

Panel Discussion "Towards a Better Balance between Family and Work in the GCC"

30 March 2015
5th Floor, Tornado Tower, West Bay,
Doha, Qatar

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8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening
	Welcome Note and Opening Remarks Noor Al Malki Al Jehani - Executive Director – DIFI Mapping Current Work-Family Balance Policies in the GCC Ahmed M. Aref - Family Policy Specialist – DIFI Dana Al Kahlout - Family Policy Analyst - DIFI
9:30 - 10:30	Panel Discussion 1
	Moderator Noor Al Malki Al Jehani - Executive Director – DIFI Balancing work and family responsibilities - Is it an issue for women only? Wajeeha Al-Baharna - President, Bahrain Women’s Association The impact of work-family imbalance on individuals, family and society. Batool Khalifa - Professor of Psychological Health at Qatar University. Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Panel Discussion 2
	Moderator Maher Khelifa - Head, Department of Social Sciences, Qatar University The impact of work-family imbalance at the institutional level. Amer Al Saleh – Assistant professor, College of Social Science, Kuwait University The impact of work-family imbalance on the State economy. Mohammed Mohiedine – Director of Family Research, DIFI Reviewing prominent international practices and how to use them. Enshirah Ahmed - Regional Adviser, UNFPA Arab States Regional Office Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Prayer Break
12:30 – 1:30	Workshops Final Notes