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**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

Training Workshop on the use of the Food Security Monitoring Framework in the Arab Region,  
Tunis, 29 July- 1 August 2019

**Agenda**

*Monday, 29 July 2019*

**Registration**

**9:00 – 9:30** *Concerned participants are kindly requested to bring their passport, visa stamp and airline ticket stub to the meeting.*

**9:30 – 10:00** **Opening Session:**  
Welcoming remarks by organizers

**10:00 – 11:30** **Session I: Monitoring food security in the Arab region concept**

- Food security at ESCWA: Pathway towards a monitoring framework  
*Mr. Fidele Byiringiro, ESCWA*
  - Monitoring food security and the SDGs  
*Mr. Firas Yassin, FAO*
  - Linking the Arab region food security report of the Arab region to the adopted monitoring framework  
*Mr. Tarek Abdellatif, AOAD*
- General discussions

**11:30 – 12:00** **Coffee Break**

**12:00 – 14:30** **Session II: Arab Food Security Monitoring Framework**

- Food security monitoring: conceptual approach and assumptions, process and rationale for selecting indicators  
*Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA Consultant*
  - The Arab Framework for Monitoring Food Security: process and selection of indicators  
*Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA Consultant*
- General discussions

**Lunch and end of Day 1**

**Tuesday 30 July 2019**

- 9:00 – 11:00**      **Session II: Arab Food Security Monitoring Framework (Continued)**
- Overview of the selected indicators: justification, measurement, data collection, normalization and accessing data sources  
*Ms. Minerva Sadek, ESCWA*  
*Ms. Layal Gedeon, ESCWA*
- 11:00 – 11:30**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 14:00**      **Session III: Building and analysis of the food security situation**
- Building the country dashboards  
*Ms. Layal Gedeon, ESCWA*
  - Analysing the country dashboards  
*Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA Consultant*
- 14:00 – 15:00**      **Lunch Break**
- 15:00 – 16:30**      **Session IV: Practical exercise for the preparation and analysis of country dashboards**
- Group Work: Building country dashboards  
*Practical applications towards constructing country dashboard*

*End of Day 2*

**Wednesday 31 July 2019**

- 09:00 – 11:00**      **Session IV: Practical exercise for the preparation and analysis of country dashboards (continued)**
- Group Work: Analysis of country dashboards  
*Preparation of Analytical Reports on Food Security in the selected countries*
- 11:00 – 11:30**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 14:00**      **Session V: Review and interpretation of results using the Arab Food Security Monitoring Framework**
- Presenting food security situation in selected countries  
*Role play and presentation of results*  
  
General discussions
- 14:00 – 15:00**      **Lunch Break**
- 15:00 – 16:30**      **Session VI: Overview of existing AOAD data framework**
- Introducing AOAD Existing regional data collection setup (coverage and limitations) in the light of the new adopted food security framework and other projects.  
*Mr. Tarek Abdellatif, AOAD*

*End of Day 3*

*Thursday, 1 August 2019*

**09:00 – 11:00    Session VI: Overview of existing AOAD data framework (continued)**

- AOAD efforts put in place on data collection framework (AOAD database, electronic questionnaires, means and established links)

*Mr. Tarek Abdellatif, AOAD*

*Mr. Ali Musa Eissa, AOAD*

*Mr. Anis Ben Rayana, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries, Tunisia*

General discussions

**11:00 – 11:30    Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 14:00    Session VII: Data follow up for adopted food security framework**

- Mechanisms and coordination setup required at national level.

*Mr. Tarek Abdellatif, AOAD*

*Mr. Ali Musa Eissa, AOAD*

General discussions

**14:00 – 14:30    Session VIII: Closing Session**

- Wrap-up and way forward by organizers

**End of meeting and Lunch**

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