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**The Ministerial Conference**  
**on**  
**Promoting Women’s Roles in Post-Conflict Societies in the Arab Region**  
**20-21 November,2019**  
**Cairo-Egypt**

Day 1: Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> of November	
Time	Session
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p><i>“I Participated in The Change” (Promo Video)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Frances Guy- Gender Team Leader – UNDP</li> <li>• Ambassador Ivan Surkos- Head of the European Delegation in Cairo.</li> <li>• H.E. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh-Assistant Secretary-General, Head of Social Affairs Sector – League of Arab States</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Group Photo and Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Special Session: Interventions of Arab Ministers on “Women, Peace and Security Agenda” (3 Minutes-optional)</b>
12:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Panel 1: The vital role of women in peacebuilding and mediation during the occupation, political transition, and conflict in paving the way for post-conflict priorities:</b></p> <p><i>Session Facilitator: Dr. Maya Morsy - President of The National Council for Women-Egypt.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Women, Peace and Security Agenda and the challenges of Occupation and the Lack of Accountability.</b> H.E Amal Hamad-Minister of Women’s Affairs, Palestine.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Women’s Vital Role in Peace Building during Political Transitions.</b> H.E. Ghania El Dalia Minister of National Solidarity, Family and Women's Issues in Algeria.</li> <li>• <b>Union for The Mediterranean Fourth Ministerial Declaration on Women’s Rights, (Cairo 2017); the Guiding principles of Women, Peace, and Security agenda.</b> H.E. Basma Ishaqat- Minister for Social Development in Jordan.</li> <li>• <b>Women’s Participation in Peace Processes and Political Dialogues in Libya and Syria. What now? What next? What lessons learned?</b></li> <li>• Deputy Special Envoy for Syria Ms. Khawla Matar.</li> <li>• Judge Naima Gebril, member of the UN-led Political Dialogue in Libya.</li> <li>• Ambassador Birgitta Holst Alani- Nordic Women Mediators Network.</li> </ul>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>15:00 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>Panel 2: Integrating Gender in Post-Conflict Setting: State-building and Delivery of Essential Public Goods and Service in Post-Conflict</b></p> <p><i>Session Facilitator:</i> H.E. Ambassador Jan Thesleff- Sweden's Ambassador to Egypt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Role of the Emergency Committee for the Protection of Women During Armed Conflict.</b> Minister plenipotentiary Dina Douay- Director of Women, Family and Childhood Department- League of Arab States.</li> <li>• <b>WPS Agenda &amp; Closing the Gender Gap in Service Delivery.</b> H.E. Reem Abu Hassan- Former Minister of social Affairs-Jordan.</li> <li>• <b>Gender-Sensitive Legislative Reform in Times of Post Conflict: Challenges &amp; Lessons Learned.</b> Ms, Samah Marmash- Executive Director of the Arab Women Legal Network.</li> <li>• <b>Violence Against Women Strategies: Protection Orders &amp; Shelters in the Arab Region: Good Practices, Challenges, and Gaps.</b> Wafa Bany Mustapha- Head of the Alliance of Arab Women Parliamentarians.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender-Sensitive Security Sector Reform and DDR. Challenges, Good Practices, and Gaps in the Region.</b> Ms. Janneke Kukler, Deputy Regional Director- UNWomen</li> </ul>
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Day 2: Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> of November	
Time	Session
09:00 – 11.00	<p><b>Panel 3: Integrating Gender in Relief, Recovery, and Reconstruction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Session Facilitator: H.E. Reem Abu Hassan- Former Minister of social Affairs-Jordan.</i></li> <li>• <b>Relief, Recovery, and Rehabilitation with an Integrated Gender Perspective – Bridging Theory and Practice,</b> Ms. Marina Vraila-Head of the Political Section at the EU Delegation in Egypt.</li> <li>• <b>Considerations in the Development and Implementation of Reparations for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Iraq”-</b> Mr. Siobhan Simojoki– International organization for Migration - IOM.</li> <li>• <b>UN Humanitarian Action in the Arab Region: Policy, Practice and Gender Dimensions (lessons learned)-</b> Raidan Al-Saqqaf- Social Affairs Officer, ESCWA Centre for Women.</li> <li>• <b>Gender-responsive Infrastructure in Post Conflict - (The challenge of Reconstruction in Mosul and elsewhere) –</b> Anna Soave, Programme Management Officer at UN-Habitat Iraq Office.</li> <li>• <b>A Gender-Sensitive Approach to Returnees: Policy Priorities</b>  <b>What are the current policies addressing gender and returnees across the region? What are the successes, challenges, and gaps? Where is there potential for greater cross-regional collaboration and dialogue?</b>  Zahra’ Langhi- peace activist and expert on gender, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding.</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<p><b>11:30 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel 4: Regional Instruments and tools to promote the role of women in conflict and post-conflict setting</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Mekfoula Agatt, Former Minister and Head of Muheet Centre in Mauritania on Development, Women, and Peace.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Arab Women Mediators Network</b> H.E Ambassador Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary-General, Head of Social Affairs Sector – League of Arab States</li> <li>• <b>What opportunities can peacebuilding regional initiatives offer –</b> Ambassador/ Soad Shalaby, Member of the Mediterranean Network for Women Mediators and Former Ambassador at the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• <b>Establishing formal/informal Peace Clubs and Peer Mediation in Post Conflict Societies”</b> Mrs. Amina Hassan Ahmed- Mediator, Executive Director of Women Initiative for Sustainable Community Development.</li> <li>• <b>Observations and Food for Thought on International Mediation Networks-</b> Mr. Alex Bramble, Researcher/Analyst, IPTI (Graduate Institute, Geneva)</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:30 – 14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation of EAP – Measure progress in WPS Agenda in the Arab Region. What has been achieved and what are the gaps.</b></p> <p><b>Break into 4 working groups. on participation, prevention, protection and on relief and recovery - recommendations for next steps</b></p> <p><i>Session Facilitator: Zahra' Langhi- peace activist and expert on gender, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding.</i></p>
<p><b>14:30 – 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Recommendations and closure</b></p>
<p><b>15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>