



## *The Arab Planning Institute*

*Organize its 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on:*

*“Women and Youth in Arab Development”*

**22-24 March 2010**

**Cairo - Egypt**

**In Collaboration with**



**Islamic Development  
Bank**



**Development and Social  
Polices Department  
Technical Committee of  
ASAMC**



**Arab Labor  
Organization**



**Arab Administrative  
Development  
Organization**

## Objective

The major objective of this Conference is to provide a forum to debate the issues related to (i) the process of empowering Arab women to play their role in the development of the region and of streamlining such a role in the development approaches, plans, and strategies of the countries of the region; and, (ii) the process of arresting the observed exclusion of the Arab youth in their societies.

## Themes

- 1- Evaluation of the current economic, social or legal circumstances of Arab women from the perspective of development as freedom, and the exploration of approaches to improve them in the Arab region in general, or individual countries as case studies;
- 2- Evaluation of the current economic, social or legal circumstances of Arab youth from the perspective of development as freedom, and the exploration of approaches to improve them in the Arab region in general, or individual countries as case studies;
- 3- A critical evaluation of the prospects for achieving the MDGs on women empowerment and gender equality on the one hand and those on youth on the other, in the Arab region or in individual countries as case studies. Such evaluation is to be centered on the resource implications of achieving the goals in question;
- 4- A critical evaluation of the state of women, and youth, unemployment in the Arab countries and the exploration of non-conventional approaches to reduce such rates in the future and the policy implications of such approaches;
- 5- Development of relevant empirical methodologies for estimating the economic and social costs of excluding women and youth during the process of development;
- 6- Development of relevant analytical frameworks for policy evaluation, and policy formulation, regarding streamlining women and youth in development plans in Arab countries;
- 7- Review, and analysis, of the features of the current Arab gender reality and the exploration of changing trends; and,
- 8- Critical assessment of the economic and social policies followed by Arab countries in the last five decades, with emphasis on policies targeting women and youth (if any).

## Conference Venue

Grand Hyatt Cairo - Egypt

## Conference Language

Bilingual with simultaneous interpretation.

## Invitation to Participate in the Conference

Those interested in participating in the Conference, are requested to fill the form through the following link before 3/3/2010 [http://www.arab-api.org/conf\\_0310/conf\\_0310\\_pe.pdf](http://www.arab-api.org/conf_0310/conf_0310_pe.pdf)



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### Registration Form:

Name : ..... :

Position : ..... :

Affiliation : ..... :

Address : ..... :

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E-mail : ..... :

Web-Site : ..... :

## Participation Details:

- Fees: 400\$ (Four Hundred US dollar only)
- Method of Payment: Kindly choose from the list below
  - Transfer to Arab Planning Institute – Kuwait account # 04810814 with Gulf Bank – Head Office, and send us a notification.
  - Check favoring Arab Planning Institute – Kuwait.
  - Cash upon registration.
- Conference RSVP: Grand Hyatt Cairo - Egypt

Room rate per night inclusive of breakfast and taxes is:

- Single room : \$190 (One Hundred ninety US dollar only)
- Double room : \$235 (Two Hundred thirty five US dollars only)

(For reservation, kindly advise us through the e-mail or fax listed below inorder to assist with all the needed information).

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