



Regional Review Process on the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) in the Arab region (2015 – 2020)



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1. Regional Capacity-Building Workshop with Member States

Beirut, Lebanon

Participants:

National women's machineries

Aims:

To support Arab states to timely prepare their national-level reviews on progress made and challenges encountered in the implementation of the BPfA.

Discussion focused on:

- Structure and content of the national reports
- Methodology
- National inclusive consultations
- Analytical framework

15-16
January
2019

16-17
April
2019

3. National Reviews

18 Arab States conducted national reviews of the progress made and challenges encountered in the implementation of the BPfA:

Algeria	Kuwait	Oman	Tunisia
Bahrain	Lebanon	State of Palestine	United Arab-Emirates
Egypt	Libya	Qatar	
Iraq	Mauritania	Saudi Arabia	
Jordan	Morocco	Syrian Arab Republic	

ESCWA and UN Women supported some Member States in the preparation and finalization of their national reports through consultative workshops bringing together government and CSO representatives.

5. Expert Group Meeting to Discuss the Regional Report

Beirut, Lebanon

Participants:

Representatives of national women's machineries, CSOs, youth and national human rights institutions, as well as relevant international and regional experts.

Aims:

- To present and discuss the draft regional report and validate its findings.
- To agree on the conclusions of the outcome document, reflecting the way forward towards Beijing +30

25-26
September
2019

28
November
2019

2. Regional Consultations with Civil Society

Beirut, Lebanon

Participants:

CSOs, regional experts, youth and human rights institutions

Aim:

To present and discuss the progress made as well as the challenges faced in the implementation of the BPfA over the past 5 years

Recommendations by the Participants:

- Adopt economic reform programs that promote participation, achieve justice and equality among societies, and abolish discriminatory provisions in constitutions and laws, including personal status laws
- Ensure the systematic collection, dissemination and analysis of sex-disaggregated data
- Involve women in planning and negotiating climate change and how to deal with natural disasters before and after them
- Involve women in peacebuilding processes in Arab societies

4. Preparation of the Regional Report

The regional report summarizes the main findings, trends and recommendations identified in the national reports. The regional report was compiled by ESCWA and UN Women.

6. High-Level Conference on Beijing+25

Amman, Jordan

Participants:

Representatives of national women's machineries, CSOs, national human rights institutions and youth, as well as relevant international and regional experts.

Aims:

- To present and discuss thematic priorities for the region.
- To adopt an outcome document drawing the path for the next five years to be presented at CSW64.