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Workshop on Road Safety Current Status, challenges and Paving the way towards Safe Roads

GROUP DISCUSSIONS

General:

The four groups should address the three main elements of the traffic system: *infrastructure, road users and vehicles.*

Q1: What needs to be done in the following areas in order to prevent and reduce injuries from Road Traffic Accidents?

Q2: How?

Q3: Responsibility?

Q4: Indicators for measure?

The groups should take into consideration the previous workshop recommendations (4-5 July 2005) and what has been implemented so far, what needs to be followed up and whether there are new developments which need further attention.

Group One: Legislation

Gaps in laws or regulations concerning

- ✓ Infrastructure
- ✓ Road Users
- ✓ Vehicles

Participants:

- Public Security Directorate
- Jordan Traffic Institute
- Jordan Traffic Dept
- Civil Defense
- Ministry of Works and Housing
- Public Transport Regulatory Commission
- Traffic Awareness Project (RHAS)
- National Institute for Forensic Medicine
- NFCA
- Civil Society Organization
- Royal Automobile Club
- Media
- Ministry of Health

Facilitator: Dr Mo'men Al-Hadidi

Group Two: Road Construction (Infrastructure)

Infrastructure: Transport and land-use policies and road network

- ✓ City planning, guidelines for residential, commercial and industrial areas.
- ✓ Road networks – High risky sites

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- ✓ Safety Auditing

Participants:

- Ministry of Works and Housing
- Public Transport Regulatory Commission
- Public Security Directorate
- Jordan Traffic Dept
- Civil Defense
- National Institute for Forensic Medicine
- Amman Municipality
- Traffic Awareness Project (RHAS)
- Ministry of Health
- Civil Society Organization
- Media

Facilitator:

Group Three: Road Traffic Injuries

- ✓ Rescue services
- ✓ Forensic & Traffic Injuries
- ✓ Data to help guide the prevention

Participants:

- Ministry of Health
- Civil Defense
- Jordan Traffic Institute
- NFCA
- Traffic Awareness Project (RHAS)
- Civil Society Organization
- National Institute for Forensic Medicine
- Universities (Medical)
- Royal Medical Services
- Media
- UNICEF
- WHO

Facilitator:

Group Four: Road Safety Awareness

- ✓ Traditional methods of media
- ✓ Change in communication methods
- ✓ Role of stakeholders

Participants:

- Media (Newspapers – TV – Radio)
- Traffic Awareness Project (RHAS)
- Ministry of Education – School Health

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- Ministry of Religious Affairs
- Civil Defense
- Traffic Institute
- Traffic Dept
- NFCA
- National Institute for Forensic Medicine
- Amman Municipality
- Public Transport Regulatory Commission
- Ministry of Health
- Civil Society Organization
- Royal Automobile Club
- UNICEF
- UNESCO
- WHO
- WFP
- UNFPA

Facilitator:

Ms Hind Lara Mango (UNICEF)

After the closing session of the workshop a small committee from the workshop participants - at least one representative from each group - to work on fine tuning the recommendations. The Recommendations will be presented in special session (Possible) under the Patronage of Her Royal Majesty the Queen on (25 or 26th April). The ceremony of launching the recommendations will be attended by H.E. the Minister of Health and the UN Resident Coordinator. All concerned officials from relevant ministries and sectors will be invited. The suggested program for the ceremony will be as follows:

The committee for the editing and fine tuning the Recommendations will be constituted from the following

- 1) **Ms Hind Lara Mango Facilitator of the Road Safety Awareness Group (Chair)**
- 2) **Dr Moe'men Al-Hadidi Facilitator of Legislation Group**
- 3) **Facilitator of Traffic Injuries Group**
- 4) **Facilitator of the Road Construction Group**
- 5) **Dr Randa Bageem (MOH) Workshop rapportuer (Secretariat)**
- 6) **Ms Tatyana Elkour (WHO) – (Secretariat)**

This committee should finalize its work by Wednesday 25th April 2007

The committee should

- **Prepare the final recommendations**

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- **Arrange for printing them and distributing them during the launching ceremony on Thursday 26th April 2007 – Amra Hotel**
- **The recommendations to be read by the Chair Ms Hind Lara Mango in the launching Ceremony**

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN RANIA

Launching of the Recommendations of the Road Safety Workshop 26th April 2007

10:00 a.m.	Royal Anthem
10:05 a.m.	Holly Quran
10:10 a.m.	Address by the Organizing Committee Dr Hashim Elzein Elmousaad
10:20 a.m.	Address by the UN Resident Coordinator Mr Luc Stevenson
10:30 a.m.	Presentation of Recommendations by Ms Hind Lara Mango
10:50 a.m.	Speech of HE Representative of Her Majesty Queen Rania
11:00 a.m.	Closing – Royal Anthem
11:00 -11:30 a.m.	Refreshments

Her Majesty Queen Rania's Office will delegate a Representative for the Ceremony.

INVITATIONS:

The Invitations for both the workshop on Monday 23 April and the launching ceremony on Thursday the 26th April 2007 will be distributed by the WHO Office (phone 06 5684651)