Capacity Development of Educational Supervisors in Issues of Youth and Vocational-Technical Skills in Syria
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Dr. El-Waz, Minister of Education opened the workshop, and emphasized the role of VTE programmes and supervisors in improving the education system and the delivery of programmes to meet social and community needs, especially during the current situation and resolving the difficulties and emergencies that schools are facing in accommodating students and learners. The Workshop programme focused on using UNESCO Publication on Youth and Skills (i.e. GMR 2012 “Youth and Skills: Putting Education to Work”) in facilitating teaching and learning experiences related to youth employment and career guidance.

Dr. Sulieman Sulieman, UNESCO Office – Beirut participated in the workshop and presented a paper on the Regional Project on Entrepreneurship Education in the Arab States (2009-2012) and the outcomes of the project in several Arab countries to help youth and VTE graduates employment in the private sector.

Thirty-two (32) Educational supervisors from several educational districts in the Centre and South areas of Syria participated in the workshop, and presented experiences on youth and schools situation/difficulties, with focus on Vocational-Technical Education programmes. The participants included four Officials/Programme Supervisors from the Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Social Affairs in Syria.

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