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The 6th Arab Civil Society Forum for Children

Under the Slogan

The Empowerment of Arab Children for the
Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Beyond

Agenda

13 – 14 February 2024

Bibliotheca Alexandrina – Conferences Center

Small Theatre



The First Day: Tuesday, 13 February 2024
The Readiness of Arab Children for the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) and Beyond

9.30 - 10.30

Registration

10.30 - 10.45

Opening Session

- **Welcome**
- **Dr. Marwa El-Wakil** – Head of the Academic Research Center, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Ceremony Presentation

- **Ms. Eman Bahieldin** – Director of Childhood Media Department, ACCD

- Partners Speeches:

- **H.E. Prof. Ahmed Zayed** – Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA)
- **H.E. Ambassador Dr. Haifa Abou Ghazala** Assistant Secretary General of the League of Arab States (LAS), Head of Social Affairs Sector.
- **HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud** President of ACCD & AGFUND

10.45 - 11.00

The Empowerment of Arab Children and Civil Society

Keynote Speaker: H.E. Dr. Nasser Alkahtani
Executive Director of AGFUND

11.00 - 11.30

Introductory Session

H.H. Princess Sora bint Saud
Vice Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, Ahyaha Foundation



H.E. Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid

The United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children

H.E. Dr. Hany Torky – Chief Technical Advisor, Arab Knowledge Project, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UAE

11.30 - 12.00

Children Choir of Bibliotheca Alexandrina

12.00 - 12.30

Break

12.30 - 2.00

First Session
Launching the Study on “The Readiness of Arab Children in the Era of the 4IR Beyond”

The aim is to review the objectives and methodology of the Study and the forthcoming policies of action.

Chairman:

- **H.E. Prof. Ahmed Zayed** – Director of BA

- **Stages of developing the Study on “The Readiness of Arab Children in the Era of the 4IR Beyond”**

Eng. Mohamed Reda Fawzi - Director of the Research, Documentation and Knowledge Development Department, ACCD

- **The importance of the Study, its principles and objectives**

H.E. Prof. Hassan Al-Bilawi

Secretary General of ACCD

- **Presentation on the Study**

Prof. Kamal Naguib, Professor of Education, Alexandria University, Associate Main Expert of the Study, Egypt.



- **Prof. Najoua Ghriss**, Education Expert and Head of the “Evaluation in Education” Project, Higher Institute of Education and Continuous Training, Associate Main Expert of the Study, Tunisia
- **H.E. Dr. Hany Torky** – Chief Technical Advisor, Arab Knowledge Project, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Associate Main Expert of the Study, UAE

- **Discussions**

2.00 - 3.30

Second Session:

The Empowerment of Arab Children in the Era of the 4IR ... the Reality & the Future

The aim is to tackle the reality and future of the empowerment of Arab children for the era of the 4IR and beyond, as well as to draft visions and goals to achieve this empowerment.

Moderators:

Mr. Emil Amin, Media Professional

Ms. Amina Khairi, Media Professional

- **Education and learning in the era of generative artificial intelligence**

H.E. Prof. Yousri Al-Gamal

Former Minister of Education, Egypt.

- **How is artificial intelligence reshaping the life we know?**

Dr. Gevara El Behairy, an Expert in the field of artificial intelligence, Egypt

- **Action policies towards the empowerment of Arab children in the era of 4IR**

Prof. Sami Nassar, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Badr University, Egypt

■ **Activating the role of various institutions for raising children in the era of the 4IR**

Prof. Adel Abdel Ghaffar, President of the International Academy of Engineering and Media Sciences - Egypt

■ **Interventions:**

- **Prof. Ahmed Ouzi**, Professor of Psychology and Educational Sciences - Mohammed V University - Morocco

- **Prof. Abdullah Al-Khayari**, Professor of Sociology of Education at the Faculty of Educational Sciences - Mohammed V University - Morocco

■ **Discussions**

3.30 - 4.30

Lunch



The Second Day: Wednesday, 14 February 2024
The Status of Arab Civil Society for Childhood in the Context of the
Current Changes

10.30 - 10.40

Opening Session

- Welcome
- Documentary Film on the Journey of the Arab Civil Society Forum for Children

10.40 - 11.30

First Session
Alliance for Human Development

The aim is to provide models of Arab civil action in the fields of development, and how this constitutes a developmental alliance for human building and well-being.

Chairman:

- **H.E. Dr. Nasser Alkahtani**
Executive Director of AGFUND

Speakers:

- **AGFUND**
H.E. Dr. Nasser Alkahtani
Executive Director of AGFUND
- **ACCD**
H.E. Prof. Hassan Al-Bilawi
Secretary General of ACCD
- **The Center for Arab Women for Training & Research (CAWTAR)**
Dr. Ahmed Abdel Nazer, Consultant and Program Coordinator, CAWTAR
- **Arab Network for NGOs**
Ms. Hoda Al-Bakr, Executive Director, Arab Network for NGOs



11.30 - 12.30

**Second Session:
Arab Civil Society for Childhood in the Context of the
Current Changes**

The aim is to present the status of Arab civil society for childhood in light of the changes and challenges that the Arab region has witnessed during the last decade, and the impact of this on the roles, responsibilities and values of civil society.

Chairman:

- **H.E. Prof. Hassan Al-Bilawi**
Secretary General of ACCD

- **The status of Arab civil society for childhood in light of the current changes**
 - **Dr. Sameh Fawzy**, Researcher & Expert in Development Fields – Egypt
- **ACCD as a model for Arab civil action in the field of childhood and development**
 - **Mr. Essam Ali**, Expert in the Field of Child Rights – Egypt
- **The role of Arab civil society for childhood in circumstances of emergencies and wars**
 - **Dr. Souheir Zein** - Director of Al Makassed Educational Research and Development Center - Lebanon, and Member of the Executive Committee of the Arab Network for Early Childhood - Lebanon.
- **Discussions**

12.30 - 1.00

Break

1.00 - 2.00

**Third Session
Dialogue Session with Children**

The aim is to listen to children's opinions and viewpoints regarding the 4IR, seeking to realize children's right to participation.

Moderator:

Dr. Gevara El Behairy, an Expert in the field of artificial intelligence, Egypt



2.00 - 2.30

Fourth Session **Dialogue Session with Youth**

The aim is to introduce ACCD's experience in the field of youth volunteerism in civil society

■ **Moderators:**

- **Prof. Salah El-Kharashi**, Professor of Education, Alexandria University, Egypt
- **Prof. Rasha Sharf**, Executive Director of Arab Childhood Training Academy (ACTA), ACCD

2.30 - 3.00

Fifth Session **Arab Experiences & Initiatives to the Empowerment of Children in the Era of 4IR**

The aim is to exchange information and experiences in the fields of Arab civil work towards empowering Arab children in the era of the 4IR and beyond, by presenting experiences, initiatives and applied research in this field.

Chairman:

- **H.E. Dr. Mohamed Megdady**
Secretary General of National Council for Family Affairs, Jordan.

■ **The Bibliotheca Alexandrina**

- **Dr. Marwa El-Wakil**, Head of the Academic Research Sector
- **Dr. Mohamed Soliman**, Head of the Cultural Outreach Sector
- **Ms. Dina Youssef**, Head of the Library Sector

■ **The League of Arab States**

- **Minister Plenipotentiary Lobna Mamdouh Azzam**,
Director of the Family and Childhood Administration

3.00 - 4.00

Lunch

4.00 - 5.00

Fifth Session (Continuing)
Arab Experiences & Initiatives to the Empowerment of Children in the Era of 4IR

Chairman:

- **H.E. Dr. Mohamed Meqdady**

Secretary General of National Council for Family Affairs,
Jordan.

■ **Arab Scout Organization - Egypt**

- **Mr. Ahmed Hassan**, Director of the Department of
Community Development and Social Responsibility

- **Ms. Maryam Rafiq Saleh**, Grants Manager

■ **Egyptian Ministry of Communications, Central
Administration for Community Development - Egypt**

- **Dr. Hoda Dahrouj**, Advisor to the Minister for Digital
Community Development.

■ **National Center for Children's Culture - Egypt**

- **Mr. Mohamed Abdel Hafez Nassif**, Director of the
National Center for Children's Culture

■ **“Amalna” Foundation for Media and Comprehensive
Development - Libya**

- **Ms. Amal Al-Hanqari**, Chairman of “Amalna”
Foundation

■ **Discussing the proposed rapid intervention priorities
to enable Arab children to meet the requirements of the
4IR: a road map - Saudi Arabia**

- **Prof. Nouf bint Nasser Al-Tamimi**, Professor of the
Foundation of Education at Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz
University - Saudi Arabia



