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Conference and Workshop of e- Procurement Systems in Governmental Institutions Aqaba Town, 4-6 June 2006, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Recommendations & Work Plan
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The first meeting and workshop of e- procurement systems in governmental institutions at Aqaba town in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan was held during the period 4-6 June in cooperation with the Arab Organization for Administrative Development of League of Arab States (ARADO), General Supplies Department of the Ministry of Finance in Jordan and the e- procurement project- UNDP, Jordan, in the presence of 80 participants from each of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, Republic of Iraq, Libya Jamahiriya, Arab Republic of Egypt in addition to two companies from the private sector namely Oracle and IBM. Twelve research papers were delivered in the conference which tackled the e- procurement issues, its practices, legal aspects and relevant legislation. The conference adopted the following recommendations:

1. Hold the second e- procurement conference at Sharm Al Shaikh during the period from 3-7 September 2006 in cooperation with the General Supplies Department – Ministry of Finance in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the e- procurement project – UNDP – Jordan as a second link for the conference which was held at the Gulf of Aqaba of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
2. The importance of making the necessary amendments on the electronic transaction laws and electronic signature in order to comply with the new global technological changes and under the shadow of recognition of the information community as well as comply also with the e- procurement system in Jordan.

3. The UNDP in Jordan shall propose the development of a project between the Audit Bureau of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the UNDP with respect to the electronic monitoring and then re-link this project with the e- procurement project at the General Supplies Department.
4. Combine the e- procurement trial at the General Supplies Department in Jordan to the best electronically successful trials of seminars series which is directed to the Ministers and decision-makers at the governmental level in the Arab world where it is scheduled to be demonstrated in June 2007.
5. The importance of creating criteria to measure governmental performance and productivity under the application of the e- procurement system in the various governmental sectors of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
6. The importance of developing the legislative aspects, judicial systems and litigation methods with regard to identifying the technological and digital aspects and the effect thereof on the issues of dealings, trade, privatization and others as well as the issues relating to licensing the endorsement authorities on the electronic signature.
7. The importance of supporting and enhancing the electronic culture for workers in the governmental bodies with the object of providing the institutional and human support for the electronic projects.
8. Take advantage from the private sector's experience and provide the opportunity thereto to interact with the electronic government's projects and the e- procurement systems which were implemented by it.

At the conclusion of the conference at the end of Tuesday, 6 June 2006, all participants extended their sincere congratulations and blessings to His Majesty King Abdullah II on the occasion of the Independence Day and the Army Day as well as for the generous hospitality extended by the hospitable Jordanians towards the Arab participants.