



## Family Policy Symposium: Child Wellbeing in Qatar

Doha, Qatar  
2 October 2019

### Agenda

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Sharifa Al-Emadi, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)</li><li>- Ghanim Mubarak al-Kuwari - Head of Social Security Department at the Ministry of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs</li></ul>
09:00 – 9:30	<b>Presenting DIFI Report – Child Wellbeing in the GCC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms. Heba Al Farra, Family Policy Officer, DIFI</li></ul>
9.30- 11.00	<b>Session 1: Child Wellbeing in Education</b> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Asmaa Al Fadala, Director of Research, WISE</li></ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms. Mariam Alboenian, Director of Early Years Education, Ministry of Education and Higher Education</li><li>- Dr. Tamader Al Thani, Assistance Professor in Educational Psychology, Qatar University</li><li>- Mr. Mehdi Benchaabane, Director, Education Development Institute, QF</li></ul>

11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-1.00	<p><b>Session 2: Child Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Walid Qoronfleh</b>, Director of Research and Policy, WISH</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Sadriya Al Kohji</b>, Head of child and adolescent at PHCC National Lead for Healthy Children And Adolescent, Minister of Public Health, Qatar</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Muhammad Azeem</b>, Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Sidra Medicine</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Rashed Ghareeb Al Buloushi</b>, Director of Family and Counselling Department, Shafallah Center for Persons with Disabilities</li> </ul>
1.00-2.00	Prayer and Lunch Break
2.00-3.30	<p><b>Session 3: Child Wellbeing and Protection</b></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Khalid Al Ansari</b>, Chair of Emergency Medicine and Founder of Sidra Medicine’s Child Advocacy Program</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Mansour Al Saadi</b>, Executive Director, Aman, Qatar Foundation for Social Work</li> <li>- <b>Captain Shaheen Rashid Al Ateeq</b>, Head of Awareness and Media Section, Juvenile Police Department</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Mohamed al-Yami</b>, Director of External Affairs, Vodafone Qatar</li> </ul>
3.30-3.45	<p><b>Closing Remarks and the Way Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Sharifa Al-Emadi</b>, Executive Director, DIFI</li> </ul>