

# 2018 MEL Conference Agenda

## Self-Reliance and Sustainability

### Day One

DAY ONE (JULY 23, 2018)			
TIME	TOPIC	DETAILS	ROOM/FLOOR
8:30 – 8:50	Conference registration <i>(Coffee and Tea Upon Arrival)</i>	MESP	Dushara Foyer Area Underground Level I
8:50 – 9:15	Welcome & Introduction	MESP	Dushara I – Main Hall
9:15 – 9:45	Guest Speakers	MOPIC & USAID	Dushara I – Main Hall
9:45 – 9:50	M&E Video	MESP & USAID	Dushara I – Main Hall
9:50 – 11:30	Expo Opening	MESP & USAID	Dushara II
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break		Dushara Foyer Area
11:45 – 1:00	Speaker/Panel Discussion' <i>(Self-Reliance and Sustainability – Frameworks and Metrics)</i>	<b>Larry Cooley</b> - President Emeritus and Senior Advisor (MSI) <b>Francis Higdon</b> - Evaluation Team Lead (USAID, PPL Bureau, LER)	Dushara I – Main Hall
1:00 – 1:45	Lunch		Terrace, 9th Floor
<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b>			
1:45 - 3:15	The Role of M&E in grant-making: Finding the balance	<b>Kinda Jaradat</b> - Senior M&E Specialist (CIS)	Rabbel, Lobby Floor
	Introduction to qualitative research in M&E	<b>Mohammad Allahham</b> - Regional M&E Coordinator (IRI)	Jameelat, Underground Level I
	Planning and measuring sustainability	<b>Maram Barqawi</b> - Senior M&E Specialist (WMI) <b>Helena Hlavaty</b> - Research, M&E Coordinator (WMI)	Dushara I – Main Hall
	Community based sustainable GIS M&E	<b>Zaid Kashour</b> - M&E Officer (SCHEP) <b>Saleh Noaimat</b> - Head of M&E Department (Wadi Rum Protected Area Authority)	Shaqilah, Lobby Floor
3:15 – 3:30	Coffee Break		Dushara Foyer Area
3:30 – 4:45	Speaker / Panel Discussion <i>(Self-Reliance and Sustainability – Successful Cases)</i>	<b>Salma Jaouni</b> - CEO (Health Care Accreditation Council) <b>Dr. Amer Bani Amer</b> - General Director (Al-Hayat Center for Civil Society Development) <b>Hana Mitri Shahin</b> - Executive Director (King Hussein Foundation)	Dushara I – Main Hall
4:45 – 5:00	Day One Concluding Remarks	MESP	Dushara I – Main Hall

<sup>1</sup> Each Panel Discussion should include a discussion related to the key theme/topic as well as the associated M&E considerations.

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8:30 – 9:00	Conference registration <i>(Coffee and Tea upon Arrival)</i>	MESP	Dushara Foyer Area Underground Level I
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Introduction	MESP	Dushara I – Main Hall
9:15 – 10:30	Speaker/Panel Discussion <i>(Self-Reliance and Sustainability – USAID Jordan Work with GOJ)</i>	<b>Rula Al-Jundi</b> - Senior Education Program Specialist (RTI) <b>Razan Quossous</b> - Business Enabling Environment Leader (BEST) <b>Dr. Zainab Al-Shawabkeh</b> - Managing Director of Education Department (Ministry of Education) <b>Thaerah Abu Diyeh</b> -Head of Department of Professional Development at Education Training (Ministry of Education) <b>Ansam Malkawi</b> - Minister's Advisor (Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities) <b>Ayman Al-Kharoub</b> - Assistant to the SG for Technical Affairs (Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities)	Dushara I – Main Hall
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		Dushara Foyer Area
<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b>			
11:00 – 12:30	Demographic Health Survey key findings, & Measuring cost of population growth on the development of Jordan	<b>Dr. Nagham Abu Shaqra</b> - Senior Population and Health Advisor/Project Management Specialist (USAID) <b>Erica Nybro</b> - Senior Communication Advisor (ICF) <b>Mona Abdeljawad</b> - Senior Advocacy and Policy Advisor (JCAP) <b>Ibraheem Hayek</b> - Senior Advocacy and Policy Specialist (JCAP)	Rababah, Upper Lobby
11:00 – 12:30	Advanced business intelligence tools for busy MEL staff; Microsoft Power BI, & Excel vs Access	<b>Hayat Askar</b> - M&E Manager (HRH2030) <b>Mahdi Mansour</b> - Director of Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (Youth Power)	Dushara II
11:00 – 12:30	Gender priorities in numbers, & Gender in evaluation: From global context to local perspective	<b>Reem Abdel Hadi</b> - Senior M&E, Learning Lab and Community of Practice Specialist (TAKAMOL) <b>Abeer Hakouz</b> - EvalJordan Board Member/ EvalGender+ MENA Focal Point	Dushara I – Main Hall
11:00 – 12:30	Scaling up development interventions	<b>Larry Cooley</b> - President Emeritus and Senior Advisor (MSI)	Jameelat, Underground Level I
12:30 – 1:15	Lunch		Terrace, 9th Floor

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12:30 – 1:15	Lunch		Terrace, 9th Floor
1:15 – 3:00	Speaker/Panel Discussion <i>(Self-Reliance and Sustainability – USAID Jordan work with Youth)</i>	<b>Nedjma Koval</b> - Founder & CEO (Integrated) <b>John Maisner</b> - Program Manager (NDI) <b>Hafez Neeno</b> - Regional Director (Badir) <b>Nermeen Obeidat</b> - Deputy Chief of Party (Takamol)	Dushara I – Main Hall
3:00 – 3:15	Coffee Break		Dushara Foyer Area
3:15 – 3:50	Reflections and Looking Ahead	MESP	Dushara I – Main Hall
3:50 – 5:00	Ceremonial proceedings & Conference Conclusion	Lewis Tatem, Deputy Mission Director	Dushara I – Main Hall
5:00 – 5:15	Group Photos	All participants	