

Impact of Changing Population Dynamics on the Arab Family 2-3 December 2013

Monday 2 December 2013

08:30-09:00 Registration (**Sanaa & Sultana, Aisha will follow up in the rooms**)

Part One Policy Dialogue on the Impact of Population Dynamics on the Arab Family

Auditorium 2

09:05-09:10 Welcome Address by H.E. Abdullah Bin Nasser Al Khalifa, Chair, Board of Governors, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)



09:10-09:20 Opening Remarks by H.E. **Dr. Saleh bin Mohammed Al-Nabit**, Minister, Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics



09:20-09:30 Keynote Address by **Mohamed Abdel Ahd**, UNFPA Regional Director for Arab States



09:30-09:45 Break **Group Photo, Nada + Amani** **Auditorium 2**

09:45-11:15 **Interactive Dialogue: Demographic Challenges and their Impact on the Arab Family**
Ms. **Noor Al-Malki Al-Jehani**, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI), Qatar



Mr. Jamal Al Bah, Chairman, Arab Family Organization, United Arab Emirates



Dr. Tarik Yousef, Chief Executive Officer, Silatech, Qatar



Dr. Abla Sibai, Professor and Director, Center of Studies for Ageing, Lebanon



11:15-11:30 Break

Part Two International Research Seminar

11:30-11:45 Opening Remarks **Ms. Noor Al-Malki Al-Jehani**, Executive Director, DIFI



11:45-12:45 Population Trends and Arab Families: Implications for Research 1 **Auditorium 2**
Moderator: Dr. Farzaneh Roudi



“The Tempo and Intensity of Marriage in the Arab Region: Key Challenges and their Implications”, **Dr. Hoda Rashad**



“The Political Dimensions of Fertility Decrease and Family Transformations in the Arab Context”, **Dr. Youssef Courbage**



12:45-13:45 Lunch **Group Photo, Nada + Amani**

Parallel Sessions:

Session (1) Sara + Thani + Volunteer Meeting Room 103

13:45-15:15 Intergenerational and Gender Issues Affecting Family Cohesion 1

Moderator Dr. Hatoon Al Fassi



Intimate Partner Violence and Women's Economic and Non-economic in Minya Egypt", **Dr. Kathryn Yount + others**



"Attitudes Towards Violence Against Wife Among Qatari Men", **Dr. M. Nizam Khan + others**



"Street families in Cairo: Ethnographic Studies of Child Street Mothers, Gendered Violence and the Impact of the Change in Child law in 2008", **Nelly Ali**



"Early Investments in Maternal Education as a Driver for Eliminating Female Circumcision", **Dr. Jenny Liu**



Session (2) Leena + Volunteer Meeting Room 104

13:45-15:15 Intergenerational and Gender Issues Affecting Family Cohesion 2

Moderator Dr. Hanan Abdul Rahim



"Measurement of Women's Agency in Rural Egypt", **Dr. Kristin VanderEnde**



"Is Women's Work a Pathway to their Agency in Rural Egypt", **Rania Salem + others**



"A Sociological Analysis of Intergenerational Changes in Decision Making Process of Women in Qatar", **Dora Dominic**



"Household Resourcefulness as a Predictor of Maternal Health Seeking Behavior among Egypt's Rural Poor", **Lenka Benova**



15:15-15:30 Summary of the Day Meeting Room 106 Moza + Volunteer

Tuesday 3 December 2013

09:00-10:00 **Population Trends and Arab Families: Implications for Research 2** **Nada + Thani + Volunteer** **Meeting Room 103**
Moderator Dr. Fadwa El Guindi



“Adolescents in Arab Countries: Major Health Issues and Their Social Context”, **Dr. Carla Makhoulouf**



“Migration and the Family in Arab Countries”, **Dr. Mohamad Mohieddin**



10:00- 10:30 **Break** **Meeting Room 105**

Parallel Sessions:

Session (1) **Leena + Volunteer** **Meeting Room 103**

10:30-12:00 **Adolescents and the Family 1**
Moderator Dr. Maher Khalifa



“Parenting Styles and Conduct Problems among Children in Qatar”, **Dr. Abdallah Badahdah**



“Socio Demographic Predictors of Tobacco Smoking Among Adolescents Residing in the UAE”, **Dr. Caroline Barakat**



Session (2) **Sara + Volunteer** **Meeting Room 104**

10:30-12:00 **Adolescents and Family 2**
Moderator Dr. Abdul –Aziz Farah

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“Measuring the Job Quality Concept of Youth in Egypt”, **Ali Rashed**



“Adolescents and their Family in the Arab World a Review of Behavior and Relationships”, **Prince Amadichukwu**



Session (3) **Moza + Volunteer** **Meeting Room 106**

10:30-12:00 **Population and Migration**
Moderator Dr. Mohamad Mohieddin



“Expatriate Arab Health Professionals: Brain Drain or Brain Gain”, **Dr. Mouhanad Hammami**



“Qatar’s Population Dynamics Between 1990 and 2012 and their Impact on Maternal and Newborn Survival”, **Dr. Sajjid ur Rahman**



12:00-13:15 **Lunch** **Meeting Room 105**

Parallel Sessions:

Session (1) Leena +Thani + Volunteer Meeting Room 103

13:15-14:30 Fertility and Family Size 1

Moderator Dr. Amira Sonbol



“Age structural Transition in the Family” **Dr. Ayman Zohry**



“Women, Education, Labour Market Participation and Childbearing in the Middle East”, **Dr. Narjes Mehdizadeh**



“Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Fertile and Infertile Saudi Subjects in Relation to Infertility in Central Saudi Arabia”, **Dr. Mostafa Abolfotouh**



Session (2) Sara + Volunteer Meeting Room 104

13:15-14:30 Fertility and Family Size 2

Moderator Dr. Nabil Kronfol



“The Impact of Socio Economic Factors on Fertility in the Arab Region: a Critical Review”, **Dr. Sanaa Alharahsheh**



Fertility Transitions in the Arab Muslim Countries: Timings and Determinants”, **Dr. Mahamoud Moshfegh**



Session (3) Nada + Volunteer Meeting Room 106

13:15-14:30 Marriage and Family Formation

Moderator Dr. Richard Leete



“Intergenerational relationships in Lebanon: inequalities over the life course”, **Dr. Kristine Ajrouch**



“Unintended consequences Implication of Saudi State Development Policies on Marriage and Family Patterns”, **Dr. Natana DeLong**



“Child Brides are Screaming are we Listening?”, **Dr. Doaa Oraby**



14:30-15:30 KIVA Sarah + Sultana ‘Rapporteur’ Amani + Moza + Sanaa Meeting Room 104

15:30- 16:00 Closing Session a Way Forward, Next Steps Nada + Leena +Sara Meeting Room 103