



Jordan-Palestine Joint Workshop on Strengthening National Capacities to Manage Water Scarcity and Drought Management Plans in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Amman, Jordan, June 7-9, 2015

Workshop Agenda

Day 1: Sunday June 7, 2015		
Time	Theme	Presenter
9:30-9:45	Arrival of Participants and Registration	
9:45-10:15	Opening Remarks and Welcoming Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting Opening- Welcoming Remarks	Opening: Jordan & Palestine Government Reps. UN Reps. in Jordan & Palestine Welcoming: UN-DESA
10:15-11:00	Workshop Overview and Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workshop Goals & Objectives- Roundtable Introductions- House Rules	Jordanian and Palestinian National Coordinators
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-11:45	Session 1 Overview of UN-DESA Capacity Building Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to UN-DESA and DSD- Overview of Project Objectives and Achievements- UN-DESA Support for the Post-2015 Development Agenda	UN-DESA

11:45-12:15	Session 2 Jordan's Progress since Last National Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity Building Project Overview - Work Update on Drought Management Plans - Drought Preparedness System Metrics - Discuss Recommendations from Previous Meetings 	Jordanian National Coordinator and National Consultant
12:15-12:45	Session 3 Palestine's Progress since Last National Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity Building Project Overview - Work Update on Drought Management Plans - Drought Preparedness System Metrics - Discuss Recommendations from Previous Meetings 	Palestinian National Coordinator and National Consultant
12:45-1:45	Lunch	
1:45-2:30	Session 4 Context Setting for Post-2015 Development Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons Learned from MDGs - Introduce the Post-2015 Development Agenda - Overview of the SDGs - Roundtable Discussions 	UN-DESA
2:30-3:00	Session 5 Water Management Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supply Management, Demand Management, Mitigation and Preparedness, IWRM and transboundary alliances 	UN-DESA
3:00-3:15	Coffee Break	
3:15-3:45	Session 6 Water Scarcity Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Management in the Mujib Reserve, Jordan - IWRM in the Lower Jordan Valley - Red Sea-Dead Sea Canal Project - Implications for SDGs - Roundtable Discussions 	Jordanian and Palestinian National Consultants
3:45-4:30	Session 7 Jordan and Palestine's Strategic Planning and Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drought Management Unit and Drought Management Institutional Setup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objectives, Mandate, Responsibilities ➤ Coordination, Integration, Capacity ➤ Overcoming the Challenges on National Scale 	Jordanian and Palestinian National Consultants, All stakeholders
4:30-5:00	Wrap Up/Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results - Housekeeping - Plans for Following Day 	UN-DESA, Jordanian and Palestinian National Consultants

Day 2: Monday June 8, 2015

9:30-9:45	Review of Day 1 and Plan for Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review Topics Covered and Lessons Learned from Day 1 - Organize Agenda for Day 2 	Jordanian and Palestinian National Consultants
9:45-10:45	Session 8 Linking Jordan and Palestine's Water Scarcity & Drought Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss similarities in Water Master Plans - Transboundary Water Management - IWRM and Early Warning Systems 	Jordanian and Palestinian National Consultants and Coordinators
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Session 9 Planning, Coordination and Involvement of Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forming Operational Taskforces / Steering Committees - Coordination, Information-Sharing and Inclusion of All Relevant Stakeholders 	Moderated By: Jordanian and Palestinian National Consultants
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	Session 10 Insight from Jordanian and Palestinian Farmers' Associations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities in Drought Management - Use of Water-Saving Technologies - Moderated Group Discussion 	Farmers' Associations
1:30-2:30	Session 11 Incorporating the SDGs Into National Development Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review connections between SDGs - Water Scarcity and Drought Management as Enabling Elements for Achieving the SDGs in Water Scarce Countries - Assess Potential Areas for Inclusion 	UN-DESA
2:30-3:30	Session 12 Summary of Actions and Priority Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on the outcome of the 2-day workshop 	Jordanian and Palestinian National Consultants
3:30-3:45	Coffee Break	
3:45-4:30	Session 13 Next Steps and Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendations for the Future 	All participants
4:30-5:00	Closing Statements	Jordan & Palestine Government Representatives, UN-DESA

Day 3: Tuesday June 9, 2015

9:00-6:00	<i>Field Visit – Jordan River Valley Authority</i> - Briefing from the Project Manager, Red Sea-Dead Sea Canal Project
	<i>Field Visit – Wai Musa/Reuse Project</i>
	Lunch
	<i>Field Visit – Aqaba Water Company</i>