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## CONSULTATION Prevention of Violent Extremism in Prisons

7-8 November  
Marriott Hotel, Amman, Jordan

### AGENDA

DAY ONE – 7 November 2017	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Master of Ceremony - Taghreed Jaber, Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa, PRI</b>	
9:00 – 9:45	<b>Opening Remarks and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Khaled Abdelshafi, Director, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</li><li>- Alison Hannah, Executive Director, Penal Reform International (PRI)</li><li>- Cristina Albertín, Representative, UNODC Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa</li></ul>
9:45 - 11:00	<b>Session 1: Overview of Challenges Related to Violent Extremism and Prevention of Radicalization in Prisons: International Frameworks</b> <p>The objective of this session is to give an overview of the main challenges relating to violent extremism in prisons and the importance of a human rights-based approach when addressing those challenges. The session will introduce different experiences around the globe.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Malin Herwig, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Violent Extremists in Prisons: Current Situation, Scale of the Phenomenon, Trends and Major Challenges <i>Taghreed Jaber, Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa, PRI</i></li><li>- UNODC's Handbook on 'Management of Violent Extremist Prisoners and the Prevention of Radicalization to Violence in Prisons'</li></ul>



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	<p><i>Philipp Meissner, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer &amp; UNODC Focal Point for Prison Reform, Justice Section, UNODC HQ</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Session 2: Presentation of Prison-Based Research</b></p> <p>UNDP has undertaken research and primary data collection in prisons over the last years focusing on members (or former members) of extremist groups. The research has been developed to understand the dynamics of the recruitment process, while also exploring motivations for demobilizing. This session will present the findings and analysis to help increase understanding, while also discuss issues around conducting research in prisons.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Kristoffer Nilaus Tarp, Consultant, UNDP</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lessons learned from the Study 'Journey to Extremism in Africa' <i>Anneli Botha, UNDP Consultant leading the study</i></li><li>- The Process and Outcomes of Research in Kosovar Prisons <i>Alexandra Meierhans, Programme Analyst, Democratic Governance and Peacebuilding, UNDP Kosovo<sup>1</sup></i></li><li>- Presentation of Research in Sudanese Prisons <i>Srinivas Kumar, Programme Manager, Stabilization, Migration and PAVE, UNDP, Sudan</i></li></ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 3: Assessing the Risks and Needs of Violent Extremist Prisoners as a Basis for Allocation and Programming</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the various issues and the main tools available in prisons from the moment that a prisoner is received (i.e. the admission process), the risk assessment tools, and the different practices currently used for the classification of prisoners admitted under allegation of committing a crime related to terrorism.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Cristina Albertín, Representative, UNODC Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p>

<sup>1</sup> References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 [1999]



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Admission of Prisoners: Risk Assessment Tools, Tendencies for Recruitment and Threats <i>Abdelrahim Rahouti, Director of Tieflet Prisons Training Centre, Morocco</i></li> <li>- Classification in Prisons: Different Approaches (Concentration vs. Dispersal), Assessment Criteria and Classification Levels <i>Raja Abi Nader, Judge, Head of the Prison Directorate, Ministry of Justice, Lebanon</i></li> <li>- Women Violent Extremists in Prisons <i>Dalia Ghanem-Yazbeck, El Erian Fellow, Carnegie Middle East</i></li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 –17:30	<p><b>Session 4: Disengagement Programmes for Violent Extremist Prisoners</b></p> <p>The objective of this session is to present and discuss ongoing programmes and interventions that seek to disengage violent extremists while in prison, including their respective effectiveness, efficiency and associated risks.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Marta Vallejo Mestres, Rule of Law, Justice and Human Rights Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design and Management of Prison-Based Rehabilitation and Disengagement Interventions and Individual Treatment Plans <i>Mokhtar Felioun, Director, Directorate General for Prisons and Reintegration, Algeria</i></li> <li>- Strategies for Sustainable Deradicalization, Rehabilitation and Reintegration <i>Honore Tougouri, Senior Corrections Officer, Justice and Corrections Section, DPKO/MINUSMA</i></li> <li>- Religious-Based Dialogue <i>Mohamed Belekbir, Director of the Center on Studies and Research on Values, Rabita Mohammadia des Oulémas, Morocco</i></li> </ul>
18:00 – 19:30	<b>Reception Dinner</b>



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### DAY TWO – 8 November 2017

09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Session 5: Supporting the Social Reintegration of Violent Extremist Prisoners upon Release</b></p> <p>The objective of this session is to present and discuss ongoing programmes from civil society and the government that support transitioning and prevent violent extremism upon release.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Haitham Shibli, Deputy Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa, PRI</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Role of Civil Society Organizations in Rehabilitation and Reintegration <i>Samar Muhareb, Chief Executive Officer, Arab Renaissance for Democracy &amp; Development, Jordan</i></li><li>- Role of the Government in Supporting Family and Community-Based Approaches to Transitioning <i>Lieutenant Colonel Wael Wishah, Community and Peace Centre, Jordan</i></li><li>- Disengagement of Returning Foreign Fighters and their Reintegration <i>Ángel Vicente López Muriel, Co-chair of the RAN Working Group Prison and Probation, Head of the Prison Security Department in Madrid</i></li></ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 -12:30	<p><b>Session 6: Prevention of Radicalization to Violent Extremism in Prisons and the Role of Prison Staff</b></p> <p>The objective of this session is to focus on role of prison staff and other resource persons working with violent extremist prisoners, including efforts to mitigate recruitment efforts within prisons.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Alison Hannah, Executive Director, PRI</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Prison staff training and the importance of dynamic security <i>Philipp Meissner, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer &amp; UNODC Focal Point for Prison Reform, UNODC HQ</i></li><li>- Challenges of Mitigating New Recruitments in Prisons <i>Elias Al-Zalaq, Director General of Prisons, Tunisia</i></li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Security and Safety of Prison Staff: Protection from Recruitment <i>Ahmad Faudzi bin Awang, Commissioner of Prison, Malaysia</i></li> </ul>
12:30 -13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 -15:30	<p><b>Session 7: Developing Strategies and Interventions to Prevent Radicalization and Tackle Violent Extremism in Prisons</b></p> <p>This session will serve as a wrap up session focusing on effective practices to address challenges, and how these elements need to be considered when developing strategies and interventions.</p> <p>Brief presentations followed by group discussion.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Malin Herwig, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Video Screening: UNODC’s Technical Assistance on the Management and Rehabilitation of Violent Extremist Prisoners in Eastern Africa</li> <li>- Developing Strategies and Action Plans and Technical Assistance Programmes to Address Violent Extremism in Prisons <i>Alexander Avanesov, Senior Advisor, Prevention of Violent Extremism, UNDP HQ</i></li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks and Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Malin Herwig, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</li> <li>- Philipp Meissner, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer &amp; UNODC Focal Point for Prison Reform, UNODC HQ</li> <li>- Taghreed Jaber, Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa, PRI</li> </ul>