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DEVINFO Workshop for Staff in Deraa, Sweida, and Quneitra

The State Planning Commission (SPC) with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) support is conducting a three-day training workshop for staff of the Health, Education and Planning and Statistics directorates in Deraa, Sweida, and Quneitra on using DevInfo. DevInfo is a powerful database system that organizes, stores, and displays data to assist countries and localities in monitoring and assessing plans. DevInfo is an important tool for measuring progress toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals, national and local goals for growth, poverty reduction, and sustainable development.

Staff from the previously mentioned directorates in the three governorates will receive training from resource persons from the SPC, in order to enhancing their ability to monitor and evaluate local development plans. The objectives of the training are to strengthen regional capacities in the use of DevInfo in general and Syria DevInfo, and to raise awareness of the use of statistics for planning purposes.

The workshop will begin Tuesday June 24, at 8:30 am at Howriyat Palace, in front of the government complex in Deraa.

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is an international development agency that promotes the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. UNFPA supports countries in using population data for policies and programmes to reduce poverty and to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV/AIDS, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect.

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