



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (YLP5)

Explore, Experiment, Expand

Regional Launch Workshop

Beirut, Lebanon | 28-31 March 2019

Agenda





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First day: *EXPLORING*: Thursday, 28 March

Objectives of the day:

- **EXPLORE** the new mechanisms of support to advance the youth agenda.
- Become familiar with the **vision, objectives and methodology of YLP5 and Agora.**
- Increase understanding of **Agenda 2030 and sustainable development Goals.**
- Increase understanding of **Gender Justice** and current available **framework of violence against women** in the region.
- Start working on **National Action Plans.**

Time	Session Description
8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:20	Official opening remarks by UNDP and UN Women
9:20 – 10:00	Introductory session: YLP5 and Agora vision, objectives and methodology. (Kawtar Zerouali + Emad Karim)
10:00 – 11:00	Agenda 2030 for sustainable development and why/how does it matter for youth in Arab States Region. (Hayfa Sdiri, Ben Thompsoncoon, Magda Janiszewska, Kawtar Zerouali)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30– 12:30	General overview of Violence Against Women and Gender Justice Initiatives in the region – UN Women Gender Agora Youth members (Salam Al-Nukta and Racha Haffar)
12:30 – 13:30	Mapping the landscape: Achievements and Needs (Jennifer Colville + Nader Atta+ Magda Janiszewska)
13:30- 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	Exploring Part I: Sharing experiences and finding connections (Jennifer Colville + Danakhan Malhas + Ben Thompson Coon)
15:30 – 16:45	Exploring Part II: Creating Collective Intelligence for National Action Plans (Jennifer Colville + Danakhan Malhas + Ben Thompson Coon)
16:45 – 17:00	Reflections (Najia Hashemee)
20:00 – 22:00	Official dinner with partners All participants, guest and partners are invited.

Second day: *EXPERIMENTING*, Friday, 29 March

Objectives of the day:

- **EXPERIMENT** with new ways of maximizing YLP Impact
- Increase knowledge of **design thinking** process and other techniques and tools to promote, support and facilitate social innovation among youth
- Further develop youth capacities to increase **civic engagement** through innovation
- Continue working on **National Action Plans**



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Time	Session Description
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to objectives and flow of the day
9:15 - 10:00	Civic engagement and innovation Participants discuss the challenges that limit the civic engagement of youth, and possible innovative solutions to address them. (Najia Hashemee + Luis Martinez-Betanzos)
10:00 – 10:45	Team Building Exercise (Tawfiq Alnhlawi + Abdwahab Ali)
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 – 13:00	Design thinking as a process to foster youth social innovation (Jennifer Colville + Ali Muntasir)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Impact Assessment and Results Based Management Solidify indicators and have assessment discussion on aspects of national action plan from the regional perspective (Danakhan Malhas + Yara Mubaidin)
15:00 – 15:30	Storytelling (Jennifer Colville + Ben Thompson Coon)
15:30 – 16:45	National Action Plan (Jennifer Colville + Dhafer Hassan)
16:45 – 17:00	Reflections (Nada Sweidan)

Third day: *EXPANDING*, Saturday, 30 March

Objectives of the day:

- **EXPAND** knowledge by gaining awareness of policy implications regarding ending violence against women (EVAW).
- Participants are provided the opportunity to hear from policy makers to share their experiences in advocating for laws and regulations that **address violence against women** and engage all to empower women.

Time	Session Description
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to objectives and flow of the day
09:15 – 15:30	Simulation Exercise on Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) Understanding the complexities of everyday policy making in a simulated situation to recognize system constraints, options, consequences and alternatives.
15:30 – 17:00	Policy and Civic Engagement Panel (Kawtar Zerouali + Emad Karim) Hear from policy makers on their efforts and experiences regarding policy on VAW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion from top experts and policy makers • Q&A following where participants can ask the panellists their questions



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Fourth day: <i>EXPANDING</i> cont., Sunday, 31 March			
<i>Objectives of the day:</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EXPAND knowledge by institutionalizing the YLP approach and developing an online Learning Facility ▪ Develop a vision and a framework for a regional network ▪ Present National Action Plans and Regional Youth Call for Action for Ending Violence against Women in the Arab States 			
Time	Session Description		
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to objectives and the flow of the day		
09:15 – 10:15	UN branding and “How to Communicate” (Noeman Alsayyad + Emad Karim)		
10:15- 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YLP Learning Facility: Curriculum and approach (Nada Sweidan + Ali Muntasir + Lamees Mahmoud) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YLP Networking Platform: Framework work and approach (Platform team+ Dhafer Hassan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agora session (Emad Karim)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Working on National Action Plans (Jennifer Colville + Kawtar Zerouali + Emad Karim)		
15:00 – 16:30	Short presentations of National Action Plans and Regional Youth Call for Action for Ending Violence against Women in the Arab States (YLP + Agora)		
16:30 – 17:00	Way forward: visioning and planning for YLP5 and Agora Network Participants build a vision for their YLP5 network		
17:00 – 17:30	Workshop evaluation activity and closing remarks		