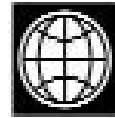


@NGED: What Contributions to Policy-Making in the Arab Region Tunis, December 2nd-3rd 2005



Program

Day 1

9:00-10:00 Meeting Opening

- **Welcome Speech & Presentation**

Dr. Soukeina Bouraoui, Executive Director of CAWTAR

- **Dr. Moustafa Nabli** (Chief Economist and Director Social and Economic Development Group, Middle East and North Africa Region)

Mrs. Nadereh Chamlou (Senior Advisor, Economic & Sector Work and Regional Gender Coordinator Office of the Chief Economist, Middle East North Africa Region)

- **Grant Signing World Bank/CAWTAR**

- **Dr. Maasoumah Salah Al Mubarek**, Minister of Planing, Kuwait

- **Welcome Speech of:** League of Arab States, UNDP,

UNIFEM, IPPF, Hariri Foundation, and Representative of the Tunisian Government.

Panel I:

Recap of @NGED's Modality, Synergies, and Contributions

Session I CAWTAR Arab Women Development Reports (AWDR) a Catalyst for Gender Debate and Policy Influence

Moderator: Mrs. Nadereh Chamlou (Senior Advisor, Economic & Sector Work and Regional Gender Coordinator Office of the Chief Economist, Middle East and North Africa Region)

10:00-10:15 CAWTAR's AWDRs: Engagement of @NGED'S Members

Dr. Soukeina Bouraoui, the Executive Director of CAWTAR

10:15-10:30 Reflection on @NGED Synergies

Monia Belafia, @NGED's Member Journalist, Morocco

Session II @NGED as a Vehicle: Contribution to Policy Processes

Moderator: Marlene Bchara Aid, Ministry of Women's Affairs, Palestine.

10:30-10:45 @NGED & Beijing +10 Report

Hoda Badran, Alliance for Arab Women (Egypt)

10:45-11:00 @NGED and CAWTAR'S Adolescents Program

Adib Nehmeh, Coordinator of Second AWDR, Lebanon

11:00-11:15 @NGED Media Network: Vision and Dynamics

Atidel Mejbri, Media Unit, CAWTAR

11:15-11:45 Discussion

11:45-12.00 Coffee Break

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Session III Roundtable Bridging Research & Policies: Best Practices

Moderator: Musa Shteivi, Jordan Center for Social Research

- 12:00-13:00** **Decision Makers and Bridging Research and Policies: Best Practices**
Boutheina Gribaa, Ministry of Women Affairs, (Tunis), **Maasoumah Salah Al Mubarek**, Minister of Planning, (Kuwait), **Marlene Bshara Aid**, Ministry of Women's Affairs (Palestine), **Ahmed El Ghozz**, El Hariri Foundation (Lebanon), **Houda Badrane**, Alliance for Arab Women (Egypt), **Ali Saleh Abdullah**, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour (Yemen); **Suad Anwar Khan**, Women National Committee (Yemen), **Neziha Zarouk** and **Emna Soula**, Senators Council (Tunisia).
- 13:00-13:30** **Recommendations**

13:30-15.00 **Lunch**

Panel II: Glancing @NGED Value Towards Influencing Policy in Economic Sphere

Session IV CAWTAR AWDRs

Moderator: Hiba Nassar, Cairo University, Egypt

- 15:00-15:10** **From Globalization To Decision Making CAWTAR**
- 15:10-16:00** **Arab Women and Decision-Making in Economic Sphere: Overview and Case Studies from 3rd AWDR «Women and Decision-Making»**
- **Nader Said**, Regional Coordinator of 3rd AWDR, Birzeit University, Palestine.
 - **Mounira Nahedh**, Al Soud University, Saudi Arabia
 - **Balkhis AlBadri**, Ahfad University, Sudan
 - **Mokhtar el Harras**, Mohamed V University, Morocco
 - **Mohamed Kerrou**, University of Tunis, Tunisia
- 16:00-16:30** Discussion
- 16:30- 16:45** **Coffee Break**

Session V COP's as a Model

Moderator: Mona Khalaf, Lebanese American University

- 16:45-17:00** **Revisiting COP as a Mechanism,**
Mohsen Marzouk, Consultant, Tunisia
- 17:00-18:00** **COP Papers by @NGED's Member Research Centers:**
- **Fatma Ramadhane Khalil**, Egyptian Women in the National Economy & participation in Decision-Making, The Center of Arab and African Studies, Egypt
 - **Amal Kharouf**, Arab Women and Decision-Making in Economic Sphere, Women Studies Center, University of Jordan
 - **Rahma Mansour**, Palestinian Women and Poverty, Bisan Center, Palestine
 - **Aicha Mint Sidi Bouna**, Mauritanian Women and Decision-Making in Economic Domain, Mauritanian Centre for Political Analysis, Mauritania

- **Affia Hakem**, Decision-Making in The Economic Sphere: A Case Study on Food Processing Industry and Women Participation in Morocco, GREGED, Morocco
- **Husnia Kaderi**, Role of Chambers of Commerce & industry in Reinforcing Gender Equality in Yemen, Center of Women and Development Studies, Yemen

18:00- 18:30 Discussion and Recommendations of Day One

DAY II

Panel I Creation and Operation of Women Enterprises

Session V: Employment in the Private Sector

Moderator: Carmen Niethammer, Program Manager - Gender Entrepreneurship Markets (GEM) IFC

09.00- 09.45 Research Competition on «Role of Arab Women Entrepreneurs in Development Process: Trends & Opportunities», presentation of 3 Awarded Papers

- **Simel Essim**, ILO, Beirut Office
Gender-Mainstreaming in Chambers of Commerce & industry in Arab states: Comparative Analysis of Cases of Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen
- **Mohamed Bousetta**, University of Mohamed V
Empirical Study on Moroccan and Martinican Women Entrepreneurship
- **Afef Ezzedine**, Women Initiative, Sudan
Banks Policies in Financing Women's Projects in Sudan

09.45-10:00 Employment to Self-Employment: challenges and prospects
Akri Boughanmi, Department of Economics, University of Tunis, Tunisia

10:00- 10:30 Employment to Entrepreneurship

- **Amanda Ellis**, Head Gender Entrepreneurship Markets (GEM), IFC
- **Carmen Niethammer**, Program Manager - Gender Entrepreneurship Markets (GEM) IFC

10.30- 11.30 Discussion of Priority Issues for @NGED Future Activities

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

Session VI Roundtable Media Role

Moderator: Younis Moujehid, Media Professional, Morocco

11.45-12.45 Media Use of Scientific Evidence to Lobby Policy Change

12.45- 13.30 Recommendations on Communicating Economic Related Knowledge

13.30- 15.00 Lunch

Session VII Local Governance, Gender Equity and Social Practices

15.00- 15.30 Presentation of CAWTAR's New Projects

15:30-17:00 Group Discussion

Group 1: Women and Local Governance

Moderator: Atidel Mejbri, CAWTAR

Speakers

- MEPI Representative
- **Abdelrazak Zouari**, Urban and Local Governance, RIMES Network, Tunisia.
- **Chantal Dejoui**, World Bank Institute
- **Mohamed Chalebi**, Media: Communicating Role of Women in Local Governance, University of Tunis, Tunisia.

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- **Rozet Fadel**, Alnahar Newspaper, Lebanon
- **Khadija Tahir**, People Newspaper, Algeria
- **Hind Algafsi**, Urban Development Program, Tunisia

Group 2: Gender Equity and Social Practices

Moderator: Adila Abusharaf, CAWTAR

Speakers

- **Abdel Basset Bel Hassen**, Program Officer, Ford Foundation
- **Zeineb Abdulatif**, Bachejer, Egypt.

17:00- 18:00 General Recommendations, Panel's Reports and Evaluation
Meeting Closing