The Third Arab Regional Conference On Child Protection

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Organizer:
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Content:
- Scientific papers, researches and studies from Arab countries
- Arab and International keynote speakers
- Workshops, Forums and Seminars.

Target Audience:
- Officials, decision makers and legislators on child protection in Arab countries
- Professionals in the field of child protection and maltreatment including physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists.
- Policemen, interrogators, lawyers, prosecutors and judges
- Educators, teachers, journalists and media specialists

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:

A. Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) in Arab Region:
Patterns and Consequences:
1- Traditional and new forms of CAN
2- Child Trafficking and Labor
3- Exploitation of Children: Forms, Prevention and Interventions
4- Domestic Violence and its Impact on Children
5- Health and Social Consequences of CAN

B. Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect in Arab Region:
1- Mechanisms and Strategies of CAN Prevention
2- Data Collection, Research and Registries of CAN
3- Enforcing capabilities of Arab Professionals Working in the Field of CAN
4- Role of Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in CAN Prevention
5- Role of Media and information technology in Child Protection
6- Children Role on CAN Prevention
C. Response, Intervention and Rehabilitation of CAN in Arab Region:
   1- Reporting and response system to CAN cases.
   2- Child protection laws in Arab countries and International agencies.
   3- Law enforcement and legal procedures in CAN cases
   4- Health and Social Services provided to CAN cases.

FORUMS:
   1- Discipline and corporal punishment of children in Islamic and Arabic cultures
   2- Violence against children in schools and educational institutes
   3- The Role of Arab children in CAN prevention and in recognizing their rights.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:
   1- Recognizing patterns and indicators of CAN
   2- Multidisciplinary approach to CAN cases
   3- Forensic interview of abused child
   4- Forensic medical examination of sexually abused child
   5- Recent advances in Shaken Baby Syndrome
   6- Psychological assessment and rehabilitation of child, family and abusers.
   7- Violence roots in Arab societies.
   8- Advanced studies of CAN cases