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Side Regional Conference on
**“Innovating for Transparency and Accountability in the Health
Sector in the Arab Region”**

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Agenda

Friday, 22 June 2018

09:00 – 11:00

Session One: Health Governance Challenges in the Arab Region and Means to Tackle Them

Objective: Present an overview of the state of Health in the Arab region and challenges to governance in the sector in view of relevant international indicators and their relationship to the efforts to implement the 2030 Global Agenda for Sustainable Development; informing participants about the efforts and initiatives of international organizations to support countries in promoting transparency and accountability in the health sector; and presenting the experience of Tunisia in this regard that it is undertaking as part of its National Strategy for Good Governance and Anti-Corruption, all with a view to enabling participants to develop insights on ways to support innovation for transforming the governance of health systems.

Opening Remarks and Moderator:

Khaled Abdelshafi, Director of the UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Health and Governance in the Arab Region

- Mostafa Khawaja, International Expert on Governance and Development, Director General of Registers and Statistical Monitoring in the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestine
- Dr. Mostafa Hunter, International Expert on Health Governance and Private Sector Engagement, and a Consultant with various UN agencies

Open Discussion

Role of international organizations in supporting health governance

- David Clarke, Team Leader, UHC and Health Systems Law, Health Systems Governance, World Health Organization
- Arkan El Seblani, Chief Technical Advisor, Manager of Regional Project on Anti-Corruption & Integrity in Arab Countries, UNDP

Open Discussion

The case of the “Islets of Integrity” in the Republic of Tunisia

- H.E. Mr. Chawki Tabib, Head of the Anti-Corruption Commission, Tunisia
- Dr. Mohamad Meftah, Head of Minister’s office, Ministry of Health, Tunisia

Open Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 13:00

Session Two: Transparency and Accountability in Public Hospitals

Objective: Enable participants to explore ways of innovation to enhance transparency and accountability in public hospitals including strengthening their financial and administrative independence and internal governance, organizing & using information to that end, and integrating the concept of corruption risk management based on best practices and lessons learned from comparative experiences from the Arab region and beyond.

Moderator:

Hilda Ajeilat, President of the Jordan Transparency Center

- Dr. Mostafa Hunter, Health Governance and Private Sector Engagement Expert
- Alaa Naguib, Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt
- Dr. Khaled Othman, Director of the Regional Hospital in Djerba, Tunisia

Open Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Session Three: Transparency and Accountability in the Supply Chain of Medicine and Medical Products

Objective: Enable participants to explore ways of innovation to enhance transparency and accountability in the supply chain of medicines and other medical products, including the adoption of structural reforms that will achieve the desired objectives, the promotion of the use of information technology, the establishment of drug of tracking and tracing systems, and through the integration of the concept of corruption risk management based on best practices and lessons learned from comparative experiences from the Arab region and beyond.

Moderator:

Mohamad Zahroui, Director of Medicine and Pharmacy a.i., Chief of Pharmacy Section at Ministry of Health, Kingdom of Morocco

- Dr. Rawan Al Hayari, Pharmaceutical Expert, Jordan
- Dr. Ines Fradi, Director of Pharmacy and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health, Tunisia
- Richard Bergstrom, International Pharmaceutical Expert

Open Discussion

Saturday, 23 June 2018

09:00 – 11:30

Session Four: Role of Different Stakeholders in Promoting Transparency and Accountability in the Health Sector

Objective: Launch the consultative version of the “Conceptual Framework for Corruption Risk Management at the Sectoral Level”, while creating a space to enable participants to contribute to formulate insights on the roles of different stakeholders in promoting transparency and accountability in the health sector, and contribute to the development of a related Position Paper of the Non-Governmental Group of the Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network (ACINET), drawing on the outcomes of previous meetings held over the last two years in the Arab Region.

Moderator:

Sharaf al-Mousawi, President of the Bahrain Transparency Association and Coordinator of the ACINET’s Non-Governmental Group

- Arkan El Seblani, Chief Technical Advisor, Manager of Regional Project on Anti-Corruption & Integrity in Arab Countries, UNDP
- Abdel Aziz AL Howari, Head of Department, Ministry of Administrative Reform and Civil Service, Morocco
- Habiba Radgui, Head of Department, Inspectorate- General, Ministry of Health, Morocco
- Mohamad Rahim, President of al-Nahrain Foundation for Supporting Transparency and Integrity, Iraq

Interactive Discussion

Conclusions and Next Steps

- Khaled Abdelshafi, Director of the UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States
- Ahmad Laamoumri, Secretary General, Ministry of Administrative Reform and Civil Service, Morocco
