



## AGENDA

# Integrating World of Work responses into National HIV/AIDS Programmes in Mashreq Countries

A technical consultation meeting for  
National AIDS Program managers and ILO Constituents  
from Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria

*Beirut, 19 and 20 June 2011*

**Day 1: 19 June**

**8.30 – 9:00**     **Arrival and registration**

**9:00 – 9:30**     **Welcome remarks and opening session**

- Mr. Maurizio Bussi

*Deputy Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Arab States*

- Mr. Erik Lamontagne

*Regional Programme Adviser*

*Regional Support Team for the Middle East and North Africa, UNAIDS*

**9:30–10:45**     **Session I: HIV/AIDS and the World of Work: Issues and policy responses**

**A global policy tool: The ILO Recommendation concerning HIV/AIDS and the World of Work**

- Mr. Afsar Syed Mohammad

*Senior Technical Specialist*

*ILO Programme on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work (ILO/AIDS), ILO Geneva*

**Epidemiological context and the UNAIDS regional strategy**

- Mr. Erik Lamontagne

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**Situation analysis and risk factors in the world of work: The silent threat grows**

- Ms. Michela Martini

*Regional Coordinator HIV/AIDS and the world of work*

*Decent Work Technical Assistance Team for the Arab States, ILO*

Questions and answers

**Coffee Break in between**

**10.45 – 12:15**     **Session II: Country presentations “Integrating world of work issues in National Strategic Frameworks”**

*Moderator: Mr. Joost Hoppenbrouwer, ILO Consultant*

**Speakers:**

- Country representatives of MoH: *Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria*

**Question and answers**

**12:15 – 13:15 Session III: Stakeholders engagement in formulating and applying workplace policy and programmes: the role of governments, workers and employers**

*Presenters: Mr. Afsar Syed Mohammad and Ms. Michela Martini followed by discussions*

**13:35– 14:30 Lunch**

**14:35– 16:00 Session IV: Application of world of work interventions in National Strategic Frameworks**

*Moderator: Mr. Joost Hoppenbrouwer, ILO consultant*

Working groups session and plenary discussion

**16:00 -16.15 Conclusion of day 1 and outlook for day 2**

**Day 2: 20 June**

**9:00 –10:30 Session V: Labour migration and HIV and AIDS**

**Protecting migrant workers: the ILO approach and models of interventions**

- Mr. Afsar Syed Mohammad

*Senior Technical Specialist*

*ILO Programme on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work (ILO/AIDS), ILO Geneva*

**Addressing the vulnerabilities of migrant workers: A rights-based approach to combating HIV/AIDS in Mashreq countries**

- Ms. Helene Harroff-Tavel

*Associate Expert for Labour Migration*

*Decent Work Technical Assistance Team for the Arab States, ILO*

*Open discussion on reaching out to migrants in NAPs*

**10:30- 12:00    Session VI:    Setting priorities and framing actions for joint activities in Mashreq countries**

*Moderator Mr. Joost Hoppenbrower, ILO Consultant*

Identifying common areas from the various country presentations, and specifically those areas/strategies that require trans-border collaboration  
Semi-structured plenary discussion

Coffee break in between

**12:00- 13.00    Session VII:    Developing national policies on HIV and AIDS and the world of work: The role of governments, workers and employers.**

*Moderator Joost Hoppenbrower, ILO Consultant*

**Speaker:** *Mr. Afsar Syed Mohammad*  
*Senior Technical Specialist*  
*ILO Programme on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work (ILO/AIDS), ILO Geneva*

- Semi-structured plenary discussion

13:00– 14:00    Lunch

**14.00- 16.00    Session VIII:    Defining the elements of a joint strategic document and plan of action for Mashreq countries.**

Interactive session focused on the main output of the meeting and to build consensus to agree on follow-up activities by the 4 countries toward the development of Policies on HIV and AIDS and the World of Work

**16:00 -16.30    Conclusions and way forward**

**Feedback from participants**

**Closing remarks**

Mr. Maurizio Bussi  
*Deputy Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Arab States*

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