



Ministry of State

for Family and Population

Agenda

Children's Participation in the 20th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood (NCCM)

The Convention and Islamic Jurisprudence



CAIRO, EGYPT

21ST - 24TH NOVEMBER '09

Objectives:

- To improve children's knowledge about the Convention on the Rights of the Child, particularly as it relates to child participation, violence against children, and non-discrimination.
- To provide children with a fun and meaningful opportunity to discuss issues related to the thematic concerns being dealt with by decision-makers.
- To provide adults with an opportunity to dialogue with children honestly and constructively about issues that affect children.

Outputs:

- Children will participate in designing and presenting their statement about the CRC in the opening session of the Adult Workshop (form and message determined by the children).
- Children will answer questions (sent by the panelist before the workshop) and ask the audience and the panelists questions in four of the Adult workshops, focused on the four guiding principles of the CRC: Non-discrimination, child participation, best interests of the child and survival and development (Violence Against Children).
- Children will participate in a round-table discussion with the President's wife and experts regarding the 4 guiding principles of the CRC.
- Children will draft recommendations and a concluding statement based on their interaction with the adults during the workshops.
- Children will have the opportunity to take pictures of the event, documenting the event generally and child participation

21 November 2009 (Saturday)

Time	Subject	Responsible
09:00-11:00	Welcome and Introduction/Icebreaker games and Media training	
11:00-11:45	<i>Tea Break - (Animate It films shown during break)</i>	
11:45 - 02:00	Interactive introduction to the CRC and the 4 guiding principles	
02:00 - 03:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
03:00 - 04:00	Thinking through the CRC, its principles, and what it means to children	
04:00-04:15	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>	
04:15-05:45	Deciding on an opening statement or activity	
05:45 - 06:00	<i>Wrap Up</i>	

22 November 2009 (Sunday)

Time	Subject	
9:00- 9:30	Getting warmed up	
09:30 - 10:30	Discussion around 4 panels and questions sent by panelists	
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:15 - 1:00	Continuing discussion and developing questions for the panelists and audience	
01:00 - 02:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
02:00 - 03:30	Becoming familiar with the event location and practicing statements	
03:30 - 03:45	<i>Tea Break</i>	
03:45 - 06:30	<i>Exploring Cairo (pyramids?)</i>	

23 November 2009 (Monday)

Time	Subject	
08:00 - 09:15	Getting ready for the day and the presentations	
09:15 - 09:30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
09:30 - 10:45	Children and Panelists discussion	
11:00 - 01:30	2 children will sit on the Panel and other children join the audience and 2 children take pictures of proceedings	
1:30 - 02:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
02:00 - 04:00	Children and Panel's discussion opens Panel 2 children sit on 2 Panels and other children join the audience and 2 children take pictures of proceedings	
04:00 - 04:30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
04:30 - 05:30	Children discuss morning sessions and decide on their recommendations for the conclusion and practices for the opening	
06:00 - 7:00	<i>Children participate in the opening, giving a max 7 minute presentation (what does the CRC mean to them)</i>	

*All sessions with the children will be interactive and will include multi-media and games.

24 November 2009 (Tuesday)

Time	Subject	
08:00 - 9:45	Children meet to discuss their conclusions from the discussion and to prepare the round-table with the First Lady of Egypt Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak.	
09:45 - 10:00	<i>Tea Break</i>	
10:00 - 11:30	Session four on VAC	
11:30 - 01:00	Session five on VAC and Harmful traditional practices	
01:00 - 02:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
02:00 - 03:00	Ways to stay in touch with each other-networking etc..	
03:00 - 05:00	Rest -Games.	
06:30 - 07:30	Round table with H.E First lady of Egypt , Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak.	
07:30 - 08:30	<i>Closing</i>	