

**National Workshop: “Towards the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development: Accountability of Actors”**

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Ramada Plaza Beirut, Raouché

Draft Agenda

9:00 – 11:00	<p><b><u>Opening Session: General Context of Development and Aid in Lebanon: Reality – Challenges – Opportunities</u></b></p> <p>Open dialogue between panelists and participants on local and international development aid challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where are the principles of national ownerships in aid to Lebanon?</li> <li>● What problems are related to the amount of aid received by Lebanon?</li> <li>● How did Lebanon deal with the Syrian displacement?</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
11:30 – 13:30	<p><b><u>Session I: International Partnership to Promote Development Effectiveness</u></b></p> <p>This session is mainly based on Sustainable Development Goal 17: "Encourage and promote effective public partnerships, public private partnerships, and partnerships with civil society, by benefiting from partnership experiences and resource mobilization strategies."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Development aid priorities from the government's perspective, in relation to local authorities, municipalities, and the Ministry of Interior</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Role of civil society organizations in the international partnership framework and the enabling environment</li> <li>● The realities of freedom of assembly and expression</li> <li>● Role of private sector in development: Can the Public Private partnership present a tool for sustainable development?</li> </ul> <p>Open dialogue between panelists and participants on partnerships between development actors: fears, confidence, challenges, and needs.</p>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30 – 16:30</b>	<p><b><u>Session II: Monitoring Mechanisms for the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals through Transparency and Accountability</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Principles of mutual accountability</li> <li>● Transparency and accountability of civil society organizations, Istanbul Principles and challenges</li> <li>● Accountability of the business sector in the framework of developmental roles and public private partnerships: What measures are provided by the law, what is still needed?</li> <li>● Accountability of the Government: Constitutional tools and strategic litigation</li> </ul> <p>Open dialogue between panelists and participants on the principles of mutual accountability.</p>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>