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## Accessible Arab Region- ICT for All

2 December 2021, Online, 10:00 –13:00 Beirut/Cairo Time

### Agenda

<b>10:00 – 10:12</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Ahmed Al-Raghy, Senior Advisor at ITU regional office</li><li>- Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Leader of Statistics, Information Society and technology, ESCWA</li></ul>
<b>10:12-10:20</b>	<b>Keynote speech: <i>How technology can ensure and empower the rights of persons with disabilities</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Michael Haddad, UNDP Regional Goodwill Ambassador for Climate Action</li></ul>

<b>Session 1: 10:20 – 11:00</b>	<b>Digital Accessibility Policies</b> <b>Moderator: Ms. Rouda Alamir Ali, ITU regional office</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Mirna El-Hajj Barbar, ESCWA, National policy template for digital accessibility</li><li>• Ms. Maha Al- Mansouri, CEO, Mada Center, Qatar</li><li>• Mr. Mohamad Al-Salamin, Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship, Jordan experience.</li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
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<b>Session 2: 11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Digital Accessibility Platforms and Initiatives</b> <b>Moderator: Ms. Mirna Barbar, ESCWA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Nabil Eid, Chief Strategy Officer, Billion-Strong Initiative</li><li>• Ms. Rouda Alamir Ali, ITU Academy - Knowledge Development Platform, ITU Arab Regional Office,</li><li>• Ms. Sumaya Al-Majzoub, and Ms. Zeina Assi, ESCWA, Arab Digital Inclusion Platform (ADIP) initiative</li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
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<p><b>Session 3:</b> <b>12:00 – 12:50</b></p>	<p><b>Partnerships and Innovation for Digital Accessibility</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Alaa Sebeh, ESCWA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Bilel Amri, ALECSO, Hackathon initiative</li> <li>• Ms. Maha Zouwayhed, AUB, ABLE initiative</li> <li>• Mr. Jawad Abu Aoun, Executive Director, Partners for Sustainable Development, Palestine</li> <li>• Ms. Hiba Al-Kodeh, Prototype of Brail language Converter, Syria</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
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<p><b>12:50- 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p>
	<p><b>ESCWA &amp; ITU:</b> closing remarks and steps forward</p>