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Abbreviations and Terminology

USAID	United States Agency for International Development
AMIR	Achievements of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results Program
YEA	Young Entrepreneurs Association
UJRC	Al Urdun Al Jadid Research Center
MDF4	The Fourth Mediterranean Development Forum

Fostering Digital Inclusion: The Role of ICT in Development

I. Background

“The world market for software and computing services topped US\$400 billion in 1998, and will likely reach upwards of US\$620 billion or more by 2002, due to annual growth rates exceeding 10%. Growth is so robust that primary markets such as the U.S. and Europe are suffering acute labor shortages. IT firms from these regions are increasingly solving this problem by outsourcing high value-added work overseas, generating investments and employment in IT firms in emerging economies. Jordan is well positioned to take advantage of these trends particularly in creating software development and IT services. Relatively smaller regional IT markets are currently growing at over 18%, also creating important opportunities for Jordanian IT firms.”

Fostering Digital Inclusion comes as an opportunity to face the challenges of the Digital Divide that has emerged as a global challenge closely associated with the Information Technology revolution. The “divide” represents the disparity between those who have access and have use of information and communications technologies (ICT) and those who do not.

National governments, NGOs, and the private sector in the MENA region are being invited to address the issue of “Digital Inclusion”, with an agenda targeted towards information sharing, identification of best practices, and visualizing a collective vision about ICT in development.

The challenges to “Digital Inclusion” are real, and deal with issues including education, access, relevant content, and regulation. The threat of ignoring collective action deals with reduced productivity, opportunity [both social and business], awareness, and education. Examples of such challenges include how to educate and promote widespread use of ICT in our communities in an appropriate and effective manner. Connectivity is another challenge, as countries must grapple with ensuring that communities, citizens, and organizations have affordable, relevant, and fair access to technologies in a region where annual per capita GDP is a barrier to entry. Attracting private sector investment in all sectors, including ICT, is yet another challenge, as the competitive and regulatory environments have yet to reach developed standards.

One clear fact is that these challenges must be addressed, and compensated for so that the region can unleash the developmental power of information and communications technologies. The Internet alone can enhance the level of productivity, innovation, and inclusion across the region, shifting constraints away from the local environment, and instead exposing the world’s potential to an emerging generation of MENA citizens.

This workshop’s focus will look at how to create an environment that accelerates the region’s connectivity, and identify how we can use emerging ICT tools for developmental purposes. It should identify a collective core vision and objectives to tackling the Digital Divide issue, focusing on the role of Government, NGOs, and the private sector in harnessing ICT as a developmental solution.

The consultant had prepared the work shop objectives, agenda, content, structure, as explained in Annex (A) for workshop concept paper, and as explained in Annex (B) for Work shop Agenda.

The Consultant developed an action plan for follow up after the MDF4, unfortunately with the postponement of the MDF4, the follow up activities had also been postponed. Annex (C) explains steps for follow up activities.

The consultant identified Speakers and Discussants for the workshop, as explained in Annex (D). The consultant was able to meet with some of the speakers who were in Jordan, however the consultant was responsible to contact all the speakers, and submit confirmation letter to each speaker.

The consultant was responsible to produce a summary of the workshop papers to be used for the proceedings, due to the postponement of the MDF4 the consultant was not able to produce the summary for each paper.

The consultant identified members for the MDF4 national committee. For the list of the committee members, refer to Annex (E). Also the consultant submitted official invitation to all the committee members.

The consultant identified the Jordanian participants as explained in Annex (F) which included a list of participants. The consultant was responsible to make sure that all the participants made the necessary registration online. The consultant was responsible to make sure that the participants received the official invitation as explained in Annex (G). However, due to the postponement of the MDF4 the consultant was responsible to make sure that all the Jordanian participants were contacted and notified that the MDF4 was postponed.

The consultant was responsible to make all the necessary logistics for participants, and speakers. All the necessary reservations were made by providing the information, to the MDF4 logistic coordinator, in order to get the MDF4 rate.

The consultant was responsible to hold a press conference before the MDF4 however due to the postponement of the MDF4, the consultant was not able to hold the press conference.

Annex (A)
Work Shop Concept Paper



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**Mediterranean Development Forum IV (MDF4)
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Workshop Briefing:

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- An eye opener for policy makers on implications not moving fast enough on addressing the “Divide”.
- Provide a forum for information and knowledge sharing.
- Introduce successful regional and global initiatives in addressing ICT in development.

Workshop Design:

This is a three-day workshop addressing issues related to the Digital Inclusion opportunities by addressing the challenges of the Digital Divide in the MENA region. The workshop is broken down into six working sessions as follows:

Welcoming Introduction and Opening Remarks (10 minutes)

1. Mu’ayyad Mehyar, Workshop Coordinator, Program Director at UJRC, Jordan
2. Hani Hourani, Director General of UJRC, Jordan
3. Prof. Muhammad S. Obaidat, Workshop Advisor, International Expert on ICT and Chief Editor of the International Journal of Communication Systems, USA

Session 1: The Digital Divide: A Regional Definition and Scope

Monday, April 8: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Fawaz H. Zu’bi, Minister of Post and Communications, Jordan

This session provides a general outlook on the Digital Divide in the MENA region, looking at the broad picture today, compare it to the world's trends, and identify and measure the challenges ahead. This analytical overview should lead into what the divide really means in relation to development.

Paper 1: The Digital Divide: A Regional Definition

Gabriel Accascina, ICT for Development Expert, Italy

This paper offers an overview of the Arab region from the view point of the digital divide and ICT for development, with particular emphasis on problems and bottlenecks. It will describe some possible interventions to accelerate the expansion of services and increase awareness. The paper will also describe selected initiatives currently undertaken by UNDP. The presenter will draw quick parallels with the Asia region and highlight similarities and differences.

Paper 2: The Digital Divide and Development ¹

Dr. Nabil Sukar, The Syrian Consulting Bureau for Development, Syria

This paper questions why even address the “Digital Divide”. What are the reasons for collective action on the Divide? What does it mean if there is illiteracy and low national GDPs? Why address the “Divide” when other developmental issues may take precedent in countries of our region? What is

¹ Swapped with paper 3 of session 4

the impact of addressing the divide from a developmental perspective? Among the issues that this paper will touch on include competitiveness on a firm, national, regional, and global level, as well as issues related to investment and human resources.

Feature (Success Story): e-Services for Development

Saleh Majaj, Palestinian Development Gateway, Palestine.

A presentation highlighting how ICT could be used as a tool and as a catalyst for development by promoting the Internet as a central tool for development. It will also provide how high quality e-services can be used for development.

Session 2: Bridging the “Connectivity and Access” Divide

Monday, April 8: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Mohamad Mostafa, Global ICT Group, World Bank.

This session will focus on the environment required to encourage the private sector to invest, enabling connectivity to citizens in the region, while also addressing issues of access, including what prevents citizens from using the internet.

Paper 1: Connecting MENA: Attracting Private Sector ICT Investment

Karim Kawar, Chairman of INT@J ICT Association, Jordan

This paper will define the role of the private sector, while identifying the enabling environment for Governments to attract investment. Issues include how to modernize the legislative and regulatory frameworks related to ICT investment, and identify what roles governments should play to attract ICT investment that secures development objectives. The paper will also identify what investors look for when selecting a location for ICT investment in the region.

Paper 2: Access MENA: Driving Citizens to Technology

Najat Rochdi, ICT Development Policy Advisor for Arab States, UNDP, Morocco

This paper will identify the barriers to citizens adopting technology and ICT, looking at various issues including cost of access, cost of local call, relevant content online, entry cost of computers or other delivery devices, etc. Following identification, it will make critical recommendations on how to move forward.

The paper will also look at how to drive citizens to adopt technology, looking at the awareness of and appropriate use of ICT.

Feature, (Success Story): A National Initiative: Presenting a Success Story

Mohamad Suhaimi Taher, Senior Manager, MDC Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

A presentation that will highlight how one nation addressed the issue of “connectivity and access” from a national perspective, and how they are making it work. Ideally, the model nation should match the region’s economic and social considerations.

Session 3: Towards Digital Inclusion

Tuesday, April 9: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Chairperson: (TBC)

This session will focus on enabling an information society by looking at key issues including education, content, and adoption of ICT by all key stakeholders in a nation: namely the Governments, the private sector and communities.

Paper 1: Learning “e” and e-Learning

1. H.E. Mrs. Ylva Johansson, Former Minister of Education in Sweden, Former President of European SchoolNet and Executive Vice President / VETA, Sweden
2. H.E. Prof. Khaled Toukan, Minister of Education, Jordan

This paper looks at educational strategies for promoting ICT skills on national levels. It will identify required ICT skills for our current and future generations to be productive in our labor forces, as well as the power of using ICT in education. It will also touch on educational initiatives in the region, looking at countries that have effectively introduced learning and e-learning initiatives on a national scale .

Paper 2: Research and Development in ICT

Prof. Mohammad S. Obaidat, Chief Editor of the International Journal of Communication Systems and International Expert on ICT, Monmouth University, NJ, USA

This paper presents a review of recent developments, issues, trends and challenges of telecommunications and IT technologies. The paper will present how to change the telecommunications systems' design and adopt new technologies and practices that are significantly different from the past. The carriers have to choose between going to the new business or keeping the old business. These data telecommunications networks will be very different from the past voice oriented telecom networks.

In computing and computer technologies, there is a need to organize and program computers using more efficient methods than current paradigms in order to obtain a scalable computation power. This is needed to meet the challenges and needs of the 21st century.

The paper will also present suggested policies and plans that apply to the MENA region, in order to bridge the digital divide in research and development in ICT and in turn improve the economical and social standards of its citizens. It will present how a program for research and technological development can bring an added value to the region.

Feature, (Success Story): Overcoming the Language Barrier**Dr. Saqer Abdel-Rahim, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan**

There is a project called: Universal Networking Language (UNL) that works under the umbrella of UNU in Tokyo. This project has evolved a foundation called the Universal Networking Development Language (UNDL) with its headquarters in Vienna. There are 16 languages participating; the official 6 of the UN and 10 more.

The Royal Scientific Society (RSS) in Jordan is selected to host the center of the Arabic language within the project. The objective of the project is to facilitate the translation between various languages through the Internet in order to remove the language barrier in accessing knowledge.

Session 4: Towards Digital Inclusion...Cont.

Tuesday, April 9: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Chairperson: Paul Dodds, Consultant, USA

Paper 3: Plugging in Government – “e”-enabling reform²

Dr. Nasser Saidi, First Vice Governor of Lebanon’s Central Bank and Former Minister of Economy and Trade, Lebanon

This paper will focus on emerging e-Government initiatives placing special emphasis on the role it plays in promoting more transparency and democracy in regional governance. It will look at the core components that are essential for developing effective e-Government solutions, the policy implications of e-Government, and touch on what potential issues lay hidden in implementing successful e-Government initiatives. This will also address the role of technology improving civil service, touching on the importance of business process re-engineering, while addressing the labor security issues in computerization.

Paper 4: Building Local IT Industries – a Foundation for Inclusion

Dr. Ekram Fathi, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of communications and Information Technology, Egypt

This paper will look at regional initiatives to drive IT industries, looking at an enabling environment required. Issues include legislative reform, capital markets, public private cooperation, national initiatives, investment availability, and the role of incubation.

Feature, (Success Story): The Role of the Corporation.... Beyond Marketing

Lyle Hurst, Former HP Vice president and international expert in ICT, USA

This presentation will highlight what global corporations can do, and what they are doing to promote digital inclusion. This will also feature innovative global initiatives from HP, Microsoft, CISCO, and others to pinpoint areas of cooperation and partnerships with NGOs, the private sector, and governments.

² Swapped with paper 2 of session 1

Session 5: “Getting Down to e-Business”

Wednesday, April 10: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Khalid Al-Tawil, Director, National Information Center, Saudi Arabia

This session will focus on the benefits of regional e-Commerce initiatives, aimed at facilitating trade and investment throughout the MENA region.

Paper 1: The e-Commerce Reality

1. Caitlin Curtain, Luminare Consulting Company in Berlin, Germany
2. Paul Dodds, Consultant, USA

This paper will look at legislative considerations and policy issues to be addressed by Governments to encourage regional trade and develop a supportive regulatory environment. It will also look at how e-Commerce can lead to business opportunities both for Governments and private sectors in the region.

Paper 2: The e-Commerce Practicality

Samia Melhem, Global Communication and Information Technology Group, World Bank Group

This paper will look at the opportunities and threats to regional e-Commerce, and recommend successful strategies for the region to tap into the global e-Commerce market.

The paper will also include the off-line technologies, especially for those who don't have connectivity (Infrastructure)

Feature, (Success Story): The Trailblazers...Overcoming the Odds
Hazem Malhas, CEO of Aregon, Jordan

This is a presentation that will show breakthrough in e-commerce in the MENA region and beyond.

Session 6: “e-Implementation – Present Challenges and Future (A Plenary Panel Session)**Wednesday, April 10: 12:00 - 2:00 pm****Chairperson: Prof. Mohammad S. Obaidat, International Expert on ICT and Chief Editor of the International Journal of Communication Systems****Panelists:**

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8. Najat Rochdi, ICT Development Policy Advisor/UNDP for Arab States, Lebanon
9. Emile Cubeisy, ICT Promotion Advisor, Ministry of Post & Communications, JoThis is a moderated panel discussion of experts pre-selected mixing chairpersons, speakers and participants. Mix includes public/private/NGOs/academics from across the region and the globe. It will feature a facilitator to lead and present discussion. The panel discussion will deal with the following issues an

Annex (B)

Workshop Agenda



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Annex (C)
Action Plan for follow up activities

**Mediterranean Development Forum IV (MDF4)
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Action plan for follow up Activities**

1. Send thank you letters to the speakers
2. Send thank you letters to MDF4 National committee
3. Send thank you letter to the participants
4. Send thank you letter to the private sponsors
5. Provide Summary of proceedings
6. Facilitate follow up activities
7. Prepare follow up Media Conference

Annex (D)
List of Work Shop Speakers

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Annex (G)
Official Invitation for the participants

Dear Participant,

On behalf of the MDF partnership of Middle East and North Africa (MENA) regional think tanks, the United Nations Development Program and the World Bank Group, we are honored that you will be contributing to the exciting and important event of the Fourth Mediterranean Development Forum (MDF4), being held in Amman, Jordan from April 7 to 10, 2002.

Based on the theme, “Progress for all: Visions for the Future”, the Forum provides you with the unique opportunity to contribute to an open dialogue with key actors on frontier development issues to help shape policy in the region. The diversity of the over 500 participants from think tanks, NGOs, media, government, and the private sector from across the region along with the participation of women and youth will enrich the debate as well as make it truly inclusive.

The Forum is centered around four workshops based on critical issues facing the MENA region: Investment, Trade and the New Economy; Employment and Unemployment; Empowering Local Government Institutions; and Fostering Digital Inclusion. Scheduled throughout the Forum are plenary events, special sessions, and special meetings. For more information on MDF, please visit the MDF website at:<http://www.worldbank.org/mdf>).

The MDF partnership, which began in 1997, is dedicated to providing policy support to development practitioners, building the capacity of researchers and think tanks and creating communities of practice in the MENA region. The partnership’s work culminates in a Forum held in the region approximately every 2 years: MDF1 in 1997; MDF2 in 1998; MDF3 in 2000; and MDF4 in 2002.

An MDF partner will contact you to give you the logistics for the Forum. As all attendees need to register, your local partner will contact you to assist you with the registration process. We look forward to seeing you in Amman where your contribution during and following the event is crucial and will help impact the future development of your country and the region.



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