

## Political Participation and Arab Women as Agents of Change

Discussion Forum organized by Doha International Family Institute and HBKU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences to Commemorate the International Women's Day in Qatar

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### 6:00 – 6:10 pm **Welcome Remarks**

Ms. Noor Al-Malki Al-Jehani, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute

Dr. Amal Mohammed Al-Malki, Founding Dean, HBKU's College of Humanities & Social Sciences

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### 6:10 – 6:20 pm **Voice of Young Women**

Ms. Horia Alshraim, Women, Society and Development MA Program, HBKU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences

**“Women Leadership: women as drivers and contributors to social change”**

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### 6:20 – 7:20 pm **Interactive Panel Discussion: Women in Parliament in the Arab Region: Rationale, Challenges & Opportunities**

**Moderator:** Salma Al Jamal, TV Presenter, Al Jazeera Channel

- Dr. Hend Al Muftah, Member of Shura Council  
**“Political Participation of Women in Qatar”**
- Dr. Ghadeer Assiri, Kuwaiti activist  
**“The Impact of Women Representation in Parliament: successes in influencing policy-making”**
- Hon. Ms. Nashia Al Karoosi, Vice President of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)  
**“How to Bring about Change”**

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### 7:20 – 7:50 pm **Q & A**