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**Strengthening capacities, mindsets, and competencies of public institutions to build the next generation of public servants in the Arab Region**

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**Launch of the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs**

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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (EDT time)

4:00 PM- 6:00 PM (Beirut Time)

Via Microsoft Teams

## PROGRAMME

<b>9:00 – 9:08 AM</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Hassan Diaab, Head of Strategic and Quality Management Unit, Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO)- League of Arab States, Moderator ARADO</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Adriana Alberti</b>, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Youness Abouyoub</b>, Senior Governance &amp; Public Administration Officer, UN ESCWA</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Laila El Sheikh</b>, Acting Head of International Relations, Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO)</li> </ul>
<b>9:08 – 9:10 AM</b>	<b>Video - Curriculum on Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals</b>
<b>9:10 – 9:17 AM</b>	<p><b>Overview - Curriculum on Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Adriana Alberti</b>, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity</li> </ul>

	<p>Development Unit, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Bokyun Shim</b>, Head of UN Project Office on Governance (UNPOG), DPIDG, UN DESA</li> </ul>
<b>9:17 – 9:38 AM</b>	<p><b>Brief Journey through the Toolkits</b>, presented by S. Danaa, M. Kyoung Park, P. Maharjan, V. Verbruggen, S. Senese, A. Haataja Beeri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toolkit on <a href="#">Risk-informed Governance and Innovative Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience</a></li> <li>- Toolkit on <a href="#">Government Innovation for Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups</a></li> <li>- Toolkit on <a href="#">Effective National to Local Public Governance for SDG Implementation</a></li> <li>- Toolkit on <a href="#">Strengthening Institutional Arrangements and Governance Capacities for Policy Coherence</a></li> <li>- Toolkit on <a href="#">Changing Mindsets in Public Institutions to Implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</a></li> <li>- Toolkit on <a href="#">Transparency, Accountability and Ethics in Public Institutions</a></li> <li>- Toolkit on <a href="#">Innovation and Digital Government for Public Service Delivery</a></li> </ul>
<b>9:38 – 9:42 AM</b>	<p><b>Towards a Common Arab Regional Job Competencies Framework for Senior Public Servants within the Context of Agenda 2030 and Public Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Karam Karam</b>, Regional Advisor on Governance, Peacebuilding and Transition, UN ESCWA</li> </ul>
<b>9:42 – 10:25 AM</b>	<p><b>Round-table Discussion facilitated by Mr. Karam Karam</b></p> <p>(a) How has your institution mainstreamed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in your current offerings?</p> <p>(b) How can the Curriculum Toolkits support your efforts to further mainstream the SDGs in your offerings?</p>
<b>10:25 – 10:30 AM</b>	<p><b>Closing: Summary and Way Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Youness Abouyoub</b>, Senior Governance &amp; Public Administration Officer, UN ESCWA</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Veronique Verbruggen</b>, Senior Interregional Advisor on Governance and Institution Building, DPIDG/UN DESA</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Hassan Diaab</b>, Head of Strategic and Quality Management Unit, ARADO</li> </ul>