Planning and Implementation.
- How: Guidance by the Inter-Agency Task Force on FfD (60 UN offices, funds, programmes, regional commissions, and agencies).
 - Assessment and diagnostics.
 - Financing strategy.
 - Monitoring and review.
 - Governance and coordination.

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.: **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:45 p.m.: **Financing Sustainable Development in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

- Global and Regional Financing Landscape | Contexts and Challenges.
- Financing for Development Scorecard | Beyond Development Finance Assessments.
- Online Knowledge Tools and Gateways | Features and Operability.
- The Arab FfD and SDG-Assessment Framework.
- Comparative SDG-costing assessments for Jordan (UNSDG, IFIs, and Think Tanks).
- The Price of Ambition | Costing Jordan's National Sustainable Development Priorities.

12:45-13:30 p.m.: **Jordan's National SDG-Costing Calculator**

- Jordan's SDG-Costing Calculator | Functionalities and Dynamic Features.
- Costing Jordan's 2025 Plan and Economic Modernization Vision.

Optimizing, Prioritizing & Sequencing of Financing Interventions (SDG-Interlinkages)

- SDG Optimization-Synergies toolkit | Input-Output System for SDG Interlinkages.

13:30-14:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

14:30-15:00 p.m.: **Jordan | Piloting INFF in the Arab Region**

- High-Level Meeting | Spotlight on Jordan

15:00-15:30 p.m.: **Wrap-up | Day one**

Day Two:

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.: Policy Choices and Financing Opportunities

- Enhancing domestic resource mobilization in Jordan | Implications of the global tax reforms.
- Preserving the tax base and fiscal space | Estimating tax and trade-based leakages.
- Reflections on the implementation of the Financing for Development Agenda | Actions and priorities in 'Our Common Agenda'.

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.: Jordan's National Financing Simulator

- Jordan's Financing Simulator | Background and methodology.
- Application of Jordan's SDG- Financing Simulator.

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.: Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00 p.m.: Jordan's National Financing Simulator (Cont'd)

- Estimating financial shocks, financing scenarios and trajectories.
- Financing Gap Estimator.
- National SDG- Financing Solver.

12:00-13:30 p.m.: The Integrated Budgeting Intelligence Toolkit (iBIT)

- SDG-Budgeting with Artificial Intelligence | A tool to enhance public financial planning and management to transition to SDG-centric budgeting and optimization.
- Public Revenues and Spending Efficiencies.

13:30 - 14:30 p.m. Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:30 p.m.: Conclusions and Way Forward

- Towards an Evidence Based Integrated Financing Strategy for Jordan.
- Collaboration on Financing for Development domains.
- Jordan | Regional and International Conference on Financing for Development (2023/2024).

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Venue

Amman
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Meeting Spaces at F2

