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Strengthening Civil Society's Role in Promoting Gender Equality through the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

29-30 October 2018, Amman

Day 1: Monday 29 October	
Time	Session
09:00 - 10:00	Welcome session <ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening remarks from UNDP and ANNDIntroductionsOverview of agenda
10:00 - 10:30	Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none">An inspirational member of CS who can address the participants on the added value of partnering and working together with governments.
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:30	<p>Thematic Overview and setting the scene: reporting on The SDGs and the 2030 Agenda and the role of civil society</p> <p>Cooperating with governments on the VNRs: Barriers and opportunities for Civil Society.</p> <p>A panel discussion facilitated by UNDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of Women's Major Group. Barriers and opportunities for Civil Society in VNRs";VNR examples, good practices and challenges: Sweden, Lebanon, and Jordan. Interaction from the floor: Tunisia, Palestine and Egypt. <p>Facilitated open discussion</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:00	Introduction to working groups. Open discussion on what level of political and civic engagement to aim at in the Arab region. What are realistic aims?

15:00 - 17:00	A road to establishment of mechanisms that engage government, civil society and UN Agencies to ensuring the implementation of the gender targets within the SDGs Working groups to identify the road map
19:30	Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday 30 October	
Time	Session
09:00 – 9:45	Report back (working groups)
09:45 - 10:00	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of first day <i>Introduction to second day</i>
10:00 – 10:30	CSOs' consultative status: introduced by ESCWA
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues to engage governments in the region, such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tax policies and gender Social Protection and gender Trade policies and gender ANND
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 16:00	Advocating for the SDGs to advance women's rights and gender equality. Working groups to identify priorities for action Report back
16:00 - 16:30	Closing remarks and next steps