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“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

Workshop Programme

Strategies, Experiences, and Intergenerational Action for the Follow-up to the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty in MENA

Date	Thursday, 18th November 2021	
Timing	13:00 - 14:30 Geneva	14:00-15:30 Cairo, Amman, Beirut
Organiser(s)	Kristen Hope	
Institution	Terre des hommes	
Type of Workshop	Panel Discussion	
Topics	Ensuring that the voice of the child is heard in child justice.	
Region	MENA	
Language	Arabic	

Abstract

In October 2019, the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty was presented to the United Nations General Assembly. Two years on, high-level advocacy efforts continue, led by the UN Task Force and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, with civil society backing through the NGO Panel on Children Deprived of Liberty. Meanwhile, the Global Campus of Human Rights has been developing multiple tools and resources, including online e-learning modules, for a wide range of stakeholders to support the implementation of the recommendations of the Study. Children and young people are also increasingly recognised as key stakeholders in advancing the recommendations of the Global Study and, to that end, an animated educational video has been recently developed, using participatory methods. However, in the wake of the Covid pandemic, progress has been slow. The series of regional workshops conducted during the World Congress provide a unique opportunity to reinvigorate intergenerational action to reduce the number of children deprived of liberty worldwide.

Three key take-aways of the session

- Refresher of the main content of the Global Study through the video
- Hearing lived experiences from children & young people
- Understanding of experiences of other organisations in the region to compare / contrast / build alliances.

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Objectives

تعزيز الروابط بين السلطات الحكومية والمهنيين العاملين في نظام العدالة والمجتمع المدني والشباب والأطفال للعمل معًا في تنفيذ توصيات الدراسة العالمية حول الأطفال المحرومين من الحرية. ستعرض ورشة العمل الفيديو المتحرك للدراسة العالمية ، التي تم إنشاؤها بالاشتراك مع الأطفال والشباب ، وتوفر مساحة للتبادل حول الإجراءات المتخذة والتحديات في الماضي قدمًا بتوصيات الدراسة.

Expected outcomes

- Proposed strategies to take intergenerational advocacy work around the Global Study forward.

Speakers

- **Moderator**
Hala Kenawi
Global Campus on Human Rights
- **Panelists**
 1. **Judge Suhair Tobaisi**
Judge, Amman Appeals Court
 2. **Anas Darouichi**