



Webinar on Islam and RH

A joint collaborative activity between the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Partners in Population and Development (PPD)

Title: Sharing experiences and best practices: Islam and reproductive health

Date & Time: July 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM Cairo Time

Language: English and Arabic (Simultaneous translation will be ensured)

AGENDA:

Time Presentations

10:00 – 10:30 Inaugural Session:

Inaugural Statement: **H.E. Ms. Haifa Abu Ghezala**, Assistant Secretary General, Head of Social affairs Sector, League of Arab states

Statement by **Mr. Adnene Ben Haj Aissa**, Executive Director, Partners in Population and Development (PPD)

Statement by **Dr. Luay Shabaneh**, Regional Director of the Arab states UNFPA

Statement by **Prof. Habib Ghedira**, President Director General of the National Board of Family and Population, Chair of the Arab Council on Population and Development and Secretary of PPD Board

Session on Country Presentations and Interventions: Chaired by Prof. Habib Ghedira

10:30 – 10:55 Keynote speech on Islam and Reproductive Health by **Dr. Jamal Abu Sourour**, Director of International Islamic Center for Research in Population, University Al Azhar, EGYPT

10:55 – 11:10 Indonesian Experience on Islam and RH/FP by **Prof. Mohamed Rizal Damanik**, Deputy for Training, Research and Development National Population and Family Planning Board (NPFPPB-BKKBN), Indonesia

11:10 – 11:25 Tunisian experience on Islam and Reproductive Health by **Prof. Slim Ben Sheikh**, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Tunisia

11:25 – 12:00 Interventions from:

Jordan: Best practices in information sharing and SRH service delivery

Bahrain: The experience of the Kingdom of Bahrain on "Reducing maternal mortality of women with severe anemia"

Algeria: The experience of Algeria in developing communication network between religious counsellors and RH/FP services users

Iraq: Best practices in RH

Kuwait: Experience of Kuwait

Egypt: Egyptian experience

Morocco: Experience of Morocco

Mauritania: Men's Responsibilities in RH: Religious foundations

12:45 – 13:00 Closing Session

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discussing ways of transferring knowledge and exchanging experiences in population and development between countries, and analyzing reproductive health issues from an Islamic perspective and reviewing Islam's position on them.
2. Participation of countries with successful experiences in the population policies adopted regarding family planning and reproductive health at the national level to provide a framework for policy approaches in the field of RH
3. Highlighting the good and effective practices that have been applied in the field of reproductive health from an Islamic perspective by drawing on the experience of Indonesia and other countries with similar successful experience.
4. Motivating the participating countries to implement the recommendations of successful models within their national contexts, especially the recommendations emanating from countries with which they are socially and demographically similar.
5. Strengthening South-South cooperation between member states of the Arab Council for Population and Development and members of Partners in Population and Development.



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