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Launch Event:

Joint report on

Marital Relationship Assessment

in the First Five Years of Marriage in the Arab World

Side-Event

In Preparations

for the

30th anniversary of the International Year of The Family Conference (IYF+30)

1-3 July 2024

St. Regis Hotel, Cairo.

Agenda

First day: Tuesday, July 2st, 2024

| Time | Session |
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| 9:00-09:30 | <p>Opening remarks: League of The Arab States (LAS) Her Excellency Ambassador Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the Social Affairs Sector, League of the Arab States (LAS)</p> <p>Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) Dr. Sharifa Noaman Al Emadi, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)</p> |
| 9:30-11:00 | <p>First Session: Discussing the study's Results (An overview of the study and presentation of the causes of early divorce) Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Zein El Din Rabah, Family Advisor, Algerian Television EPTV</p> <p>Presentation of the Results (show results): Overview of the Study Dr. Mamoun Tarabay, Lebanese University</p> <p>Causes of Early Divorce in the Arab World Dr. Ahmed Aref, Planning and Content Manager, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)</p> <p>Discussion of the Results: Dr. Reem Mamdouh Abu Hassan, former Minister of Social Development, Jordan Dr. Saleh Al-Ghadouri, Director of the Social Affairs Department, Executive Director Office of the Council of Ministers of Labor and Social Affairs, Gulf Cooperation Council</p> <p>Questions and discussions</p> |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-01:00 | <p>Second Session: Elements of the durability of marriage Moderator: Dr. Sharifa Noaman Al Emadi, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)</p> |

The elements of the durability of marriage: policies and programs perspective
Dr. Khadija Mufid, Center for family studies and research in values and law,
Morocco

A critical review of civil society regarding the phenomenon of divorce

Dr. Amani Qandil, Arab Network for Civil Society Organizations

Pre-marital Education Programs, Family Counseling, and Supporting Marriage
Durability

Dr. Ahmed Zein El Din Rabah, Family Advisor, Algerian Television EPTV

Questions and discussions

01:00-02:00 Lunch

02:00-03:30 **Third session: Challenges facing the Arab Families and the pattern of priorities**

**Moderator: His Excellency Mr. Mohammed bin Hassan Al-Obaid, Director
General, Executive Office of the Council of Ministers of Labor and Social
Affairs, Gulf Cooperation Council**

- The League of Arab States (LAS) study on Contemporary Challenges Facing Arab Families
Dr. Engy Mohamed Abdel Hamid, National Center for Social and Criminological Research
- The reality of marriage and the issue of divorce in the Arab Maghreb countries.
Dr. Fatima Sadiqui, professor of Linguistics and Gender Studies at Hamad bin Khalid University (HBKU)
- The Family and Updates from the Arab Survey to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals.
Dr. Ghada Al-Saleh, Arab League, with a representative from the United Nations Population Fund

Questions and discussions

Second day: Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024

| Time | Session |
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| 9:00-10:30 | Review of Arab Experiences in Pre-Marital Education Programs (1) Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Aref, Planning and Content Manager, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) - Jordan's experience Dr. Aida Abu Ras, gender and community integration expert - Saudi Arabia's experience Hessa bint Abdul Karim Al-Muhanna, Director General of Knowledge Management, Studies and Research, Family Affairs Council - UAE's experience Her Excellency Mrs. Maitha Al Shamsi, Executive Director of the Community Empowerment Sector, Dubai Community Development Authority - Algeria's experience ➤ Wasila El Ashi, Foreign Affairs Advisor at the Permanent Delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Cairo Questions and discussions |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-12:30 | Review of Arab Experiences in Pre-Marital Education Programs (2) - Qatar's experience Mr. Saleem Al-Anzi, Deputy Executive Director, Wifaq Center - Morocco's experience Dr. Khadija Mufid, Center for family studies and research in values and law, Morocco - Oman's experience Adnan bin Mostafa bin Abdulrahman Al Farisi, National Committee for Family Affairs, Director of the Technical Office |
| 12: 30-01:30 | Lunch Workshop to Develop an Executive Plan for a Regional Premarital Education Programs |

For 45 minutes: Participants will be divided into 3 groups, each group will present a proposal on developing a premarital education program.

For 45 minutes: Groups will present their proposals and agree on the executive mechanisms to proceed with developing a premarital education program

The third day, Thursday, July 4th

Side event on the 30th anniversary of the International Year of the Family conference

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| 9:00-11:00 | <p>Strategic Working Agenda for Families in the Arab Region Moderator: Dr. Mamoun Tarabay, Lebanese University</p> <p>Speakers: His Excellency Mr. Tarek Al Ansari, Ambassador of Qatar in Cairo</p> <p>Her Excellency Ambassador Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the Social Affairs Sector, League of Arab States</p> <p>Dr. Sharifa Noaman Al Emadi, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation on the preparations for the IYF+30- Demonstration video <p>Dr. Ahmed Zein El Din Rabah, Family Advisor, Algerian Television EPTV</p> <p>Reference paper on the four megatrends identified by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), for the 30th anniversary of the International Year of the Family conference.</p> <p>Questions and discussions</p> |