



Seminar on
Family Policies and Sustainable Development
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Program

09:00– 9:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<u>About DIFI Presentation</u> Farha Ajlan A. Al Kuwari Senior Outreach Specialist, Doha International Family Institute
10:00- 10:30	<u>Welcoming Remarks</u> Dr. Sharifa Noaman Al Emadi Executive Director of Doha International Family Institute H.E. Mr. Ali Zainal Ambassador, Permanent Delegate Permanent Delegation of the State of Qatar to UNESCO
10:30 – 11:00	<u>Coffee Break</u>
11:00 – 12:30	<u>First Session: Fertility and Sustainable Development</u> Moderator: Dr. Azza Abdel Moneim Director of Family Research Department, Doha International Family Institute Speakers and topics of interventions: Prof. Sarah Harper, CBE Co-Director of the Oxford Institute of Population and Ageing, University of Oxford. <i>- The decline in fertility rates globally: the macro picture and impact studies of policies and intervention programs</i> Dr. Rana Jawad Senior Lecturer, Department of Social & Policy Sciences, University of Bath <i>- Social Protection from Birth through Life-course: Where does the Family fit in the Arab Region?"</i> Mr. Ahmed Aref Researcher, Doha International Family Institute <i>- Demographic Challenge and the Question of Sustainably: Abiding Policy Debate in the GCC</i> Interactive discussion

12:30 – 02:00	lunch
02: 00 – 03:30	<p><u>Second Session: Work-family Balance Policies</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Anis Ben Brik Director of Family Policy Department, Doha International Family Institute</p> <p>Speakers and topics of interventions:</p> <p>Dr. Willem Adema Senior Economist, OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) <i>- Family Friendly Policies in OECD Countries</i></p> <p>Ms. Marie-José Tayah Technical Officer on Dispute Resolution, International Labour Organization (ILO) Project Office for the State of Qatar & Ms. Shaikha Al-Khater Director of International Labour Relations Department, Ministry of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs <i>- Work family balance: An overview of standards and recent ILO research</i></p> <p>Dr. Azza Abdel Moneim Director of Family Research Department, Doha International Family Institute <i>- Key findings of DIFI's project on "Work - Family Balance: challenges, experiences and implications for the family in Qatar and Oman"</i></p> <p>Ms. Fatima Al-Neami Coordinator, Qatar Social Work <i>- Family friendly policies and sustainable development</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
03:30 – 05: 00	<p><u>Third Session: Parenting and Marital Education programs</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ignacio Socias Director of Communication and International Relations, International Federation for Family Development</p> <p>Speakers and topics of interventions:</p> <p>Prof. Angela Abella Professor, Family Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta <i>- Empirical evidence on the impact of parenting programs on family sustainability</i></p> <p>Ms. Dana Al Kahlout Senior Program Specialist, Doha International Family Institute <i>- Key findings of DIFI's project on "Parenting programs in the Arab world"</i></p> <p>Ms. Fatma Ali Head, Artistic Production Division, Wifaq <i>- National experience: WIFAQ marital education programs</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>