



## National Dialogues on the Implementation of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development in Lebanon

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DAY ONE: April 4, 2017	
14:30 – 17:00	<p><b><u>Dialogue One: “End Poverty”</u></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Imad-Eddine Raef</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review of poverty definitions and national indicators</li> <li>- Social protection systems and measures on the national level</li> <li>- Ensuring the enjoyment of men and women of the same rights to access economic resources</li> <li>- Resource mobilization and drafting proper policy frameworks on the national, regional, and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender based development strategies</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Presentation from the Report: Dr. Nasser Yassine (7 min)</u></b>  <b><u>Discussants:</u></b>  <b>Civil Society:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nabil Abdo, Economic Expert and University Lecturer</li> <li>- Manar Zaiter, Lawyer and Legal Activist</li> </ul> <p><b>UN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adib Nehme, Regional Consultant - ESCWA</li> </ul> <p><b>Unions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Ghassan Slaibi, International Union Expert</li> </ul>
DAY TWO: April 5, 2017	
9:30 – 12:00	<p><b><u>Dialogue Two: Decent Work and Economic Growth</u></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Nasser Yassine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic growth, human development, labor, and informal labor indicators in Lebanon</li> <li>- Development-oriented policies that support productive activities</li> <li>- Achieving full and productive workforce and providing decent work for all women and men</li> </ul>

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12:30 – 15:00	<p><b><u>Dialogue Three: Reducing Inequalities</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Nasser Yassine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social, economic, and political inclusion for all, regardless of age, sex, ability, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, economic situation, and others.</li> <li>- Ensuring equal opportunities and reducing inequalities in results, including through removing discriminatory laws, policies, and practices; strengthening appropriate legislation, policies, and procedures.</li> <li>- Adopting policies, especially financial policies and policies related to wages and social protection; gradually achieving the highest level of equality.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Presentation from the Report: Dr. Nasser Yassine (7 min)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Discussants:</u></b></p>

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	<p><b>Civil Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sylvana Lakkis, Lebanese Physically Handicapped Union</li> <li>- Rabie Nasr, Syrian Center for Policy Research</li> <li>- Layla al-Ali, Najdeh Association</li> <li>- Michel Samaha, Economic and Social Expert</li> <li>- Salma Saoudi, Mouvement Social</li> </ul> <p><b>Municipalities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Mohamad Hazimeh, Head of Hrar Municipality</li> </ul>
<p>15:30 – 18:00</p>	<p><b><u>Dialogue Four: Peace, Justice, and Institutions</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Bassam Kantar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening the rule of law on the national and international levels, ensuring equal opportunities and access to justice for all.</li> <li>- Radical reduction of corruption and bribery in all their forms.</li> <li>- Ensuring the public's access to information and protection of basic freedoms, based on national legislation and international agreements.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Presentation by Badri Meoushi, Lebanese Transparency Association (7 min)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Discussants:</u></b></p> <p><b>Ministries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Khalil Gebara, Consultant to the Minister of Interior</li> </ul> <p><b>Civil Society:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Azza Sulaiman, Lawyer and Social Activist</li> <li>- Charlotte Tanios, Mouvement Social</li> </ul> <p><b>UN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Hassan Krayem, UNDP – Lebanon</li> <li>- Oussama Safa, ESCWA</li> <li>- Reem Kaedbey, UNDP-ACIAC</li> </ul> <p><b>Municipalities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mohamad Saadyeh, Union of Dannieh municipalities.</li> </ul>