

The Arab Center for Social Policy's and Poverty Reduction

The Establishment:

- Jordanian Ministry of Social Development proposed to establish the center, to the Arab Summit at its 29th session of the Arab Socio Economical Council, Riyadh, April 2018.
- Approved to establish the Center during the regular session (38) on the Arab Ministers of Social Affairs Council, Sharm el-Sheikh on 12/12/2018.

Objectives and functions:

- > Form social and economic policies to obtain the goals of achieving the indicators of the global sustainable development goals of 2030.
- Prepare studies, research, and scientific papers about social policies, poverty reduction and get output of the most important recommendations that support decision-makers and direct policies that contribute to poverty reduction.
- Addressing the challenges of facing the poor and marginalized groups, and monitoring the overall regional and international changes that affect poverty issues in the Arab countries.
- Deepening strategic visions and implementing Arab initiatives aimed at eradicating poverty.

- Sharing knowledge and experience with development and social policy actors.
- > apply the collective early warning systems through the use of social, economic and political indicators.
- Providing technical assistance to member countries to participate in regional initiatives and implement national poverty reduction strategies.
- > Gain support and publish data that support poverty reduction and social policies.

Achievement's:

- > Site processing and equipping the infrastructure for the Center.
- > Selecting some employees from MOSD to support the Center.
- > Prepare the Legal statute of the center.
- > Job descriptions cards were prepared for the administrative units in the center.

The required Supports:

- Coordination with the Arab Center for Social Policy and Poverty Reduction about multidimensional poverty activities implemented by ESCWA and UNICEF.
- Providing expertise in the field of multidimensional poverty to support the center in carrying out its tasks efficiently and effectively.
- > The contribution of the United Nations Agencies in providing technical support to the center through Building the institutional capacity of the center and building the human resources capabilities working in the center.
- Assisting the United Nations Agencies in preparing the strategic plan for the Arab Center for Social Policy and Poverty Reduction and preparing its implementation plan for the years 2020–2022.
- Provide financial support to ensure the implementation of the activities of the center.
- Contribute to providing the necessary support for the operational expenses of the center.
- Existence of groups of United Nations Agencies to support the center in carrying out its tasks.

Thank you