



The Youth Forum in the Arab Region 19-21 December 2018 Assila, Morocco

Draft Agenda

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Arrival of Participants

Day One: Wednesday 19 December 2018

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Introductory Session**

- Ms. Nour Al Mahrooqi, Oman
- Mr. Anas El Gharbi, Morocco
- Mr. Samir Anouti, Regional Youth Adviser, Arab States Regional Office, UNFPA

09:30 – 11:30 ***Towards a New Paradigm for Young People in Arab States***

Moderator: Dr. Luay Shabaneh, Regional Director, Arab States Regional Office, UNFPA

- Dr. Khaled Louhichi, Independent Expert
- HE Ahmad Riad Al-Obaidi, Minister of Youth and Sports, Iraq
- HE Khaled Othman Muawiya, President - General Authority of Youth & Sports, Sudan
- HE Sami Gemayel, Member of Parliament, Lebanon
- Ms. Inas Dajani, Y-PEER ICYD International Fellow
- Dr. Ahmed Abbadi, Secretary General of the Rabita Mohammedia des Oulamas
- Ms. Iman Lhrich, Mediterranean Forum for Youth

Interactive Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 - 13:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

- Youth Representatives
- Mr. Yassine Isboya, President, The Mediterranean Forum for Youth – Morocco
- HE Mohamed Benaissa, Former Minister and Mayor of Assila
- Mr. Ahmad AlHindawi, Executive Director, World Movement of Scouts
- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary General Envoy on Youth
- Mr. Dereje Wordofa, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
- HE Rachid Talbi Alami, Minister of Youth and Sports, Morocco

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 - 16:30 **Parallel Workshops**

Reframing perceptions and Building Trust towards a new social contract between young people and state

Moderator: Dr. Hana A. El-Ghali, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs

Elements of the envisaged new and inclusive narrative for young people in the Arab region

Moderator: Dr. Anis Ben Brik, Director - Family Policy Department, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

Effective Modalities to better engage youth at grassroots-level

Moderator: Ms. Charlotte Denise-Adam, Policy Analyst, Governance Reviews and Partnerships Division, OECD

Role of Arts and Media in promoting the envisaged new narrative

Moderator: Mr. Georges Soulage, Director, AlJamhouria Newspaper, Lebanon

Reinforcing concrete contributions of youth into achieving SDGs in their countries

Moderator: Dr. Nada Alogaizi, Director, Department of Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, League of Arab States

16:30 - 17:00 Meeting of Rapporteurs

Youth Networking Village Welcoming All Participants

20:00 - 22:00 Socio-Cultural Event I

Day Two: Thursday 20 December 2018

09:00 – 11:00 Innovation at the Service of Youth in Arab States

Moderator: Ms. Rabiaa Najlaoui, Youth Adviser to the President, Tunisia

- HE Sonia Ben Cheikh, Minister of Youth and Sports, Tunisia
- HE Khadija Mohamed Diriye, Federal Minister of Youth, Somalia
- Mr. Amr Dawood, Awarded Social Entrepreneur, Egypt
- Dr. Marwan Tarazi, Birzeit University, Palestine
- Ms. Alyaa Alaali, Bayanat Box, Bahrain

Interactive Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:30 Parallel Workshops

Focus of Dialogue
<i>Customizing a Regional Artificial Intelligence – based Platform for Youth in Arab States</i> Moderator: Mr. Omar Momtaz, NOVO Canada
<i>Innovation in Adolescents/Youth Health and Wellbeing</i> Moderator: Mr. Elie Aaraj, Director, MENA Harm Reduction Association

New Generation of Life Skills and Citizenship Education

Moderator: Dr. Samir Jarrar, Independent Expert

What works to fulfill Adolescent Girls' Potential?

Moderator: Ms. Heba Al Nasser, Oman

Youth Entrepreneurship

Moderator: Dr. Rascha El Ragheb, Executive Director, National Training Academy , Egypt

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30 - 16:30 **Market place for Innovative Solutions to showcase**

16:30 - 17:00 **Meeting of Rapporteurs**

Youth Networking Village Welcoming All Participants

20:00 - 22:00 **Socio-Cultural Event II**

Day Three: Friday 21 December 2018

09:00 – 11:00 **Youth, Peace and Security in Arab States**

Moderator: HE Mohamed Benaissa, Former Minister and Mayor of Assila

HE Ashraf Sobhi, Minister of Youth and Sports, Egypt

HE AlBashir AbuOjeila Mohamad AlKantari, President - General Authority of Youth & Sports, Libya

HE Nayef AlBikri, Minister of Youth and Sports, Yemen

Mr. Ali Altiok, Independent Researcher

Ms. Rocio Cervera, Deputy Executive Director, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

Mr. Abdel Kader El Khissessi, Union for Mediterranean

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 - 13:30 Parallel Workshops

Focus of Dialogue
<i>The Regional Strategic Framework on Youth, Peace and Security in Arab States</i> Moderator: Dr. Thabet Al Nabulsi , Secretary General, Ministry of Youth & Sports, Jordan
<i>Coalitions on Youth, Peace and Security</i> Moderator: Mr. Mohammed Serkal , Jssor Youth Organisation
<i>Youth in Humanitarian Settings and Fragile Contexts</i> Moderator: Mr. Iyad Nasr , Regional Director, ROMENA , OCHA
<i>Youth Mixed Migration</i> Moderator: Mr. Roberto Gil Cancel Comas , Regional Specialist, International Organization for Migration
<i>Role of Youth in Reinforcing Social Cohesion and Tolerance</i> Moderator: Dr. Yassine Swidi , The Rabita Mohammedia des Oulamas, Morocco

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 16:30 Institutional framework for the Youth Forum in the Arab Region

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00 Closing Ceremony