



Workshop on institution-building for post-conflict recovery

23 November 2021
14:00 – 16:00 CET
Via Zoom

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CONTEXT

The 2021 MENA-OECD Ministerial Declaration, endorsed by OECD and MENA governments, recognises that protracted conflicts and the different crises continue to have devastating effects on people in several MENA economies and on regional stability. The Declaration hence calls for the MENA-OECD Governance Programme to strengthen its support to MENA governments on institution-building in post-conflict recovery and reconstruction.

In this context, this workshop, organised with the MENA-OECD Governance Programme Training Centre of Caserta, will gather government officials, policy makers, and experts from the MENA region and OECD member countries to discuss governance arrangements for post-conflict recovery and institution-building. The workshop will promote the exchange of experiences, good practices and lessons learned in different contexts.

The workshop will focus in particular on mechanisms to coordinate across different ministries and levels of government to ensure a delivery of public services, as well as on institutional arrangements to support citizens voice in policymaking and promote government accountability in post-conflict settings.

The workshop will also benefit from the experiences and outcomes of the project “**Building Institutional Capacities to prepare for reconstruction in Yemen**” implemented by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). In the context of this project funded by the G7 Deauville Partnership – MENA Transition fund, the OECD has been supporting the Government of Yemen (GoY) in building institutional capacities at the central and local level.

AGENDA

The workshop will be held in English and Arabic. Simultaneous interpretation between English and Arabic will be available.

Please **register in advance** for this meeting at: <https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuc-ggpz8qEtOHt1ZifIMrEwNG3kQsvjbW>

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13:45-14:00

Registration

- Participants are invited to log-in and test their audio/visual connection

14:00-14:10

Welcome remarks

- **H.E. Antonio Bernardini**, Permanent Representative of Italy to the OECD and co-chair of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme
- **Maurizio Mensi**, Executive Director, MENA-OECD Governance Programme Training Centre of Caserta

14:10-15:00

Public service delivery in post-conflict settings

Moderator: Amr Soliman – Policy Analyst and Project Manager, OECD

Keynote speech

- **Dr. Mohamed Alhawri**, Vice Minister of Planning, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Yemen

Open discussion with the participants

Participants from Yemen, Palestinian Authority, Lebanon, Libya and others

Lead commentator:

- **Dr. Nihal El-Megharbel**, expert in planning and budgeting, local administration and governance and public services

15:00-15:55

Citizens voice and accountability in post-conflict recovery

Moderator: Amr Soliman

Keynote speeches

- **Ms. Andréa Móseres Fernández**, Office of the Presidential Advisor for Stabilization and Consolidation, Colombia
- **Prof. Ibrahim Warde**, Member of the Scientific Committee of the Lebanese Citizen Foundation, Lebanon

Open discussion with the participants

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Lead commentator:

- **Dr. Luna Shamieh**, expert in governance and monitoring and evaluation in conflict zones

15:55-16:00

Wrap-up and conclusion

The OECD

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international body that promotes policies to improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. It is made up of 38 member countries, a secretariat in Paris, and a committee, drawn from experts from government and other fields, for each work area covered by the Organisation. The OECD provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. We collaborate with governments to understand what drives economic, social and environmental change. We measure productivity and global flows of trade and investment.

The MENA-OECD Governance Programme and its Training Centre

This workshop is organised by the MENA-OECD Governance Programme and its [Training Centre of Caserta](#). The MENA-OECD Governance Programme is a strategic partnership between MENA and OECD countries to share knowledge and expertise, with a view of disseminating standards and principles of good governance that support the ongoing process of reform in the MENA region. The Programme strengthens collaboration with the most relevant multilateral initiatives currently underway in the region.

In particular, the Programme supports the implementation of the G7 Deauville Partnership and assists governments in meeting the eligibility criteria to become members of the Open Government Partnership. Through these initiatives, the Programme acts as a leading advocate of managing ongoing public governance reforms in the MENA region. The Programme provides a sustainable structure for regional policy dialogue as well as for country specific projects.

These projects correspond to the commitment of MENA governments to implement public sector reforms in view of unlocking social and economic development and of meeting citizens' growing expectations in terms of quality services, inclusive policy making and transparency.

The Training Centre of Caserta, hosted by the Italian National School of Administration (SNA), supports the Programme in developing and conducting capacity-building activities aimed at MENA public officials in order to pursue efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector and good governance.

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