

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 4

Innovation for Sustainable Impact

Regional Launch Workshop

Amman, Jordan | 10-12 May 2018

Agenda



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First day: Thursday, 10 May	
<i>Objectives of the day:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants become familiar with the vision, objectives and methodology of YLP4 ▪ Participants increase their understanding of Agenda 2030 and sustainable development concepts ▪ Participants become acquainted with design thinking process and other techniques and tools to promote, support and facilitate social innovation among youth ▪ Participants start working on National Action Plans in their national subgroups 	
Time	Session Description
8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Welcoming remarks: Berin McKenzie, Senior Specialist, UNITAR Khaled Abdel Shafi, Regional Director, UNDP
9:15 – 10:00	Introductory session: YLP vision, objectives and methodology <i>Session Lead: Kawtar Zerouali</i> Participants get familiarized with the vision, objectives and methodology and hear stories of former YLP participants and their social innovative actions.
10:00 – 10:30	Getting to know each other
10:30 – 11:30	Agenda 2030 for sustainable development and why/how does it matter for youth in Arab States Region? <i>Session Lead: Alberto Natta</i> Participants get introduced to Agenda 2030 and sustainable development concepts.
11:30– 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 1:30	Design thinking as a process to foster youth social innovation <i>Session Lead: Jennifer Colville</i> Participants get acquainted with the design thinking methodology, as a way to facilitate youth social innovation.
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch
2:30 – 3:15	Social Innovation Methodologies <i>Session Lead: Jennifer Colville</i> Introduce UNDP Project Cycle Hackers Kit as a resource for social innovation that will be used in the development of the National Action Plans.
3:15 – 3:30	Introduction to National Action Plans: requirements and tasks <i>Session Lead: Mohamed Yassein</i> Participants are informed about the requirements for National Action Plans, as following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Task 1: Defining objectives, outcomes and target groups ▪ Task 2: Defining activities and indicators ▪ Task 3: Developing work plan and conducting risk analysis
3:30 – 5:00	Working groups on National Action Plans <i>Session Lead: Mohamed Yassein</i> Task 1: Defining objectives, outcomes and target groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use adapted version of UNDP’s “analyze your portfolio” tool to identify opportunities/assets for YLP4 to fit into participating organizations’ programmes ▪ Use adapted version of UNDP’s “develop a persona” tool to understand participating organizations’ target audience for YLP4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use these inputs to inform the definition of objectives and outcomes <p><i>Deliverables: objectives, outcomes and target group defined</i></p>
5:00 – 5:30	<p>Reflection groups <i>Session Lead: Mohamed Yassein</i> At the end of each day, participants break into small groups of fives in order to discuss and reflect what they have learned through the day.</p>
7:00 – 8:00	<p>Exploring Youth context in participating Arab Countries <i>(A participants-led fair)</i> In this session, participants freely share their creative briefs about youth context in their respective countries, highlighting what they do. This session will help participants to get to know the various commonalities and specificities across Arab countries.</p>

Second day: Friday, 11 May	
<p><u><i>Objectives of the day:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are introduced to UNDP and UNITAR branding regulations and communication policies Participants learn about UNITAR experience and good practices in Education and Training Participants continue working on National Action Plans in their national subgroups Participants develop a gender-sensitive lens to working with youth, and get introduced to tools for integrating gender equality into their YLP activities 	
Time	Session Description
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to the schedule and the objectives of the day
9:15 - 10:45	<p>UN branding and communication policies <i>Session Lead: Noeman Alsayyad and Berin McKenzie</i> Briefing all participants on UNDP and UNITAR branding and communication.</p>
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–12:30	<p>UNITAR experience and good practices in Education and Training <i>Session Lead: Berin McKenzie</i> Participants get introduced to UNITAR good practices in education and training, and How to structure/plan learning interventions.</p>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:15	<p>Working groups on National Action Plans <i>Session Lead: Mohamed Yassein</i> Task 2: Defining activities and indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Social Innovation Camps/ Challenges/Hackathons as means for engagement and collaborative solution-seeking Use “ideation” exercise to brainstorm national activities Define indicators of success <p>Deliverables: activities and indicators of success</p>
3:15 – 3:30	Coffee break
3:30–5:00	<p>Incorporating gender equality in working with youth <i>Session Lead: Emad Karim</i></p>

	Participants develop a gender sensitive lens to working with youth and get introduced to tools for incorporating gender equality in their YLP activities.
5:00– 5:15	Reflection groups <i>Session Lead: Mohamed Yassein</i> All Participants get back to their reflection groups to discuss and reflect on they have learnt. They should select one learning point to write down and post it on the reflection groups wall.
8:00	Social dinner All participants are invited.

Third day: Saturday, 12 May	
<u>Objectives of the day:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants develop their capacities to support youth political participation ▪ Participants continue working on National Action Plans in their national subgroups ▪ Participants develop a vision and a framework for a regional network of youth-serving organizations 	
Time	Session Description
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to the schedule and the objectives of the day.
9:15 – 10:15	Supporting political participation of youth <i>Session Lead: Osama Aljaber</i> Participants discuss the challenges that limit the political participation of youth in the MENA region, and find out new innovative solutions to support them.
10:15 – 1:00 (includes coffee break)	Working groups on National Action Plans <i>Session Lead: Mohamed Yassein</i> Task 3: Developing work plan and conducting risk analysis + finalising short presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Detail national activities, including review against innovation for sustainable development checklist and description of how participating organizations in each country will work with each other ▪ Detail timeline, responsibilities, risks, etc. ▪ Prepare presentations <i>Deliverables: Short presentation of the key elements of their plans.</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00	Short presentations of National Action Plans <i>Session Lead: Mohamed Yassein</i> Each country will submit the complete National Action Plan document (made up of the three tasks), and they will be requested to make a short (5 mins) presentation about key elements of their National Action Plans.
4:00 – 5:30	Way forward: visioning and planning for YLP4 Network <i>Session Lead: Kawtar Zerouali and Mohamed Yassein</i> Participants build a vision for their YLP4 network.
5:30 – 6:00	Closing remarks.