

**Accountability for Sexual Violence in Conflict:
Identifying gaps in theory and practice of national jurisdictions in the Arab region**

Beirut, 16-17 April 2018

Tentative agenda

From	To	16 April 2018
8:30	9:00	Registration
9:00	9:30	Session 1: Setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objective of the meeting and expected outcomes - Introduction of participants
9:30	11:00	Session 2: Sexual violence in conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of status of sexual crimes in international law - Overview and lessons learned from Special Courts (ICTY, ICC, Rwanda) - National Courts Q and A
11:00	11:30	Coffee Break
11:30	13:30	Session 3: Justice, Truth and Reparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigation and Documentation (including witness protection) - Role of civil society in supporting witnesses - Reparations - Dialogue - Service delivery Q and A
13:30	14:30	Lunch
14:30	16:30	Session 4: Status of laws in the Arab world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on 4 key countries legal frameworks - penal code and personal status law - Plenary discussion on what are the gaps between international best practice and what is currently possible under local/national legal systems Q and A
16:30	17:00	Summary of day's discussions and forward look to implications for the region.



From	To	17 April 2018
9:00	10:30	Session 5 (1): Implications for national legislation - The case of Iraq: what has been done, what can be done, challenges encountered Q and A
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break
11:00	12:30	Session 5 (2): Implications for national legislation (continued) - Implications for national legislation – lessons from Syria, Yemen Libya Q and A
12:30	13:30	Lunch
13:30	14:30	Session 6: Role of Special Courts in the Region
14:30	16:00	Way forward and Conclusions