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Based on the provisions of Item (Third) of Article (80) of the Constitution and Item (Fifth) of Article (4) of the Social Protection Law No. (11) Of 2014, the following regulation has been issued:

NO (1) OF 2016
REGULATION OF THE SOCIAL
PROTECTION BODY TASKS

ARTICLE 1

This regulation aims to define the tasks of the Social Protection body.

ARTICLE 2

First: The Head of the body shall assume the duties stipulated in the Social Protection Law No. (11) of 2014 and the powers granted to him/ her by the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, and he/ she shall be replaced by the Director General of the Social Protection Department in the event of his/ her absence for any reason.



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Second: The body shall exercise its duties through its formations stipulated in Article (5/ First) of the law.

ARTICLE 3

The social Protection body shall undertake the following tasks:

First: Identifying those covered by the provisions of Social Protection Law No. (11) Of 2014 and determining the beneficiaries among them in light of the availability of financial resources.

Second: Drawing up the Body's general policy.

Third: Providing cash subsidy and social services to those covered by the provisions of the law in the following two cases:

- a. The applicant is not receiving a salary from the state and not having a sufficient private resource. An exception to this is those who receive a daily wage, in the light of the data provided by the Information Technology Centre.
- b. The applicant is targeted by the social research form in accordance with the provisions of Item (Second) of Article (6) of the mentioned law.

Fourth: Preparing a well-established database of the poor to be adopted as a reference for all social safety systems and combating poverty.

Fifth: Preparing Body' budget proposal and preparing the final accounts

Sixth: Implementing the conditional cash payments program in coordination with the relevant authorities and bodies



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- Seventh: Developing and implementing effective communication and media plans with beneficiaries, shareholders and relevant authorities.
- Eighth: Developing plans to confront the exceptional risks and problems facing the country and hindering the work of the Body.
- Ninth: Suggesting the inclusion of new categories in the law.
- Tenth: Suggesting amendment of the amount of subsidy granted to beneficiaries.
- Eleventh: Laying the foundations for governmental and non-governmental support and working to harmonize the support programs provided, based on national plans and strategies, in coordination with the ministries and competent authorities.
- Twelfth: Suggesting the addition of financial resources to the Social Protection Fund from other parties.
- Thirteenth: Adopting poverty and social research data through demographic targeting using the social research form.
- Fourteenth: Conducting a semi-annual actuarial examination of the financial position of the Social Protection Fund.
- Fifteenth: Working to recover the amounts of cash subsidies disbursed in violation of the provisions of this law.
- Sixteenth: Following up the implementation of the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Social Protection Fund.
- Seventeenth: Implementing the legislation of social protection and proposing new legislation in the frame of the state-combating poverty strategy.
- Eighteenth: Coordinating with the ministries and the not-affiliated-with-ministry authorities to provide the social services to the beneficiaries covered by the provisions of this law, as follows:



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- a. Ministry of Labour Social Affairs; it shall be in charge of the following:
1. Determining the training needs for the beneficiary and setting and implementing the training plans.
 2. Providing the support for those who want and able to work.
 3. Providing facilities for the beneficiaries to obtain the small income-generating loans.
- b. The Ministry of Health; it shall be responsible for the following:
1. Preparing the supplies guaranteeing the beneficiary's right to enjoy preventive and curative health services.
 2. Providing the primary health care for the beneficiary, including maternity care, childhood care, family health and the elderliness.
 3. Caring for the psychological health of the beneficiary and contributing in the provision of the necessary services.
 4. Instilling health education concepts and disseminating the healthy awareness that ensure the protecting of the beneficiary.
 5. Providing medications, supplies and the various medical equipment for the beneficiary.
- c. The Ministry of Education; it shall be responsible for the following:
1. Searching for the cases that need support inside the school.
 2. Discussing the social, behavioral, psychological problems of the students covered by the social protection.
 3. Referring cases that the school is unable to treat to the competent bodies and authorities



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4. Providing teachers and high school teachers with guideline that helps them cooperate with students covered by social protection.
 5. Developing programs that shall develop the student covered by social protection behaviorally and socially.
- d. The Ministry of Construction and Housing and Public Municipalities shall be responsible for the following:
1. providing adequate housing for those covered by the provisions of the law in accordance with the government's housing plan.
 2. Ensuring the allocation of a percentage of housing loans to those covered by the provisions of the law.
- e. The Ministry of Planning; it shall be responsible to provide the Social Protection Body with the statistical surveys it carries out on the family sector and related to the family living aspects for adopting them in determining those covered by social protection.

ARTICLE 4

This regulation shall be implemented as of the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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