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 In accordance with the STO below, dated 27 – 31 January 2019. The following staff members visited Monastir during the dates stated next to their names.

Anwar Abu Sakieneh; Ali Hayjneh,

The main purpose of this trip was to:

- Present the governance structure, the green manual and the regional actors list.
- Develop draft communication plan based on the results of the communication baseline studies.

2. Summary of Results:

- Conducted one-on-one meetings with the Mayor and the focal points to discuss the task details and arrangements.
- Conducted two-day workshop with the taskforce in Regency Hotel.
- Discussed with the Mayor and the task force the results of the questionnaires on setting the communication baseline highlighting major findings.
- Presented and discussed communication baseline analytical reports.
- Discussed the taskforce establishment report including the TORs and the proposed governance structure.
- Discussed the Green Procurement Manual, solicited their feedback and finalized it.
- Draft regional communication plan to improve communications in the municipality based on the results of the communication baseline studies and the approved governance structure
- Shared the developed draft communication plan for further review and adjustments. The final plan will be discussed and approved in the upcoming exchange visit.

3. Meeting with

- Monastir Municipality Mayor Mondher Marzouk
- MINRET taskforce



Agenda for the Site Visit to Monastir Municipality for

- Discuss with the Mayor and the task force the results of the questionnaires on setting the communication baseline highlighting major findings.
- Present and discuss communication baseline analytical reports.
- Discuss the taskforce establishment report including the TORs and the proposed governance structure and have it approved.
- Discuss the Green Procurement Manual, solicit their feedback and finalize it.
- Draft action plan to improve communications in the municipality based on the results of the communication baseline assessment reports and the approved governance structure.
- Present draft action plan for discussion and approve it during the upcoming exchange visit for endorsement.

	Day 1:	: Sunday, January 27, 2019	
Time	Activity	Objectives	Responsibility
16:00 - 18:00	Meeting with Mr. Mondher Marzouk; Mayor of Monastir	 Briefing on the objectives of the visit: Communication baseline assessment results, proposed governance structure, TORs and composition of the taskforce. Objectives and content of the Green Procurement manual and its relation to the project. Developing the action plan and means of monitoring and application. 	Ali & Anwar & Soud
18:00 - 19:00	Meeting with Head of taskforce Ahmad Ghedira	 Briefing on the assignment. Arrange for the meeting with the taskforce. Discuss the two days Agenda. 	Ali & Anwar & Soud
19:00 – 20:00	project team meeting	 Conclude the feedback from the Mayor and the Executive Director. Finalize the Agenda 	Anwar & Soud & Ali

	Day 2: Monday, January 28, 2019 (Workshop)	
Time	Activity	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome Remarks: Mr. Mondher Marzouk, Mayor of Monastir	
10:15 - 10:30	Briefing on the progress of MINARET project so far and the assignment Ali Hayjneh	
10:30 - 11:15	Presentation on the proposed governance structure and taskforce TORS (objectives, responsibilities, mandate and structure, Governance Structure) and presentation on the Green Manual	
	Dr. Soud Quran	
11:15 - 12:00	Open Discussion	
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break	
12:30 - 14:00	Presentation on the results of the questionnaires and the communication baseline assessment reports.	
	Anwar Abu Sakieneh	
14:00 - 14:30	Open Discussion	
14:30	Lunch	

	Day 3: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 (Workshop)		
Time	Objectives		
09:30 – 10:00	Quick wrap up and final conclusion on the taskforce and the governance structure		
	Dr. Saud Quran		
10:00 - 10:30	Identify objective and goals for the communication plan based on the communication baseline assessment reports		
10:30 - 11:00	Open Discussion		
11:00 - 12:30	Present draft communication plan for discussion		
	Dr. Soud Quran and Anwar Abu Sakieneh		
12:30 - 13:00	Coffee break		
13:00 - 14:00	Discuss the communication plan with the taskforce and amend the objectives and activities as necessary		
	Dr. Soud Quran and Anwar Abu Sakieneh		
14:00 - 15:30	Finalize the draft communication plan with the taskforce		
	Anwar Abu Sakieneh		
15:30	Lunch		

	Day 3: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 (Workshop)		
ime	Objectives		
09:30 - 11:00	Present the draft action communication plan to the Mayor and solicit his		
11:00 - 12:00	Integrate the Mayor's comments in the plan and provide a final draft		
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break		
12:30- 14:30	Final conclusion and next step discussion		









