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WHO ARE WE?

The Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR) was created in 1993 under the auspices of His Royal Highness, Prince Talal Ibn Abdulaziz, in response to the desire of a number of Arab governments, local and regional civil organizations, and regional and international institutions to establish a center of academic research and field studies relating to the status of women. In addition to collecting data, indicators and statistics on women’s economic, social and political conditions, CAWTAR analyzes and disseminates this important information in order to improve the lives of women in the Arab world.

Vision

We seek to establish equal rights, both in law and in practice, for women and men in all regions of the Arab world, in order to overcome the gender gap and allow women and men to act equally for the prosperity of the community.

CAWTAR is committed to the empowerment of women based on human rights and the equality of gender principles.

Mission

Our mission is to contribute to empowering Arab women to fully exercise their human rights, through generating knowledge in order to produce a base of evidence to enhance the capacity of Arab institutions in promoting and advocating for gender equality and the promotion of women to decision-making positions.

Objectives

CAWTAR aims to achieve the following objectives:

• Empower women for the attainment of gender equality
• Contribute to reducing gender gaps in order to help achieve sustainable development
UNIQUENESS

CAWTAR remains one of the few regional research and training institutions dedicated to the question of women and development in the Arab region. Among the Center’s unique characteristics:

A special status as an International NGO working in the Arab region, with a unique make-up of its board of trustees which provides a space in which governmental institutions and regional and international organizations can interface with each other.

An extended regional coverage through activities implemented across the 22 Arab states.

An influential network - the Arab Network for gender and development (@NGED) – which covers the Arab region and beyond and counts among its members experts, decision-makers, journalists, national and regional research centers, NGOs, various institutions, etc. @NGED contributes to CAWTAR’s work, and acts as a platform for advocacy on gender issues and policy dialogue.

The ability to leverage resources through strategic partnerships which foster synergies of joint programming, funding and implementation.
OUR MAIN PARTNERS
WHAT DO WE DO?

CAWTAR adopts a gender and human rights-based approach in implementing all of its activities and programs, which fall under three main pillars:

Pillar 1: Economic, Political and Socio-Cultural Empowerment of Women
Pillar 2: Women in Water Resources Management
Pillar 3: Policies and Mechanisms to Improve Women’s Status in the Arab Region

In addition, the Center delivers technical assistance in its areas of expertise on demand.

Under these pillars, CAWTAR focuses on the following themes:

**Pillar 1: Economic, Political and Socio-Cultural Empowerment of Women**

Advance gender equality and empower women and adolescent girls to exercise their human rights and live free of discrimination and violence, even in conflict and postconflict areas.

**Adolescence**

Adolescence is a critical period of life, in which gender representations and the repartition of roles are established. This emerging issue, which crosscuts all aspects of development, has long been overlooked. Adolescent girls and boys constitute a significant segment of the Arab population, highlighting the importance of gaining a better understanding of this critical category in order to better support development in the region and better address the challenges and opportunities facing these young people.

**Women and Decision-Making**

Participation in decision-making, in both private and public realms, is at the heart of gender and human rights issues. CAWTAR is working on local, national and regional levels to promote equality in decision-making, with a particular focus on gaining a better understanding of decision-making mechanisms and identifying the barriers that hinder equality, in order to propose effective strategies and solutions. Research, training, networking and advocacy become the cornerstones of an interlinked program that addresses all aspects of women’s participation in the various domains of decision-making.

**Women’s Political Participation**

The levels of Arab women participating in politics are the lowest in the world. Over the past few decades, considerable efforts have been made at national, regional and international levels to enhance women’s range of opportunities for political participation. However, decision-making and priority-setting powers continue to rest largely in the hands of men. The Center is contributing, in collaboration with its partners, to promoting a multi-level policy dialogue, as well as empowering women directly.
**Women’s Participation in the Economic Sphere**

Despite the clear linkages between labor force and economic growth, Arab women’s work is among the world’s most under-utilized resource as they are often still excluded from paid work, and many do not utilize their skills in productive activities. Due to the essential relevance of economics to all aspects of life, CAWTAR encourages policy dialogue on a wide range of topics concerning Arab women’s economic participation, and strives to better equip women to participate effectively in national economic development by securing productive and sustainable employment.

**Gender-Based Violence**

Gender-based violence has been one the critical themes of the Center’s activities since 2005. Due to a number of economic, political and social factors, violence against women has escalated to worrying levels and presents great risks not only to social development, but also to both future generations and overall national prosperity and well-being. CAWTAR focuses on raising awareness of this critical issue as it builds the capacities of stakeholders and contributes to policy dialogue in order to combat all forms of gender-based violence.

**Pillar 2: Women in Water Resources Management**

Integrate gender dimensions in policy, projects and programs to ensure women's access to water resources and strengthen their participation in decision making-processes, all the while contributing to environmental sustainability.

**Gender and Water Resource Management**

Despite women’s important role in the water sector as the main users and managers of this resource, they have continued to be excluded from the related decision-making and planning processes. In order to ensure fair and effective water governance, it is vital to incorporate gender dimensions in policies, projects, and programs relating to water management. Such a holistic approach to water governance can lead to greater effectiveness and efficiency of policies and programs, more equitable access and management of water resources, and economic development and environmental sustainability.

**Pillar 3: Policies and mechanisms to improve women status in the Arab region**

Improve gender-sensitive policies and mechanisms to guarantee women's ability to exercise their human rights in the Arab region.

**Gender & Human Rights**

Human rights and gender are conceptually and analytically interlinked frameworks that crosscut all development issues. CAWTAR focuses on promoting gender mainstreaming and the use of a human rights-based approach to programming as prerequisites to sustainable development.

**Women and Legislation**

Legislation and laws are a reflection of the status of women’s rights in any given country and are often the catalyst, if not the prerequisite, for change. To this aim, CAWTAR is investing in building the bridges between legislative bodies and law specialists in order to initiate a dynamic of reforms which take into consideration gender and development issues.
Women and the Media
The media constitutes a powerful actor in development as an agent of change, through its ability to promote a balanced image of women in the region and contribute to changing attitudes and behaviors. Based on this premise, CAWTAR works on building sustainable partnerships with media professionals in order to take full advantage of the wide reach of media outlets in the effort to promote gender equality. A better understanding of gender within the media, the increased capacity of media professionals to better address and relay gender issues, and the use of media to advocate for women's rights are considered as challenges and essential steps towards achieving gender equality and promoting an accurate image of Arab women.

Technical Assistance delivery to Partners:
As a center of expertise in gender and human rights related issues, CAWTAR is providing technical assistance on demand to different partners, CAWTAR's technical assistance competencies take various forms and modalities:

- Engendering specific activities and projects by organizing workshops, conducting research, delivering training, undertaking peer reviews, providing gender experts
- Assessing Gender Responsiveness of a number of UN Programming
- Memoranda of Understanding and annual work plans.

Just for instance:

CAWTAR-UNICEF (MENARO) “Capacity Building for Gender Responsiveness in UNICEF Programming”, covering: Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Oman, GCC offices; The project is expected to:
- Assess planning documents and processes
- Reinforce capacities of Staff on gender mainstreaming in programming

CAWTAR-UNFPA (ASRO): A Team of Senior Experts from CAWTAR's Network @NGED (Arab Network for Gender and Development) is set and reinforced, to be able to deliver technical assistance to UNFPA regional and country offices on request in different gender related areas within the mandate of UNFPA.

CAWTAR- Syrian Republic of Family Affairs: Based on the general MoU signed between the two partners in 2009, an annual work plan is prepared on a yearly basis. In 2009, CAWTAR delivered a Training of Trainers programme on “Youth and Reproductive Health, through Gender and Human Rights perspective”, in the Eastern and Northern Syria.

CAWTAR-UNFPA (Iraq CO): build capacities of service providers on gender responsiveness for victims of violence.

World Bank: build capacities of staff on gender issues

Reinforce CAWTAR institutional capacities:
In order to insure its role as a center of excellence, CAWTAR is continuing to improve its capacities at different levels.
- Building capacities of staff and improving the skills to deliver best quality work, based on the new approaches and using ICTs.
- Keeping a living Roaster of high level experts.
- Improving reporting and Monitoring-evaluation systems and mechanisms to be in accordance with the new approaches in programming.
- Improving procedures, financial and administrative governance
- Mobilizing resources and funds.
HOW DO WE WORK?

CAWTAR believes that an integrated approach combining both a thematic and a functional basis, in which research feeds into training and both feed into advocacy, is more effective than a narrow approach focusing on only one basis at a time. Themes in development work should be conceived as interdependent and mutually supportive.

OUR METHODOLOGY

Each of the focus areas identified is translated into a full-fledged implementation program, based on the Arab Woman Development Reports (AWDRs). CAWTAR’s implementation program includes the following elements:

- Policy-Oriented Research
- Advocacy
- Networking and Partnership
- Capacity-Building and Training
- Media & Information
- Documentation and Databases

CAWTAR’s activities are therefore designed to enlighten and inform, renew commitment, engage relevant stakeholders, advocate rights, raise awareness, build capacities, support partner organizations, ensure continuing outreach, and contribute to building a knowledge-based society.

OUR GOVERNANCE

CAWTAR’s institutional structure and work are based on the principles of transparency, accountability and good governance

The governance of the Center is ensured through:

The Board of Trustees:
The Board, headed by HRH Prince Talal Ibn Abdulaziz, meets periodically. It establishes overall policy guidelines and monitors their implementation.

The Executive, Technical and Advisory Bodies:
- The Executive Director implements the policies defined by the Board of Trustees and assumes the management of the Center.
- The Technical Committee assists in defining the strategic objectives and operational orientation of CAWTAR.
- The Scientific Advisory Committee advises on technical issues related to the Center’s programs and activities, insuring the quality of the Center’s outputs.
- Expert Committees are set up for specific programs and projects.

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The Audits and Evaluations:
• External evaluations are conducted regularly and upon the request of individual donors.
• External audits are conducted on an annual basis by project and program funders, in addition to general audits of all the Center’s activities.

External evaluations and audits highlight the Center’s good governance and its capability to handle and manage projects and programs with high quality standards.

Our Organizational Structure (Organigramme)

CAWTAR boasts a capable and experienced staff with a proven track record in managing important projects, programs, and budgets, and the ability to mobilize regional expertise and efforts.
ACHIEVEMENTS

Built a Solid Reputation, Strengthened the Trust of its Partners and Attracted New Donors

Over the last 10 years CAWTAR has implemented a number of projects in the Arab region in partnership with regional and international institutions.

CAWTAR has gained a solid reputation through its work and cooperation with renowned international institutions and UN agencies. It has provided scientific knowledge and technical assistance to organizations such as the WB, UNFPA, UNDP, FAO, and other specialized institutions and centers.

Furthermore, CAWTAR is often solicited by key international stakeholders (i.e.: Spanish Cooperation, GTZ, Italian Cooperation, private firms, etc.) for joint consortia to present bids related to important regional and international projects.

Additionally, CAWTAR is part of numerous prestigious steering committees of programs, projects and institutions, and is highly recognized by many media organizations across the region.

CAWTAR is part of:

- Advisory Board Member of the Arab Human Development Report 2005
- The Arab Council for the Social Sciences
- Regional Program Appraisal Committee (PAC)
- UNFPA Global NGO FORUM (IN PREPARATION FOR ICPD+15)
- Gender Economic Research and Policy Analyses (GERPA)
- Global Media Monitoring Project (GMMP) 2009/2010

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On behalf of the World Bank’s MENA Knowledge and Learning Committee let me thank you for your efforts and great success in partnering with the Bank and the League of Arab States in putting together the "Gender in MNA Projects: Promoting Women's Economic Empowerment" workshop - one of the best workshops we have organized in the region. It was substantive, made excellent use of interactive processes, and allowed participants to not only learn from the invited speakers but from each other as well...

...The feedback we have gotten from the participants has been overwhelmingly positive with many wanting follow-up activities for next year. None of this would have been possible without CAWTAR's critical inputs on both the substantive and organizations side. Both were of the highest quality and represent best practice for all future such events.

Your strong links at the level of regional MENA governments as well as civil society organizations makes you a unique partner in the field of gender and inclusion. We look forward to many years of strong collaborative work with CAWTAR and hope to expand beyond learning events to joint operational engagements.

Omer Karasapan
Regional Knowledge and Learning Coordinator
The Middle East and North Africa Region
The World Bank
Earned Recognition as a Reference Center for Knowledge Production on Gender and Development Issues

CAWTAR is considered as a comprehensive reference center which provides tools, in-depth analysis and content designed to provide relevant information and evidence-based data on gender and development-related issues. The knowledge produced is considered to be one of the main mechanisms to promote women’s status in the region and is intended to feed into advocacy.

CAWTAR's publications are requested and used by different stakeholders, including institutions, universities, students, researchers and media professionals.

Arab Women Development Report (AWDR)
CAWTAR's Flagship Publication

CAWTAR produces the Arab Women Development Reports (AWDRs), which are a series of thematic periodical reports with the primary objective of addressing the knowledge gap in gender-related research in the Arab region.

The AWDRs are valuable references based on in-depth national case studies conducted by experts from inside and outside the region. They consist of structured analyses of gender-disaggregated data, indicators, charts and statistics compiled from several Arab countries. Each AWDR becomes the starting point of a fully-fledged interlinked program and supports the growing body of research provided by CAWTAR.

- About 270 books in Google’s electronic library contain a reference to CAWTAR.
- More than 20,000 web pages in three languages contain references to CAWTAR.
- Around 170 requests per year are made for CAWTAR’s publications.
- Several institutions, such as the World Bank, consider CAWTAR’s programs as good practices.
- More than 42 publications (reports, research and training manuals) are issued in Arabic and in English.
- 33 issues of CAWTAR’s quarterly newsletter “CAWTARYAT” have been produced.
- An average of 1500 copies of publications are disseminated per year.
Research and Studies

CAWTAR's research and studies take into consideration the interconnection and complementarity of the economic, social, cultural, legal and political factors in determining the situation of women in society, and the interconnection of the international, regional and national effects with the local ones and those generated within the family, and even within each individual. In this perspective, CAWTAR publishes research documents and reports to support decision-makers in the Arab region in formulating gender-sensitive policies and strategies, without which sustainable human and economic development would not be feasible.

Contributed to Mainstreaming Gender Dimensions in Policy, Programs and Research

CAWTAR is a significant actor in a regional dynamic to advocate for mainstreaming gender dimensions in programmes and policies. The center is leading or associated with several processes such as the Arab youth empowerment strategy, the Arab gender and media strategy and Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis, GERPA, adopting an innovative approach of involving decision makers and the media as full partners in development. Additionally, the center continuously strives to engender new actors in order to mainstream gender dimensions in their work.

- **Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA)** - GERPA was created to advance women's economic participation and economic rights in the Middle East and North Africa region through mainstreaming gender research into public policies. This initiative, launched in 2005, is funded by the World Bank

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  - Mustapha Nabli, MENA Region, World Bank
  - Nadereh Chamlou, MENA Region, World Bank
  - Yousef Ibrahim, Economic Advisor, Kuwait
  - **Secretary**: Soukeina Bouraoui, CAWTAR, Tunisia
Identification of Emerging Issues for the Region and Initiating Related Pilot Initiatives

CAWTAR deploys, in consultation with the members of its NGED network and its partners, efforts to identify emerging issues critical to development in the region. Arab adolescents, gender and Arab media, women and local governance, gender and water resources management, and gender and trade are among the main emerging issues CAWTAR is addressing.

The aim of this report is to present some new research that sheds light on our understanding of how liberalization affects women.

Jennifer C. Olmsted Gender impact of trade liberalization in the MENA region, CAWTAR 2006
Built Capacities of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations in Gender and Human Rights Issues, and Provided Technical Assistance to Partners

Training and capacity building are important elements of CAWTAR’s strategy to raise awareness of stakeholders and reinforce the capacity of public and private institutions to develop their own tools and methods to integrate gender dimensions into national and regional programs.

Training programs are tailored to serve the Center’s multidimensional role as a regional service provider and developer of special training programs. The current training priority areas, covered by eight training kits, are gender mainstreaming, poverty and women’s economic participation, women and decision-making, adolescence, gender and the media, gender based violence.

Training sessions are held across the region and benefit participants from governmental and nongovernmental institutions. The number of training sessions held increased from two in 2000 to 12 in 2009, benefiting an average of 200 participants per year.

CAWTAR is also approached by different partners to provide technical assistance at regional and national levels, especially in building capacities in gender and human rights issues.

I am writing to you on behalf of the National Council for Family Affairs in Jordan. We are now in the process of working on an advocacy project on violence against women in Jordan. Some of these activities will include training on how to advocate against violence against women, developing short and long term advocacy plans, and producing a policy newsletter and fact sheets based on situation analyses and any literature available. I am wondering if your organization would be able to organize such a training and if it’s possible to do the training in Jordan.

Mohamed F. Moqaddi
Director of Family Protection Program
National Council for Family Affairs
CAWTAR offers a unique platform for Dialogue, the Arab Network for Gender and Development (@NGED), which is an ever-growing network open to governmental and non-governmental institutions, experts, parliamentarians, practitioners, governmental institutions, media, decision-makers and research centers. @NGED is an umbrella for a wide range of activities aiming to serve researchers and other key policy actors to ensure, in the context of regional development, the effectiveness of gender mainstreaming programs and activities with regard to all of CAWTAR’s areas of interest.

In addition, CAWTAR’s On-Line Gender Clearing House encompasses published data and unpublished literature as well as best practices and new experiences in order to recap, revisit and re-invent approaches and strategies, and highlight the progress achieved through regional and national projects in the Arab region. It is aimed at creating synergy and facilitating partnerships among key regional and national actors and donors.

**@NGED**

- 450 Members from 19 countries
- 6 Spin-off networks
- 113 Policy Makers, members of the network among whom are 15 current and former ministers and 10 current parliamentarians
- 29 heads of research centers and units are also members.

**Web Sites and Databases**

The advent of new and improved ICT allows for better and more efficient spaces for sharing knowledge.

CAWTAR invested in setting up five specialized websites, on topics covered by the Center’s work, in order to facilitate access to information and promote policy dialogue.

Additionally, CAWTAR’s different databases (bibliographies, experts, and institutions) are solicited by partners; around 500 requests are received each year.
Increased the Visibility of Gender and Women’s Rights Issues in the Media

CAWTAR considers the media as a dynamic tool for the promotion and awareness-raising of gender equality and development issues in the Arab region.

The Center’s media strategy is based on three main orientations:

- Engaging the Arab media community in promoting gender equality and development in the Arab region.
- Contributing through training to reinforce the capacity of the media community to promote positive images of Arab women.
- Supporting media products based on the Center’s Arab Women Development Reports and its networking activities through partnership with different Arab media agencies.

Journalists who are members of @NGED also contribute to increasing CAWTAR’s visibility in the media.

• 100 journalists active in @NGED media Subnetwork
• 8500 copies of CAWTHARYET magazine disseminated per year
• 6000 electronic copies of newsletters shared
• 3 regional competitions organized per year
• 250 examples of media coverage of CAWTAR’s activities (including TV and Radio) per year
Financial Figures

RATIOS CORE / ACTIVITIES
Annex I

Compendium of CAWTAR's projects
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**Enhancing equality between Men and Women in the Euromed Region**

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**Strengthening women's leadership and participation in politics and decision-making in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia**

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**Advocacy for the improvement of the national legislations and policies supporting gender equality and the human rights of women and Adolescent girls in the Arab Region**

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### Women’s Political Participation in the MENA region

**An awareness raising package**

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### Women Economic Empowerment: entrepreneurship development program and micro-credits

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### Capturing New Human Rights Approaches and Voices for Local Development

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### Electronic Clearinghouse on Arab Women and Development (continuation)

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Annex II
CAWTAR's Publications

**Study - 2009**

**Arab Adolescents: values and Human rights. Bahrain, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco** CAWTAR-UNFPA

Issued in 2009 to follow up on the findings of CAWTAR’s second Arab Woman Development Report: Arab Adolescent Girl: Reality and Prospects, published in 2003 and which covered 5 countries: Bahrain, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco. The study analysis’ is constructed on the data (Interviews) collected during the research undertaken for the preparation of the AWDR in addition to other new data.

As a policy oriented research, the study assessed the reality and prospects through highlighting the Adolescents’ (boys and girls) perception of selected values as Human Rights, to the aim to formulating appropriate programs based on adolescents and youth views. Furthermore, the study proposes an innovative Right based and gender sensitive methodology, focusing mainly on selected Values/Human rights:

- Participation and Inclusion
- Equality and non discrimination
- Freedom and autonomy

The study is issued thanks to UNFPA support.

64 pages (Arabic)

**Glossary - 2009**

**Gender, work, informal economy: Glossary**

Published in 2009 under the joint regional initiative between the Center for Arab Women Training and Research "CAWTAR" and the International Labor Organization - Regional Office for Arab countries on "Gender Equality and the Rights of Workers in Informal Economies of Arab countries." The catalog was published after requests received by institutions that had implemented the initiative from bodies operating in the area about the need to clarify concepts related to informal work and remove confusion.

This dictionary is the first book of its kind in the Arab region and aims to stimulate debate on the multiplicity of Arabic words used to express certain concepts. It was made on the basis of the review of documents of relevant national and regional organizations by adopting tabs allowing an easy access to words and indicating sources right after the terminology.

The dictionary was published with the support of the Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations and the International Center for Research and Development.

95 pages (Arabic and English)
Strategic document 2009
Arab Media from a gender perspective
Trends and Operational Tools

Published in 2009 under the second phase of the Program of Gender and Arab media. It draws on the most important findings of the three reports of Arab Women Development "Arab Women and Media: an Analytical Study of Research Conducted between 1995 and 2005" based on the conclusions and major recommendations that emerged from various conferences, research efforts and related initiatives in the Arab region.

The strategic document aims to establish fair information practice based on equality, balance and diversity in terms of image and professional practice, through two levels of intervention which involve confirming the principle of diversity of women's image in the media and establishing the principle of professional parity in media organizations.

To facilitate the process of using it by targeted sides, including essentially workers, major players and decision-makers in the media, men and women, in addition to all the institutions related to information from ministries, supervising bodies, unions and specialized research centers... The document contained four main parts.

The first part focused on the strategic document and the course of its preparation and terms of reference and foundations on which it relied. The second part dealt with the conceptual framework of gender and how to draw on it in the Arab media system, while the third part provided the strategic vision and objectives of the document and the levels of its intervention. As for the fourth and last part, it was devoted to tools designed to activate the strategic document. It is a set of practical tools proposed by the document to be applied and implemented by targeted sides and includes grids to analyze women's image in the media, the media parity index and the code of ethics of journalism from a gender perspective.

The strategic document was released with the support of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND).

98 pages (Arabic)
26 pages Executive Summary (English)
**Synthesis Report (2009)**

**Media coverage of women’s political participation in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia**

Published in 2009, in the framework of the project "Strengthening women's leadership and participation in politics and decision-making in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia", initiated by the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW) and the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR). The report is the result of a regional competition, organized as a media exercise to select best researches on media coverage of women's political participation in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. This competition involved master’s degree students in communication and press institutes in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

The media exercise has been conducted on the basis of a comparative analysis of media space in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, focusing on coverage that broadcast, print and electronic media reserve for women political participation. The report also contains a set of recommendations aiming to strengthen women's ability to use communication as a tool to promote issues relating to the gender aspect in the region, especially in the political field. The report received the support of the Spanish government.

77 pages (French)

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**Synthesis Report (2009)**

**Mapping of the situation of women participation in politics in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia**

The Mapping was published in 2009, in the framework of the project "Strengthening women's leadership and participation in politics and decision-making in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia", initiated by the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW) and the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR).

Resulting from the first phase of project implementation, this mapping was developed following numerous missions in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

Based on an extensive research literature, including legislation, studies, reports, proceedings of seminars etc., the book reveals the current situation, challenges, obstacles and opportunities of women's participation in politics and decision making process. By identifying good practices and key actors involved in the process, the mapping is a major contribution to identify the issues raised in the three countries and to have a global and detailed view of the various aspects of political participation of women and their presence in the decision making process.

The mapping received the support of the Spanish government.

124 pages (French and English)
**Training Kit - 2009**

**Regional Training Kit for Trainers on “Building Capacities of Service While Working on GBV Elimination”**

CAWTAR has just published a training manual focusing on violence against women. Prepared by Palestinian, Egyptian, Moroccan, Jordanian, Tunisian and Lebanese experts, this work aims to create a reference basis for training in the subject. The manual targets several groups of professionals, such as those of listening centers, the health sector, as well as judges, journalists, police officers and various civil society actors. It includes seven modules dealing with training methods, international and regional conventions and mechanisms, definitions relating to violence, listening techniques, communication and the development of partnerships, case documentation and, finally, a journalistic treatment of the question of violence.

In addition, on the occasion of International Women’s Day on March 8, 2009, CAWTAR published a “Poster of Posters” produced by governmental and non-governmental institutions within the context of the campaigns they have carried out for combating violence. The 110 posters collected by CAWTAR in ten Arab countries will be the subject of a catalogue which will present the experiences and initiatives in the field.

400 pages (Arabic)

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**Workbook - 2009**

**Addressing Gender Based Discriminatory Social Beliefs and Practices**

The workbook is a practical guide for the implementation of successful programs and experiences addressing discriminatory social practices and beliefs that hinder gender equality in the Middle East and North Africa.

It contains 16 experiences of specialized programs and networks covering various areas such as health, education, political participation, economics, literature and information technology.

The workbook targets several categories, including non-governmental organizations, specialized institutions, research centers, and workers in field research and trainers, in order to enable them to familiarize themselves with successful experiences and their application and make the most out of them while carrying out their current and future projects and activities.

The workbook was prepared within the framework of the project “Gender Equity and Social Practices” with the support of the Ford Foundation.

91 pages (English and Arabic)
**Compendium of Good Practices - 2009**

**Addressing Gender Based Discriminatory Social Beliefs and Practices**

This compendium includes best practices in projects and initiatives that address discriminatory social beliefs and practices that hinder gender equality in the Arabic-speaking Middle East and North Africa. This collection includes summaries of 16 good experiences that have been drawn from evaluation studies carried out by CAWTAR researchers. The included data rely on lessons learned from each project aimed at addressing discriminatory social beliefs and practices in the Arab region in order to present them as successful strategic examples from which other organizations could benefit in carrying out their current and future projects. This publication is one of the most significant results of a regional project implemented by CAWTAR, and funded by the Ford Foundation.

102 pages (English and Arabic)

**Training Kit - 2008**

**Planning and Action for the Millennium Goals: Training manual**

The training manual targets the media and civil society development organizations in order to improve statistical, analytical and planning knowledge of their workers in the use of the Millennium Goals. The manual comes in response to the need to build on practical experiences and questions facing development actors in the Arab countries in their dealings with the Millennium Goals, and in response to the need to develop materials available worldwide and adapt and enrich them with Arab examples and materials derived from the realities of the region.

The manual consists of six units including the concept of human development, "The Millennium Goals: How and Why?”, the resettlement of the Millennium Goals from the global to the national level as well as the development of policies and statistics, the monitoring system in the service of the Millennium Goals, the role of civil society organizations in achieving the Millennium Goals, and finally, an effective partnership between development organizations and the media.

The manual is the fruit of the labor of the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR), the United Nations Development Program, and the Network of Arab Non-Governmental Organizations in Lebanon with the support of the United Nations Development Program

573 pages (Arabic)
Study - 2008

**Dietary Practices and Social Transformations in Tunisia**

The study was published as a result of socio-anthropological field research aimed at highlighting the impact of dietary practices as an important indicator of the major social transformations and radical changes in the lifestyles of individuals and groups. The study aims to explore the nature of the relationship between generations with regard to food practices and identify forms of power and negotiation that govern such relations and structures.

The publication was published in collaboration with the University Establishment for Studies, Publishing and Distribution, "Majd".

50 pages (Arabic)
165 pages (French)

Training Kit - 2008

**Ideas to Work with Adolescent Girls and Boys: A training kit**

The training kit contains a training reference book for working with adolescent girls and boys. The kit focuses on adolescence with its relational and interactive dimensions, thereby realizing the harmonious development of the recommendations of the second Arab Women Development Report on "Arab Adolescent Girls: Reality and Perspectives".

The kit contains exercises, painting exhibitions, films, videos, presentations of the recommendations of the report and accompanying tables and graphs on six axes: the identity and self-image, the family and school, work and discrimination, gender and social issues (values, religion and politics) and adulthood, love and marriage, etc.

The kit was made with the support of the European Union, the Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations, the United Nations Development Fund for Women, the United Nations Development Program, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the World Bank in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund.

383 pages (Arabic)
Study 2008

Unprotected Employment in the West Bank Gaza Strip
A Gender Equality and Workers' Rights Perspective

Published in 2008 under the joint regional initiative between the Center for Arab Women Training and Research "CAWTAR" and the International Labor Organization - Regional Office for Arab countries on "Gender equality and the Rights of Workers in Informal Economies of Arab countries," with the support of the International Center for Research and Development and the Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations, is one of five national studies conducted in Tunisia, Lebanon, Yemen, Egypt and Palestine.

The study provides a definition of informal labor in the Palestinian context and a general review of relevant surveys and studies. By focusing on the characteristics of informal labor in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the study outlines the specifications and patterns of the Palestinian labor market and statistics that assess the size of informal labor. It also addresses the framework of social protection in the private and public sectors and in legislation for women.

64 pages (Arabic)
48 pages (French)

Study - 2008

Women and Decision-Making in Morocco

The study was published in preparation for the 4th Arab Women Development Report on "Arab Women and Decision-Making." The publication was based on a qualitative study using quasi-directed interviews and life stories with 21 women and men with the goal of understanding the mechanisms of decision-making in various areas and monitoring the difficulties faced by women in accessing decision-making positions. The study also contains an analysis of official and non-official statistics available on women's participation in decision-making in all economic, political and civil areas.

The publication received support from the World Bank and United Nations Population Fund and was published in collaboration with the University Establishment for Studies, Publishing and Distribution, "Majd".

142 pages (Arabic)
Study - 2008

Women Entrepreneurs in Tunisia

The study was published in preparation for a regional report based on studies conducted in five Arab countries. The report is the result of a field study that covered 197 women entrepreneurs in Tunisia with the aim of familiarizing stakeholders with the characteristics of women's entreprises, their contributions to economic development and the most important challenges facing them.

The report also addressed the economic environment and challenges posed to women-owned businesses, the involvement of women entrepreneurs in world trade and their use of modern technologies, and sources of financing and prospects for their development.

The report received the support of the International Financing Corporation and was carried out in collaboration with the Higher Institute of Management and the National Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs.

24 pages (French)

Study - 2008

Gender and Decision-Making: A Case Study of the Republic of the Sudan

The study was published in preparation for the Arab Women Development Report on "Arab Women and Decision-Making." The publication consists of a qualitative/quantitative study based on the analysis of the content of interviews with 13 women and men who held leadership positions in various areas to monitor practices of decision-making in both public and private spheres. The publication also contains an analysis of discussions within workshops involving ordinary women that addressed the dynamics of decision-making at the family level and in their every-day work.

The publication received support from the World Bank and United Nations Population Fund and was published in collaboration with the Foundation for Studies, Publishing and Distribution, "Majd".

151 pages (Arabic)
Report 2008

**Report of the Regional Meeting of Experts**

**Informal Employment in Arab States**

Published in 2008 in the framework of the regional meeting of experts held from July 15 to 17, 2008 in Tunis as part of the joint regional initiative between the Center for Arab Women Training and Research "CAWTAR" and the International Labor Organization - Regional Office for Arab countries on "Gender Equality and the Rights of Workers in Informal Economies of Arab Countries."

Based on presentations and debates coming out of the regional meeting of experts, the report provides a summary of raised topics on concepts and terminology specific to informality, social protection and social security. The report also presents case studies of several topics including the continuing importance of agricultural work and public sector work, the continuity of patriarchal social norms, infrastructure, social protection and women's work...

67 pages (Arabic and English)

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**A Catalogue of Embroideries 2008**

**By Thread and Needle:**

**A Catalogue of Embroideries Arab Women**

The catalogue contains photographs and information about the products of 19 women who benefited from micro-credits in ten Arab countries, namely Jordan, Bahrain, Algeria, Djibouti, Palestine, Lebanon, Morocco, Egypt, Mauritania and Tunisia.

The guide is designed to help women working in embroidery to enter new markets by highlighting their experiences and their products. The guide contains pictures of their products, an overview of the experiences of the women and their relations with the craft, the changes brought about by micro-credit in their lives, as well as a brief idea of embroidery techniques in each country.

The guide received support from the Islamic Development Bank, the Islamic Scientific, Educational and Cultural Organization and the Arab Gulf Fund for United Nations Development Organizations.

136 pages (Arabic)
18 pages (English)
**Study - 2007**

**Decision-Making: A sociological view of decision-making among Tunisian women**

The study was published in preparation for the Arab Women Development Report on "Arab Women and Decision-Making" to monitor the decision-making power of Tunisian Women in both the public and private sectors, starting from a field research project that covered 17 women and men. The study contains biographies of women who reached leadership positions in several areas.

The release received support from the World Bank and the United Nations Population Fund. It was published in collaboration with the University Establishment for Studies, Publishing and Distribution, "Majd".

238 pages (French)

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**Study - 2007**

**Arab Women and Information and Communication Technology**

The publication contains four scientific papers on issues related to aspects of the interaction of Arab women with information and communication technology and the utilization of digital technology and interactive communication, especially the Internet. Papers carried the following headings: Their Discovered World; Arab Women’s Blogs and Arab Women and Electronic Journalism; An Analysis of the Media Presence of Arab Women in Three Electronic Information Sites; Trends of Arab Women’s Interaction with Information and Communication Technology; and Gender and Information and Communication Technology: The Uses of the Internet Among Journalists of Both Sexes in Tunisia; Field Study.

The study was conducted in cooperation with the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the support of the Arab Gulf Fund for United Nations Development Organizations.

125 pages (Arabic)
Study - 2007

**Women Entrepreneurs in the Middle East and North Africa: Characteristics, Contributions and Challenges**

The study contains the outcome of a quantitative field study conducted in five Arab countries: Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Tunisia and Lebanon, and covered 1228 women entrepreneurs. The study addressed the characteristics of women entrepreneurs, their businesses and the contribution of these institutions to economic growth and job creation, as well as the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in developing and managing their enterprises. It also included initial recommendations for both the public and private sectors on supporting women entrepreneurs.

The study was published with the support of the International Financial Corporation (IFC), in cooperation with study centers, organizations of women entrepreneurs and members of the @NGED network in the five countries.

77 pages (Arabic and English)

Photo competition 2007

**No More Marginalization**

The publication includes the best photos submitted for the competition on the theme "Women and men working in the informal sector in the Arab region", in an attempt to illustrate the marginalization experienced by many groups of women and men engaged in informal economic sectors in the Arab region.

This handbook is issued within the framework of the project of "Gender Equality and Workers’ Rights in the Informal Economies of Arab States", which is supported by the Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations, the International Labor Organization and the International Development Researches Center in Canada.

16 pages (Arabic and English)
Directory - 2007

Poverty Reduction and Micro Credit for Woman Empowerment in the Arab Countries

The directory contains information about 350 enterprises from 22 Arab countries working in lending or providing training or services in the fight against poverty and supporting credit institutions. The manual is designed to bridge the gap caused by the lack of data on the subject and augment the data’s dispersion and make it available to the largest possible number of beneficiaries, experts, institutions and those seeking loans.


615 pages (Arabic and English)

AWDR- 2006

Arab Woman and the Media: Analytical study of research conducted between 1995-2005

The Third Arab Women Development Report aimed to monitor Arab research conducted between 1995 and 2005 on women and media and highlight their findings and recommendations with the aim of identifying reasons that cause the image of women in the media and their relationship with it as producers and consumers to be in their current negative state. The report contains an initial section that addresses the Arab media, the communication landscape, the changes introduced to it and the situation of Arab women communicators within the domain. The second section contains an analysis of Arab research according to major topics that addresses the public and women as subjects, images, producers, and consumers and their role in regard to information and communication technologies.

The report was issued in cooperation with the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the @NGED and with the support of the Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations.

150 pages (Arabic)

Executive (Arabic-English)
Report - 2006

The Fight Against Poverty: Information technology and enhancing the capacity of micro-lending institution

The report is based on case studies of micro-lending institutions in the use of information and communication technology in Morocco and Tunisia. The report focuses on 28 lending institution from Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia which benefited from a training course on the same subject and expressed their need for mechanisms to assess lending institutions in order to enhance their capacities in the use of technology in financial management.

The report was carried out with support from the Islamic Development Bank.

40 pages (French)

Scientific Papers - 2006

Gender Impact of Trade Liberalization in the MENA Region

This compilation of papers was published in preparation for a regional report on gender and institutional reforms. It contains scientific papers by researchers from the Arab world and beyond. The papers address the relationship between trade liberalization and the feminization of the labor market, trade liberalization and the dynamics of female employment and gender policies and trade liberalization in the Middle East and North Africa.

The report aims to provide critical readings on the effects of trade liberalization on the economic situation of women, draw the attention of researchers and decision-makers to the importance of addressing the issue and shed light on the rapid pace of the impacts of globalization and trade liberalization and its failure to address gender approaches.

The publication received support from the World Bank and was published in cooperation with the Middle East and North Africa Development Forum.

83 pages (English)
**Scientific Papers - 2006**

**Gender an Decision-Making: Papers presented in the second annual meeting of the Arab network for gender and development “@NGED”**

This document contains the working papers presented by experts and members of @NGED during the second annual meeting of the network. The papers reflect the depth of questions on the concepts of decision-making and their implications for gender relations in Arab societies, and causes for the current situation of addressing this issue only at the public level and keeping silent at the private level.

The publication received support from the World Bank and the Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations.

227 pages (Arabic)

Executive summary (English)

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**CD-Rom 2006**

**Support the Rights of Women and Children Through Information Technology**

Issued in 2006, the CD ROM contains legal materials on the family, work, health, civic life and the political, economic, social and cultural rights of women and children in Tunisia. It also includes international conventions related to the rights of women and children and answers to 100 frequently asked questions and samples of legal proceedings. The CD aims to use information technology to combat legal illiteracy and improve services centers interested in women and children.

This CD was developed with support from the European Union and the United Nations Development Program / Regional Program for Information Technology and Development in the Arab region in cooperation with ministries and associations interested in the rights of women and children in Tunisia.

CD-ROM (Arabic)
Caricatures Competition 2006

Arab Woman and Decision-Making: Catalogue on CAWTAR Caricatures Competition

This publication was issued in preparation for the issuance of the fourth Report of the Development of Arab Women on "Arab Women and Decision-Making." It contains 55 cartoons out of a total of 100 submitted to the Center in the framework of the competition organized in cooperation with the International Planned Parenthood Federation - Regional Office for the Arab World on "Obstacles to the Participation of Arab Women in Decision-Making". The release expressed the goal of "CAWTAR" in creating a dynamic on the subject leading to the involvement of new groups.

The publication received the support of the International Planned Parenthood Federation - the Regional Bureau for the Arab World.

Training Kit - 2004

Gender, Poverty and Employment

This training package includes nine units and was issued in 2004. Its goals are consistent with the objectives of the capacity-building rogram of the International Labor Organization, which provide mainly for strengthening the capacities of large groups in order to enable them to draw up policies and implement programs designed to create jobs, eradicate poverty and achieve equality between the sexes.

The contribution of CAWTAR, with the support of AGFUND, consists in integrating Arab case studies in this training package which did not include data on Arab countries.
**AWDR - 2003**

**Second Arab Women’s Development Report Arab Adolescent Girls: Reality and Perspectives**

The second AWDR is an exploratory work aimed at prospecting the future of Arab women. It contains a field study conducted in seven Arab countries, namely Bahrain, Tunisia, Algeria, Lebanon, Egypt, Morocco and Yemen, and relies on interviews with adolescents, parents and professionals. The report rejected the classical approach which considers adolescence as a crisis phase, but rather addresses it as a stage of cultural and social construction.

The report was published with the support of the World Bank, the European Union, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Development Program, AGFUND, UNICEF and UNIFEM.

440 pages (Arabic, English and French)

**Testimonies - 2003**

**Rainbow: Testimonies of adolescent girls and boys**

This book, published in 2003, is a companion to the AWDR on "Arab Adolescent Girl: Reality and Perspectives". It reflects the attitudes, ideas, perceptions, hopes and expectations of about 200 adolescent girls and boys from seven Arab countries. The book also contains a detailed account of the life of an adolescent girl and boy from each of the seven countries.

Rainbow is the voice of adolescent girls and boys as they protest, laugh, cry, reveal and hide, deny some facts, spring, cross and think of the future, carry a life project in their minds and perceptions, classify their mutual bonds and their relations with their teachers and with their narrow and wide environments.

The book received support from the World Bank, the European Union, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Development Program, AGFUND, UNICEF and UNIFEM.

190 pages (Arabic)
**AWDR 2001**

**First Arab Women’s Development Report: Globalization and Gender: Economic Participation of Arab Women**

The first AWDR addresses the phenomenon of globalization in relation to gender, makes in-depth analysis and provides important data and basic conclusions concerning the implications of globalization for Arab women in particular in regard to their economic opportunities in both structured and unstructured sectors. The first part of the report focuses on globalization in relation to gender and the Arab region and the second addresses the economic participation of Arab women in the context of globalization. Part III presents the conclusions and recommendations of the study. The report contains 100 tables and diagrams. The report received the support of AGFUND and the United Nations Development Program.

276 pages (Arabic, French and English)

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**Training Kit - 1998**

**Training Kit for Self-Employed Women to Establish and Manage Small-Scale Projects**

The training kit targets self-employed women and non-governmental organizations interested in the advancement of women. It aims to integrate the concept of gender during the identification of needs and the design of micro-credit programs and micro-enterprises and enhance the skills of self-employed women to establish and manage small enterprises. It also aims to foster coordination between government institutions and non-governmental organizations.

The kit comprises four modules focused on issues of poverty, gender and the role of small projects in development; planning for the development of small projects for women, from identifying the requirements to lending programs; the development of skills in design and management of small projects for women; and the role of networks in the development of volunteering collective action for development.

141 pages Part I (Arabic)
147 pages Part II (Arabic)
138 pages Part III (Arabic)
**Training Kit - 1998**

**Kit for Mainstreaming Gender Analysis into Development Planning**

This training kit deals with the analysis of gender roles and focuses on different methods in order to integrate them in development planning. It adapts to the economic, social, institutional and cultural context of the Arab region.

The kit includes the conceptual framework as well as three modules: 1) glances in the area of women development and gender analysis, 2) the integration of gender analysis tools in development planning and 3) institutionalization of gender in development and its realization in the Arab world.

203 pages Part I (Arabic)
439 pages Part II (Arabic)
307 pages Part III (Arabic)

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**Training Kit - 1998**

**Arab Women Speak Out : Self-empowerment training kit**

The English version was published in 1997 and the Arabic version in 1998. It was prepared in the framework of an integrated project of the Communication Center at John Hopkins University, United States of America in cooperation with CAWTAR. It is the product of a field study that covered thirty women from five Arab countries: Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, Palestine and Lebanon. The kit highlights models of urban and rural women who were able to bring about social change within their families and their community despite their limited potential, expectations and / or level of education.

It includes in addition to the training kit, the book "Arab Women Speak: Models of self-empowerment" and a list of questions to monitor the image of women in the media and ten documentary films presenting biographies.

140 pages (Arabic and English)
Training Kit - 1998

Kit for Mainstreaming Gender Analysis into Development Planning

This training kit deals with the analysis of gender roles and focuses on different methods in order to integrate them in development planning. It adapts to the economic, social, institutional and cultural context of the Arab region. The kit includes the conceptual framework as well as three modules:

1) glances in the area of women development and gender analysis,
2) the integration of gender analysis tools in development planning and
3) institutionalization of gender in development and its realization in the Arab world.

203 pages Part I  (Arabic)
439 pages Part II  (Arabic)
307 pages Part III (Arabic)

Study - 1998

Arab Women Speak Out: Profiles of self-empowerment

The English version was published in 1997 and the Arabic version in 1998. It is a study conducted in five Arab countries: Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, Palestine and Lebanon to highlight the success stories of urban and rural women who were able to carry out initiatives to improve their economic conditions and play vital roles. The study covered thirty Arab women who made an effective contribution in the process of social change within their local communities. The study received support from the Jhon Hopkins University.

122 pages (Arabic and English)

Study - 1998

Arab Women and Decision-Making

Issued in 1998. An analytic field study and a number of case studies of Arab women who hold political leadership positions in six Arab countries: Tunisia, Syria, Egypt, Morocco, Kuwait and Palestine. It contains demographic data, highlighting some aspects of gender discrimination at the social level. The study also examines the extent of the participation of Arab women in public life, with particular emphasis on the legal field. The study received support from the European Union.

100 pages  (French)
Study - 1998

**Arab Women and the Media:**
*A field study in four Arab countries*

The study was conducted in Tunisia, Jordan, Yemen, and United Arab Emirates and consisted of two parts. This first contains a field research on the discourse of women communicators and their perception of the status of women and their image in the media and the second was an analysis of the content of newspapers in relation to the image of Arab women in the media.

The study was published with support from the United Nations’ Development Fund.

148 pages (Arabic)

Study - 1995

**Arab Women: Trends and Statistics and Indicators 1995**

The study covers the seventies and eighties and made a thorough analysis of statistical data contained in the Arab Women Book: A statistical database. It provides information and analytical data necessary for the analysis of gender statistics in the Arab countries and their updating. It includes a description of the situation of women in all Arab countries and a set of recommendations for the advancement of Arab women in various fields. It received support from the ESCWA

126 pages (English)

Bibliography - 1995

**Bibliography of Arab Women: Volume I and II**

The volumes consist of a bibliographic research done in eight Arab countries namely, Bahrain, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Morocco, Yemen and Egypt on the following topics. The volumes received support from the Ford Foundation and UNICEF.

747 pages (Arabic, English and French)
Database - 1995

Arab Women: A statistical database.

This publication is a statistical reference to see the reality of positive or negative change in the situation of Arab women. It was issued in preparation for the Fourth World Conference on Women to provide a set of data to assist in the evaluation of plans and policies that have been implemented within the framework of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women adopted in 1995. It received supported from ESCWA.

669 pages (Arabic)