



منظمة عيس التنمية للمرأة والطفل
Abs Development Organization For Woman & Child



Yemen Nexus Initiative Phase I Conference

Conference aim: is localization and HDPNexus – to show the potential of the local NGOs, their leadership

Location: **W Amman Hotel , Great Hall, Fourth Floor, Amman | Jordan**

3 Rafiq Al Hariri Ave, Al-Abdali Str. , P.O. Box 5457, 11953 Amman, Jordan. <https://whotel.com-amman.com>

Hybrid: online link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89562482389?pwd=MrmzOsNkrflva64iuKOCQY2zD4CU82.1>

Dates: 26-27th of May

Hosted by: Abs Development Organization (ADO), Welthungerhilfe (WHH), Yemen Nexus Initiative (YNI), German Embassy, UN Women,

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Day 1: Foundation & Context Setting

 **Location: W Amman**

 **Date: 26-5-2025**

09:00 – 09:15 | Opening & Welcome

Speakers:

- Dr. Aisha Thwab, Executive Director, Abs development organization for woman and child (ADO)
- Marcela Masiarik, Counsellor Head of Cooperation, German Embassy of Yemen
- Dina Zorba; *Representative*, UN Women Yemen
- Derya Mutlu, head of mission for Welthungerhilfe (WHH) in Amman and Juliette Ginestet, regional program coordinator

09:15 – 09:30 | Introduction to the Initiative – Film Screening

Screening of a short film on the Yemen Nexus Initiative since its establishment in 2021 till now

Facilitator: Mays Nawayseh, Gender Advisor, ACAPS Middle East Hub



09:30 – 10:15 | Panel: What and Why – The HDP Nexus in Yemen?

Panelists:

- Romano Lasker, Nexus Academy manager
 - Eman Ismail, Regional Representative, ICVA (International Council for Voluntary Agencies)
 - Marcela Masiarik, Counsellor Head of Cooperation, German Embassy of Yemen
 - Lorik Pustina, Head of Resident Coordinators' Office at United Nations
 - Amani Mohamed, Program advisor of the Abs development organization and Yemen Nexus initiative advisor
 - Yousef Ahmed, Consortium Coordination, Care International
- Moderator: Mays Al-Shami, Mays Nawayseh, Gender Advisor, ACAPS Middle East Hub

10:15 – 10:30 | Coffee Break

10:31 – 11:20 | Live Programmatic Examples of HDP Nexus in Action

Case studies by:

- ADO: Dr. Senan, Information Management Officer, Abs development organization for woman and child) ADO)
- LMMPO: Executive Director, Life Makers Meeting Place Organization
- GWQ: Mohamed, Generation without Qat
- Video for other experiences (VHI , NABD, ADO)

Facilitator: Mays Nawayseh, Gender Advisor, ACAPS Middle East Hub

11:20 – 12:05 | Panel: Displacement and the Nexus Approach

Panelists:

- DRC Representative ,Jean-Patrick
- Fateh Al-Ameri, Humanitarian Affairs Officer, UN-OCHA
- Mohammed Alaswadi, Area-Based Approach Coordinator – West Coast of Taiz, Generations Without Qat Organization
- Mohammed Hassan, Country Director, Geneva call

-lamai Al Aryani - (Yemen Peace School Organization)

Moderator: Amy Rodgers | Middle East Durable Solutions Platform (ME DSP)



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12:05 – 13:00 | Panel: Women's Role in the HDP Nexus

Panelists:

- Marcela Masiarik, Counsellor Head of Cooperation, German Embassy of Yemen
- Dina El-Mamoun, Country Director, Center For Civilians In Conflict (CIVIC)
- Dr. Aisha Thwab, Yemen women leadership network (YWLN)
- Representative, ACAPS
- Women Advisory Group

Moderator: Mays Nawayseh, Gender Advisor, ACAPS Middle East Hub

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00-14:30 presentation of strategical frame work

14:30– 15:30 | Interactive Group Work

Small groups develop recommendations for Phase 2 of the Nexus initiative.

Facilitator: Sarah Shehab, UN Women

15:30 – 16:30 | Closing Reflections and Recap of Day 1

Group reporting and key takeaways



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DAY 2: Strategy, strategical frame work, climate in nexus and Tangible Action

09:00 – 09:15 | Recap & Objectives of Day 2

Dr. Aisha Thwab, Yemen Nexus Initiative lead

09:15 – 09:30 | NGO Mapping service, interactive map and Yemen nexus platform

By: Wameedh Shakir Gender Consultant

Yemen Nexus Website Overview: Mohamed Mutaheer, IT Manager, Abs development organization for woman and child

09:30 – 10:00 | Nexus Toolkits Presentation

Basheer Othman, MERAL (monitoring, evaluation, research, accountability and learning) Manager, ADO and Yemen nexus initiative

10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 | Strategy Session

Strategy overview and framework: Dr. Amani Mohmed, program advisor, Yemen Nexus Initiative

Risk Methodology: Mohanna Eljabaly, General Manager, Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA)

11:15 – 12:00 | Advocacy for Phase 2 – Open Dialogue and advocacy plan

Dr. Amani Mohmed, program advisor, YNI

12:00 – 13:00 | Panel: Role of All Stakeholders in the Nexus

Panelists:

- Marcela Masiarik, Counsellor Head of Cooperation, German Embassy of Yemen
- Lorik Pustina, Head of Resident Coordinators' Office at United Nations
- Romano Lasker, Nexus Academy manager
- Tariq Azeez, Policy, Advocacy and Communications Coordinator, IRC (International Rescue Committee)
- Moneer Hassan Al Ariqi, HPD (Private Sector), humanitarian development program- Yemen
- Dr. Aisha, Yemen Nexus initiative

Moderator: Wafa Tayeb



13:01 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00 | Panel: Climate in the Nexus

Presenters/Panelists:

- TAREEQ (Presentation)
- Saeed Hamimi, partnership manager, DKH (Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe)
- Dr. Amani Mohamed, Yemen nexus initiative
- Dr. Marie-Christine Heinze, President, CARPO - Center for Applied Research in Partnership with the Orient

Facilitator: Amy

15:00 – 15:30 | Concrete Outputs: Defining Tangible Deliverables

Dr. Amani Mohamed, Yemen Nexus initiative

15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:00 | Key Recommendations: Women, Communities, and Coordination

Dr. Aisha Thawab, Yemen Nexus initiative / Basheer

16:00 – 16:30 | Final Wrap-Up, Evaluation & Next Steps

Dr. Aisha Thawab, Yemen Nexus initiative