

## Regional Consultation Workshop

The Role of Herbal, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (HMAPs) in Improving  
Livelihood of the Rural Poor in the NENA Region:  
*Challenges, Constraints, Prospects, and Strategic Directions*

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