

**Agenda of the Launch of
The Arab Human Development Report 2016
Youth and the Prospects for Human Development in a Changing Reality**

Day I	Tuesday, 29 November 2016	
	Maamari Auditorium The Suliman Olayan School of Business – The American University of Beirut(AUB)	
0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0930 (30 min)	Welcoming & Introductory Remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Lazzarini United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator Resident Representative in Lebanon, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • Sophie de Caen Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director for the Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS) in UNDP – currently Regional Director a.i. • Ahmad AlHendawi United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth • Dr. Fadlo R. Khuri, MD President, The American University of Beirut(AUB) 	
	Master of Ceremony	Tarek Abdel Hadi, UNDP
0930-1030 (60 min)	Presentation of the Report: Moderated discussion + Q&As from the press	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jad Chaaban Lebanon Report Team Leader & Associate Professor of Economics - AUB • Adel Abdellatif Egypt UNDP Report Coordinator & Senior Strategic Advisor, RBAS - UNDP 	
	Moderator	Lilian Daoud, Lebanon, TV Anchorwoman
1030-1100	Coffee Break	
1100-1215 (75 min)	Topical Session I: Youth and Identity: Problematics of affiliation, safeguarding social cohesion and the risks of failing to manage diversity	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dina ElKhawaja Egypt Director, Asfari Institute for Civil Society & Citizenship - AUB • Zahraa Langhi Libya Director, Libyan Women's Platform for Peace • Sultan Barakat UK Professor & Director, Centre for Conflict & Humanitarian Studies - Doha Institute for Graduate Studies • Sadeya Jaboune Morocco Vice-Président, Jeune Chambre Internationale, Tétouan - Youth Activist 	
	Moderator	Ayman AlSayyad, Egypt, Editor-in-Chief, Weghat Nazar Magazine
1215-1230	Short Break (Set-up Change)	
1230-1345 (75 min)	Topical Session II: Economic Opportunity for Youth: Between job creation and the promotion of entrepreneurship	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nader Kabbani Syria Director, Policy, Knowledge, and Research - Silatech • Alexandra Irani Lebanon Project Manager, Lebanon Rapid Poverty Assessment - AUB • Qusay Salama Egypt Board Member, Egyptian Junior Business Association • Nour Hashem Iraq Youth Activist - Product Development/Marketing Manager 	
	Moderator	Mona Safwan, Yemen, TV presenter
1345-1430	Light Lunch	
1430-1545 (75 min)	Special Session: Youth in the Arab region today are shouting: Is anyone listening?	
	Televised (recorded) Episode of Shabab Talk programme on DW Arabic TV hosted by Jaafar Abdul Karim (Pre-recording rehearsal -15 min & session recording time: 45 minutes)	

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0900-0905 Welcoming Remarks

- **Muhammad Harajli** Provost, American University of Beirut

0905-1020 Topical Session III

(75 min) In collaboration with Karama and the Arab Network for Women, Peace & Security
Young women and prospects for the future: Peace and Security as prerequisites

- **Zahraa Langhi** **Libya** Director, Libyan Women's Platform for Peace
- **Ghida Anani** **Lebanon** Director, ABAAD-Resource Center for Gender Equality
- **Jamila Rajaa** **Yemen** Former member of National Dialogue Conference
- **Lily Feidy** **Palestine** CEO, Palestinian Initiative for Promotion of Global Dialogue & Democracy (MIFTAH)
- **Saadia Wadah** **Morocco** Lawyer, Bar of Casablanca

Moderator **Hibaq Osman, Somalia**, Founder & CEO of Karama



1020-1050 Coffee Break

1050-1205 Topical Session IV

(75 min) In Collaboration with Arab Anti-Corruption & Integrity Network (ACINET)
**Youth & Corruption in Arab countries:
perspectives and expectations for a secure future**

- **Jasmine Fouad** **Egypt** Associate Professor of Economics, Cairo University
- **Sabri Al Hubaishi** **Yemen** President, Tomorrow's Generation Society
- **Khalil Gebara** **Lebanon** Advisor to Minister of Interior, Lecturer, Lebanese American University
- **Hilda Ajeilat** **Jordan** President Executive Board, Jordan Transparency Center Coordinator of ACINET Non-Governmental Group
- **Zakaria Agadid** **Morocco** Researcher, Mada Centre for Humanities Research

Moderator **Arkan El Seblani, Lebanon**, Chief Technical Advisor and Manager, Anti-Corruption & Integrity Project - UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States



1205-1210 Concluding Remarks

- **Dina ElKhawaja** Director, Asfari Institute for Civil Society & Citizenship - AUB