

AGENDA
LAUNCH OF GENDER JUSTICE AND THE LAW: REGIONAL REPORT
10 – 11 December 2019
Intercontinental Hotel, Amman, Jordan

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome Remarks Luay Shabaneh , Regional Director, UNFPA Mehrinaz El Awady , Director, ESCWA Centre for Women. Janneke van der Graaff-Kukler , UN Women Deputy Regional Director |
| 10:15 – 10:35 | Presentation of the report: Gender Justice and Equality Before the Law in the Arab States Region: A Regional Analysis of Progress and Challenges Presenter: Adel Abdellatif , UNDP |
| 10:35– 11:00 | Round table Discussion: Changing Laws and Policies Moderator: Ms. Asma Khader , human rights activist, lawyer, CEO Sisterhood is Global Institute Interventions from: Zoya Rouahana , Director, Kafa, Lebanon Dr Majid el Essa , National Family Safety Program, Saudi Arabia Saida Garrach , Lawyer, civil society activist (Association Tunisienne des Femmes Démocrates) |
| 11:00 – 12:10 | Discussion from the floor |
| 12:10– 12:15 | Closing Remarks Fadia Kiwan , Arab Women’s Organisation. |
| 12:20– 13:30 | Lunch |

PARALLEL SIDE EVENTS TO REGIONAL GENDER JUSTICE REPORT LAUNCH

SIDE EVENT I: KNOWLEDGE-SHARING EVENT

Comprehensive Domestic Violence Laws in The Arab Region

| Day One: 10 December 2019 | |
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| 13:30 - 13:45 | Registration |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Opening remarks and setting the objective of the side event (by Enshrah Ahmed, Gender, Human Rights and Culture Regional Advisor, UNFPA Arab States Regional Office) |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | <p>Session 1: The Process of Adopting Comprehensive Domestic Violence Laws – Experiences from Morocco and Tunisia and the Attempt to develop a Regional Model Law</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Lightning Round”: one representative each from government, civil society and legal field per country – presentations (3-5 mins each) on the process or the content of the law 2. Presentation on the Regional Model Law (by KAFA) 3. Questions asked by facilitator (interview style) |
| 15:45 – 16:05 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 16:05 – 17:30 | <p>Session 2: The Process of Adopting Laws addressing Domestic Violence – Experiences from Jordan and Lebanon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Lightning Round”: One representative each from government, civil society and legal field per country – presentations (3-5 mins each) on the process or the content of the law 2. Questions asked by facilitator (interview style) |
| Day 2: Wednesday 11 December 2019 | |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Registration |
| 09:15 – 11:00 | <p>Workshop 1: Developing and passing comprehensive domestic violence laws - How do we get there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form groups according to the background of participants (e.g. NWM + parliamentarians/ NGOs + CSOs + academia) ▪ Points of discussion: What has been done in each country to develop laws addressing domestic violence? What have been the challenges or could be the challenges in the future? How can they be mitigated? |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11:20 – 13:00 | <p>Workshop 2: Developing comprehensive domestic violence laws – What should be included?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stay in the same groups as in Workshop 1 ▪ Points of Discussion: which elements should a good domestic violence legal framework contain? |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 – 15:15 | Representatives of Working Groups report back to plenary with recommendations from both workshops |

15:30 – 16:00 RETURN TO PLENARY (SHARING OF FINDINGS BETWEEN THE TWO PARALLEL SIDE EVENTS)

PARALLEL SIDE EVENTS TO REGIONAL GENDER JUSTICE REPORT LAUNCH

SIDE EVENT II: INNOVATION WORKSHOP

Optimizing the “Back End” and “Front End” of The Gender Justice and The Law Dashboard

Day One: 10 December 2019

Goals:

- How can we keep the information summarized in the dashboard up to date?
- How can we do so sustainably, i.e. at minimal human cost?
- How can we do so consistently, i.e. in a way that is common to the greatest number of countries?

Facilitator: Courtney Erwin

13:30 – 14:30

Opening

Welcome and workshop objectives (10 minutes)
 Gender Justice and the Law dashboard (15 minutes)
 Presentations on existing databases and platforms
 ESCWA (7 minutes)
 CAWTAR (7 minutes)
 UNDP Arab Development Portal (7 minutes)
 Other Contributions & Open Discussion (15 minutes)

14:30 – 15:45

Facilitated Task #1: Capturing new information for the dashboard

Format: Structured small-group, roundtable discussions (40 minutes) followed by large-group share, feedback and capture (20 min)

Group Division:

- Mix of participants who were involved in the report and those who were not in each group
- Mix of NGO and government and local, regional, and international legal mechanisms and social innovation representatives in each group
- 5-8 people in a group

Purpose: To scope and identify the following

- **Who** is (or could be) reviewing and capturing changes and updates in national legislation?
(nationally, regionally, internationally; NGOs, government divisions, UN Offices, university departments, etc.)
- **What** information, exactly, are they (or should they be) capturing?
(gender-based laws; criminal, religious, civil laws; national legislation, case law, administrative decrees that have an impact on gender equality, e.g., property deeds, etc.)
- **How are they (or could they be) capturing it?**
(processes/mechanisms/systems, formal/informal, networks/databases, human/machine, etc.)
- **What** are the ways to collaborate (or set up a new system)?
(openings/opportunities, barriers/challenges, requirements,

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| <p>(to be defined before the workshop)</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handout with the four categories, above, for groups to document and organize their findings. | <p><i>steps</i>)</p> <p>Presentation and Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect, document, and share findings Outline the basic elements for capturing new information (<i>Part 1 of the Action Plan</i>) |
| <p>15:45 – 16:05</p> | <p>COFFEE BREAK</p> |
| <p>16:05 – 17:20</p> <p>Group Division:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix of participants who were involved in the report and those who were not in each group Mix of NGO and government and local, regional, and international legal mechanisms and social innovation representatives in each group 5-8 people in a group Retain same groups as in Task #1 <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handout with the four categories, above, for groups to document and organize their findings. | <p>Facilitated Task #2: Classifying captured information for colour coding</p> <p>Format: Structured small-group, roundtable discussions (40 minutes) and finally large-group share, feedback and capture (20 min)</p> <p>Purpose: To determine the process of classifying new information on the dashboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who needs to be involved in this process? <i>(nationally, regionally, internationally; lawyers, government representatives, UN offices, universities)</i> What does this process need to involve? <i>(capacities, expertise; elements, actions, steps; practical, realistic)</i> How is information transferred: (a) new information for the purposes of classification and (b) classified information for the purposes of uploading it to the dashboard? <i>(website, spreadsheet)</i> What are the complications and challenges? How can this process be streamlined? <i>(designated position(s), facilitate coordination, automation)</i> <p>Presentation and Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect, document, and share findings Outline basic elements for classifying new information once it has been captured (<i>Part 2 of the Action Plan</i>) |
| <p>17:20-17:30</p> | <p>Wrap-up, summary, preliminary action plan for updating the Dashboard</p> |

Day Two: 11 December 2019

Goals:

- How can we make the dashboard effective in influencing policy action on the part of policymakers?
- How can we orient action towards laws that are truly impactful in reducing gender-based inequality, discrimination and violence?
- How can we make it as accessible as possible in a transparent way whilst safeguarding the data?

Facilitator: Josh Martin

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| <p>08:30 – 09:30</p> | <p>Presentation and orientation: Introduction to the behavioural lens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What do we mean by ‘behavioural science’? ▪ The process we use for applied behavioural design ▪ What does behavioural science have to say about gender-based violence and inequality? ▪ What makes it hard to turn data summaries into actionable policy? ▪ What is our plan for the rest of the day? |
| <p>09:30 – 09:50</p> | <p>Facilitated Task #1: Defining the ‘problem’ Presentation of the task</p> |
| <p>09:50 – 10:05</p> | <p>COFFEE BREAK</p> |
| <p>10:05 – 11:15</p> <p>Group sequencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country groupings (if numbers allow) ▪ Share within regions ▪ Share in large group <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PPT slides ▪ Worksheet (individual) | <p>Facilitated Task #1: Defining the ‘problem’</p> <p>Format: Structured small-group, roundtable discussions (40 minutes) and finally large-group share, feedback and capture (30 min)</p> <p>Purpose: To identify the actions we want various groups of policymakers (or grassroots activists) to take when they encounter the dashboard indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are ‘effective’/realistic policies we would like to see enacted? ▪ What is the process by which these policies are promulgated and reviewed? ▪ Where might data (such as that contained in the dashboard) be used in this process? ▪ Which decisions and actions are critical to ensuring that data be used in the way we envision? ▪ Who is responsible for taking these decisions and actions? |
| <p>11:15 – 13:00</p> | <p>Facilitated Task #2: Diagnosing behavioural barriers</p> <p>Format: Initial presentation (25 minutes) followed by structured small-group, roundtable discussions (40 minutes) and finally large-group share, feedback and capture (25 min)</p> |

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| <p>Group sequencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country groupings (if numbers allow) ▪ Share within regions ▪ Share in large group <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PPT slides ▪ Worksheet (individual) | <p>Purpose: To identify the contextual determinants of the ‘problem’ (i.e. the behavioural barriers that prevent effective policy action)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are some psychological findings that might apply to the <i>overall</i> situation that our target population/s find themselves in? ▪ At the <i>moment of decision or action</i>: what are they seeing, hearing, feeling, intuiting? ▪ Which features of the context, from macro to micro, might bear upon their actions? ▪ How might we prioritize these contextual influences? |
| <p>13:00 – 14:00</p> | <p>LUNCH</p> |
| <p>14:00 – 15:20</p> <p>Group sequencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country groupings (if numbers allow) ▪ Share within regions ▪ Share in large group <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PPT slides ▪ Worksheet (individual) | <p>Facilitated Task #3: Designing new features for the dashboard</p> <p>Format: Initial presentation (15 minutes) followed by structured small-group, roundtable discussions (30 minutes) and finally large-group share, feedback and capture (15 min)</p> <p>Purpose: To determine potential “directions” for solutions to some of the barriers identified previously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which common-sense solutions might apply for each barrier? ▪ Which delivery channels -- other than the dashboard itself -- might be applicable to the context? ▪ How might we combine solutions and delivery channels to produce a viable design package? ▪ What steps might be taken to ‘test’ the efficacy of this package? |
| <p>15:20 – 15:30</p> | <p>Closing remarks + next steps</p> |

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