



# Building Institutional Capacities to prepare for recovery and reconstruction in Yemen

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Consultation Round, Agenda  
25 February 2020  
Islamic Development Bank  
(IsDB) Headquarters,  
Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Board Room, IsDB Headquarters, Jeddah

### Meeting Minutes

#### Summary:

##### *1. Purpose of the meeting:*

This consultation round was organized as part of the project “Building Institutional Capacities to prepare for Recovery and Reconstruction in Yemen”, jointly implemented by the ISDB and the OECD. The main purpose of the meeting could be summarized as follow:

- Presentation of the main findings of the OECD surveys
- Presentation of the structure of the strategic framework document in preparation by the OECD for the GoY
- Presentation of the capacity building programme to be implemented by the OECD at central level
- Presentation of the capacity building programme to be implemented by IsDB at local level

##### *2. Main outcomes of the meeting:*

- The GoY highlighted the need to better focus on Youth and Women.
- The GoY requested support to develop an institutionalized mechanisms of coordination for project implementation and support to the public service delivery (included in the Strategic framework document).
- The GoY requested support in the elaboration of a long-term development strategy for 2030 along with a comprehensive reconstruction plan for local and central authorities.
- The need to review the legislative framework of local authorities (70+ laws and regulation, often with contradictions).
- The need to better raise the awareness of youth, women, and vulnerable groups on the National Dialogue Outcomes.

##### *3. Validation of Action Plan and Project deliverables:*

- Participants endorsed the OECD survey findings
- Participants validated the structure of the strategic framework document in preparation by OECD
- Participants validated the capacity building programme and topics to be addressed at the central level (OECD)
- Participants validated the capacity building programme at the local level (IsDB)

## List of Participant:

*From GoY:*

Present in IsDB:

- 1- HE Minister Dr Abdulraqeb Saif Fateh Minister of Local Administration
- 2- HE Yasser Alroeini, Minister of National Dialogue
- 3- Dr Mohamed Alhawri, Deputy Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Via VC from Aden:

- 4- Dr Abdelsalam Sultan Mohamed representative of the Ministry of finance

Via VC from Sanaa

- 5- Mohammed Al-Majdob – SFD Donor Relations Senior Officer,
- 6- Salah Al-Razehe – SFD Training and Institutional Support Unit Head
- 7- Wasam Qaid – SFD Deputy MD
- 8- Saeed Abdo - PWP Project Director
- 9- Ibtihal foud- PWP Investment planner
- 10- Jamel Hazam - PWP procurement manager

*From IOs*

WB:

- 11- Michael Jelenic, Public Sector Specialist, Governance Global Practice MENA-Region
- 12- Mahi El Attar, Research Assistant, Chief Economist Office MENA-Region

UNDP Sanaa (VC)

- 13- Surayo Buzurukova, TL Governance and Rule of Law, UNDP Yemen
- 14- Peter Vandepol, CTA Local Governance, UNDP Yemen

IsDB:

- 15- Dr Mansur Muhtar, VP-Country Programs
- 16- Dr Walid Abdelwahab, Director General, Country Relations
- 17- Dr Mohamed Zubair, Lead Economist (Asia), Country Strategy and Cooperation Department
- 18- Dr Imed Drine, Lead Economist in charge of MENA and Europe
- 19- Samer Elesawi, Country manager, Regional Hub of Dubai
- 20- Munira Beshir Abdalwahid, Technical specialist, Country Relations and services
- 21- Bakkar A Maasher, Program manager, IBES – ICD
- 22- Ezzi Al Mansoub, IsDB Resident Representative in Yemen (Via VC from Sanaa)

OECD:

- 23- Amr Soliman, Policy Analyst, Projects Manager for Yemen
- 24- Jean-Jacques Hible, Policy Analyst