

**343 (XXXI) Programme plan of the Economic and Social Commission
for Western Asia for 2025**

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Aware that achieving all aspects of sustainable development requires concerted efforts underpinned by global principles and evidence-based analyses,

Emphasizing that the Arab region has the necessary human capital and resources to achieve prosperity and a dignified life for all, but is burdened by conflicts, occupation, and dangerous social, economic and environmental challenges that threaten its progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

Noting the role of the secretariat of the Commission in supporting national and regional efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda, especially by providing evidence, holding intergovernmental decision-making meetings, organizing dialogues on key development issues, providing policy advice, and building capacities for the use of available tools to support the drafting and implementation of policy frameworks to achieve the identified goals,

Having reviewed the proposed programme plan for 2025 ([E/ESCWA/31/15](#)),

1. *Adopts* the proposed programme plan for 2025 set forth in document [E/ESCWA/31/15](#);
2. *Calls upon* the Executive Secretary to take the necessary measures to ensure the full implementation of the programme and the periodic reporting thereon.

Third plenary meeting
18 December 2023