



A Discussion on Increasing Islamic Financial Inclusion

9 October 2012

(Mövenpick-Ramallah, Palestine)

Opening Welcome

9:00am

ESAF - Mr. Mohammad Taweel, Program Manager, FHI 360; Master of Ceremonies

PMA - Dr. Shehadeh Hussien, Deputy Governor, PMA

PCMA - Ms. Abeer Odeh, Chief Executive Officer, PCMA

USAID - Mr. John Crihfield, Director, Private Enterprise Program, USAID/WBG

Session 1: A presentation of ESAF's Islamic Finance Sector Analysis, Market Demand and Supply

9:30-10:30

Mr. Ken Dorph, Consultant, ESAF, FHI 360

Coffee Break

10:30-10:45

Session 2: A presentation of prime issues, gaps and weaknesses that are hindering development of various Islamic finance growth opportunities

10:45-11:15

Banking -Mr. Mohammad Manasrah, Deputy Director, Inspection & Supervision Department

Non-Banking -Dr. Bashar Abu Zarour, General Director, Research and Development Directorate, PCMA

Coffee Break

11:15-11:30

Session 3: Breakout Conversations

11:30-12:45

#1 Breakout Conversations

a) Banking -Mr. Sami Saidi, General Manager, Arab Islamic Bank

b) Micro Finance - Mr. Anwar Jayousi, General Manager, FATEN

#2 Breakout Conversations

a) The Enabling Environment -Mr. Mohammad Manasrah, PMA

b) Capital Markets -Dr. Bashar Abu Zarour, PCMA

Lunch

12:45-1:30

Session 4: Plenary

1:30-4:00

Report-backs from the breakout sessions (1:30-2:30)

Raising and Managing Awareness—Mr. Ali Feroun, Director, Consumer Relations & Market Conduct Department; Dr. Bashar Abu Zarour (2:30- 3:00)

Conclusions: A Way Forward (3:00-4:00)

a) ESAF Consultant, Ken Dorph

b) PMA, Mr. Mohammad Manasrah