The Third Seminar for the Arab Governmental Expert Group on

UNCAC Self Assessment

Gammarth, Tunisia

24 June 2009

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 24 June 2009	
08.30 – 09.00	**Registration**
09.00 – 10.45	**First Session: Introductions and Country Presentations.** ***Session Objective:*** *For organizers to introduce the agenda and the rationale for the training and the learning methods, provide for knowledge-sharing among participants on assessments in the Arab countries, and explain the overarching issue about the need for country-led assessments to generate actionable and action-worthy data.*
	• **Welcome statement.** Mr. Arkan El-Seblani, Legal Specialist, Programme on Governance in the Arab Region, UNDP (10 minutes). • **Individual country presentations on the UNCAC self assessment process and anti-corruption measurement efforts in each country.** Based on a questionnaire that will be sent before-hand (5 minutes each country). • **Introductory technical remarks.** Mr. Joachim NAHEM, Programme Coordinator, Global Programme on Governance Assessments, Oslo Governance Center, UNDP (15 minutes).

10.45 – 11.00	**Break**
11.00 – 13.00	**Second Session: Indicators in the Anti-Corruption Field.** ***Session Objective:*** *For participants to be able to distinguish three different ways of measuring corruption, to explain the tradeoffs of experience and perception data, and to select balanced sets of corruption indicators.*
	• **Introduction: ways to measure corruption.** Ms Noelle RANCOURT, Governance and Learning, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre (10 minutes). • **Measuring experience vs. perceptions of corruption.** Ms Noelle RANCOURT, Governance and Learning, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre (10 minutes). Brainstorm in small groups (20 minutes). Viewing gallery discussions (40 minutes). • **Complementarities in indicators.** Mr. Arkan EL SEBLANI, Legal Specialist, Programme on Governance in the Arab Region, UNDP (10 minutes). Small group activity (20 minutes). Wrap up in plenary (10 minutes).
13.00 – 14.00	**Lunch**
14.00 – 16.00	**Third Session: Corruption Assessment Tools and the Importance of the UNCAC Self Assessment Checklist** ***Session Objective:*** *For participants to be able to provide an overview of the different types of corruption assessment tools and how they can be used, and for participants to provide input on the latest version of the UNCAC Self-Assessment Checklist to inform its finalization.*
	• **Overview of Corruption Assessment Tools.** Ms Noelle RANCOURT, Governance and Learning, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre (20 minutes). • **Omnibus Software Survey (the new UNCAC Self Assessment Checklist).** Mr. Giovanni GALLO, Crime Prevention Expert, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC (20 minutes).

	• **Small Group Brainstorming** (40 minutes)**.** • **Questions and Answers** (40 minutes).
16.00 – 16.30	**Break**
16.30 – 17.30	**Fourth Session: Country-Led Assessments and their Role in Supporting Anti-Corruption Efforts.** ***Session Objective:*** *For participants to be able to explain the principles and process of country-led assessments, to contribute to the general understanding of their role in supporting anti-corruption efforts, and to discuss the implications of developing and adopting corruption assessments in their own countries.*
	• **Country-led assessment processes** Mr. Joachim NAHEM, Programme Coordinator, Global Programme on Governance Assessments, Oslo Governance Center, UNDP (10 minutes). • **Small Group Brainstorming** (30 minutes). • **Feedback and discussion in plenary** (20 minutes).
17.30 – 18.00	**Final Session** ***Session Objective:*** *For organizers to wrap up the training, and for participants to provide feedback and discuss the way forward for the AGEG.*
	• **Open discussion and feedback from participants.** • **Concluding Remarks.**