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Item 3 of the provisional agenda



Organization of work

Note by the secretariat

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work for the twelfth session of the Committee on Social Development to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 8 October 2019. It will start its working meetings at 10.15 a.m. and is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on each of the two days of the session, as shown in the following section of the present document. The session will conclude on Wednesday 9 October 2019 at 4 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes and the following discussion to 30-45 minutes. When the discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward.

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Tuesday, 8 October 2019</u>		
Morning		
9-10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10-10.15 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session. Statement by the representative of Oman, Chair of the eleventh session of the Committee. Statement by the ESCWA secretariat.
10.15 a.m.-1 p.m.		First meeting
	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. <i>For discussion</i> Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/L.2
		Follow-up issues
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme of work and of recommendations made by the Committee on Social Development at its eleventh session. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/3
	<u>Item 5</u>	Technical cooperation activities. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/4
	<u>Item 6</u>	Activities of the Intersessional Group of Experts on Disability. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/5
	<u>Item 7</u>	Action taken by member States pursuant to the recommendations of the Committee on Social Development (Briefings by State representatives).

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Tuesday, 8 October 2019</u> <i>(continued)</i>	
Afternoon	
2-4 p.m.	<p>Second meeting</p> <p>Social development and the Sustainable Development Goals</p>
<u>Item 8</u>	<p>Round-table discussion: Social protection reform in Arab countries.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/CRP.1</p>
<u>Wednesday, 9 October 2019</u>	
Morning	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Third meeting
<u>Item 9</u>	<p>Inclusion of older persons: policy implications for the Arab region.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/6</p>
<u>Item 10</u>	<p>The nexus approach to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Arab region.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/7</p>
Programmatic issues	
<u>Item 11</u>	<p>Proposed programme plan for 2020 in the field of social development.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.2/2019/8</p>
<u>Item 12</u>	<p>Date and venue of the thirteenth session of the Committee on Social Development.</p>
Afternoon	
2-4 p.m.	<p>Fourth meeting</p> <p>Programmatic issues <i>(continued)</i></p>
<u>Item 13</u>	<p>Other matters.</p>
<u>Item 14</u>	<p>Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee on Social Development at its twelfth session.</p> <p><i>The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.</i></p>
