

Regional MENA webinar on Data and Information-Sharing

May 19, 2022 **11am GMT**

11:00 – 11:30	Opening discussion: State of the Open Government in the MENA region
	<p><i>Moderator: Slobodan Milic, NDI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mai Eleimat, EDMAAJ ● Nibal Idlibi, UN ESCWA ● Tarik Nesh-Nash, OGP ● Alessandro Bozzini, OECD
11:30-12:15	Panel 1 - Open Data
	<p>Discussion on achievements in digitalization, and challenges to data sharing and data utilization in commercial and social applications</p> <p><i>Moderator: Amel Bouguerra, NDI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nada Khater - Head of Digital Transformation Policies and Strategies at the Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship in Jordan ● Noureddine Lasfar - Head of the Department of Digital Transformation, Agency for Digital Development, Government of Morocco ● Khaled Sellami - Head of the E-Gov unit at the Government of Tunisia ● Qusai Suwan - Policy Officer at Jordan Open Source Association ● Mohamad Moghabat - Senior Legal Consultant at the Lebanese Transparency Association ● Charfeddine Yakoubi - President of the Onshor, Tunisia

12:15– 13:00	Panel 2 - Access to Information
	<p>Discussion on best practices in accessing public information, and ideas for expanding the right to public information</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: Ahmad Karout, NDI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Abd el Rahim Al Waked - Secretary General of the Parliament of Jordan● Adnene Lassoued - President of the Tunisian Access to Information Authority, Tunisia● Amer Bani Amer - General Director of Al Hayat - RASED, Jordan● Ismail Ilsouk - Executive Director of SimSim-Participation Citoyenne, Morocco● Yosra Khadhraoui - Program Director for Access to Information, Al-Bawsala, Tunisia
13:00 – 13:15	Conclusions and recommendations