

Please join us for a CSW63 Side Event on Friday 15 March 2019
12:30-3:00 pm at UNFPA, 605 Third Avenue (39th /40th Streets)

An Empowerment Approach to Preventing & Responding to Child, Early and Forced Marriage in the MENA Region



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Discussion with local women's groups, international humanitarian agencies and government regarding best practices, collaborations between government, NGOs and INGOs and contributions and experiences of local women's groups in addressing child, early and forced marriage.

Opening Remarks: Permanent Mission of Jordan to the UN

Moderator: Dr. Fatemah Khafagy, Alliance for Arab Women

UNFPA Regional Expert TBC

Concluding remarks: ODI, Nicola Jones, Principal Research Fellow, TBC

Panelists and NGO representatives from the MENA region:

Hayat Mirshad, Lebanese Democratic Women's Gathering (RDFL)

Layla Naffa' Hamarneh, Arab Women Organisation of Jordan

Azza Kamel, ACT/NotBefore18 (Egypt) & KARAMA GBV Arab Network

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2TjwjOM>

Lunch will be provided

