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Civic Participation and Local Development: Building Effective Communities in Jordan

Date: May 26, 2010
Place: Al- Yarmouk University, Irbid City
Organization: KAS Amman Office
 Visions Center for Strategic and Development Studies

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Public Opening

05.15 h	Registration	
06.00 h	Opening Session: Welcome Speech	
	Visions Center for Strategic and Development Studies Amman-Jordan	Dr. Khaled Al Awamleh
	Resident Representative Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Amman Office Jordan	Dr. Martin Beck
	President Al- Yarmouk University	Prof. Sultan Abu Oraby
	Local Development Directorate Ministry of Interior-Jordan	HE Dr. Raed Al Adwan
	Governor of Irbid City	HE Mr. Khaled Abu Zeid
	Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Interior	HE Mr. Nayef Soud Al-Qadi
06:30	Coffee Break	

06.45 h

**First Session:
Decentralization and empowering civic society in Jordan**

Moderator	Dr. Izzat Hijab Dean, Faculty of Journalism Yarmouk University Irbid, Jordan
Roll of Civic society in Local Development Progress in Jordan	Dr. Khaled Al Shoqran ALRAI research center Irbid, Jordan
Decentralization and civic society in Jordan	HE Dr. Raed Al Adwan Local Development Directorate, Ministry of Interior Amman, Jordan

08.00 h

**Second Session: Women, youth, and private sector participation
in Local Development**

Moderator	Eng. Abd Arazzaq Attal Mayor of Greater Municipality Of Irbid Irbid, Jordan
Building a Municipality. How to assure participation of men and women alike in Local Development	Dr. Renate Reiter Professor in Political Sciences University of Hagen Germany
The role of private sector in Local Development	Dr. Khaled Al Wazany Darat Company, CEO Amman, Jordan

09.15 h

Final Session:

Moderator: Dr. Raed Al Edwan
Dr. Jihad Abu Assondos
Governor of Irbid Mr. Khaled Abu Zeid
Dr. Martin Beck
Dr. Khaled Al Awamleh
Dr. Renate Reiter
Eng. Abd Arrazaq Attal
Dr. Mohammad Shawqi

09.30 h

Dinner

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Mr. Amer Al Ja'afreh - Local Development Directorate - Ministry of Interior-
Jordan

Dr. Sultan Al Kloob - Local Development Directorate - Ministry of Interior-
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