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EU-OECD project “Promoting Economic Resilience in Yemen”

Second Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

5 October 2022 | 10:00 Amman time
Kempinski Hotel
Room TBD

Objectives of the meeting

- Present a progress report of the implementation phase of the project
- Discuss the upcoming activities of the project and how they align with the development objectives of the Government of Yemen.
- Discuss the strategic objectives of the project for the future.

Agenda

Master of Ceremony: Mohammed Baraka, Policy Analyst, Middle East and Africa, OECD

10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks
	<p>H.E Gabriel Munuera Vinals, Ambassador, Delegation to Yemen, European Union</p> <p>H.E. Nazar Basuhaib, Vice Minister of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC), Government of Yemen</p> <p>Dr. Carlos Conde, Head of Division Middle East and Africa, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD</p>
10:15 – 11:15	Presentation on the current progress of the implementation phase of the project and the upcoming activities
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Implementation status per outcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabled effective functioning of key central level economic institutions



- Economic governance – Structural Surveillance Division
- Financial resilience – Financial Markets Division
- Financial Education and Financial Consumer Protection – Consumer Finance, Insurance and Pensions Division
- Statistical capacity – Statistics and Data Directorate
- Anti-corruption and anti-money laundering – Anti-Corruption Division
- Enabled environment for sustainable and inclusive private sector development – Middle East and Africa Division
- Improved effectiveness in the provision of aid to economic development in Yemen – Development Co-ordination Directorate

2. Knowledge dissemination

Introduction of the [Yemen Knowledge Platform](#)

3. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Intervention’s logic
- Feedback and Lessons learned

Discussion

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00

Presentation on the current development goals of the Government of Yemen

Dr. Mohammed Al-Hawri, Deputy Minister of Planning & International Cooperation (MoPIC), Government of Yemen

12:00 – 12:30

Discussion on the strategic objectives of the project

This session will focus on the desired strategic orientation of the project under the light of the evolving situation in Yemen and the lessons learned.

Guiding questions:

- ❖ This project was designed in 2020-2021 based on two distinct scenarios, a status-quo scenario (A) and an alternate scenario (B) resting on some degrees of progress towards a peace process. In light of the political and economic



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developments that took place in Yemen during the last year, what policy areas initially planned under Scenario B could be included in 2023 interventions?

- ❖ Building on the project's achievements and a finer understanding of capacity building challenges on the ground, how can the intervention adapt and complement the assistance provided with a more hands-on support to the reform process?

- ❖ How can the project support the advancement of the economic track of the peace process?

12:30 – 12:45

Closing remarks

H.E. Nazar Basuhaib, Vice Minister of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC), Government of Yemen

Ms. Karolina Hedström, Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Yemen

Dr. Carlos Conde, Head of Division Middle East and Africa, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch

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Government of Yemen

Nazar Abdullah Nasser Basuhaib, Vice Minister of Planning & International Cooperation
Mohamed Ahmed Ali Al-Hawri, Deputy Minister of Planning & International Cooperation
Mohammed Omar Ba Naga, Vice Governor of the Central Bank of Yemen
Mamdooh Mohammed Farhan, Director General for Lahig Province, Central Bank of Yemen
Safa Matai, Director, Central Statistical Organisation

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Gabriel Munuera Vinals, Ambassador, European Union Delegation to Yemen
Karolina Hedström, Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Yemen
Elisabetta Basile, Programme Manager, European Union Delegation to Yemen

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Global Relations and Co-operation Directorate

Carlos Conde, Head of Division, Middle East and Africa Division
Mohammed Baraka, Policy Analyst, Middle East and Africa Division
Gaëlle Ferrant, Economist, Middle East and Africa Division
Diane Pallez, Policy Analyst, Middle East and Africa Division
Rachel Beach, Consultant, Middle East and Africa Division
Salma Labyad, Junior Policy Analyst, Middle East and Africa Division
Marianne Musumeci, Junior Policy Analyst, Middle East and Africa Division (*virtual*)

Centre for Tax Policy and Administration

Harry Tonino, Deputy Head of Division, Global Relations and Development Division (*virtual*)
May Abo Ghally, Tax Adviser, Global Relations and Development Division (*virtual*)

Development Co-operation Directorate

Ms. Cushla Thompson, Policy Analyst, Global Partnerships & Policies Division (*virtual*)
Ms. Sarah Spencer Bernard, Policy Analyst, Global Partnerships & Policies Division (*virtual*)

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Catherine Marty, Anti-Corruption Analyst, Anti-corruption Division (*virtual*)
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