

**Reproductive Health Working Group Meeting  
Printania Hotel, Broumana  
July 13-15, 2016**

**Agenda**

<b><u>Day 1: July 13th</u></b>		
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	Jocelyn DeJong
<b>09:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session I: Reproductive Health in the Context of the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs, 2015-2030)</b>	
09:30 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From MDGs to SDGs: How Much Has the RH Cause Gained? Persistent and Emerging Challenges for Full Realization of RH in our Region</li> </ul>	Francois Farah
10:15 - 11:00	Discussion	
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30 - 01:00</b>	<b>Session II: Living with War and Violence</b>	
	<b>Chair: Huda Zurayk</b>	
11:30 - 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Militarization and the Political Economy of Violence against Women in Syria</li> </ul>	Khuloud Alsaba
11:50 - 12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can early marriage be reduced in a context of forced migration? A community-based multi-component intervention with Syrian refugee girls in Bekaa, Lebanon</li> </ul>	Rima Mourtada / Sawsan Abdulrahim
12:10 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Population in Danger: Self-rated Health in the Aftermath of the 2014 War on the Gaza Strip</li> </ul>	Rula Ghandour and Rita Giacaman
12:30 - 01:00	Discussion	
<b>01:00 - 02:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>02:30 - 04:30</b>	<b>Session III: Reproductive Health Policies and Practices in context (Turkey)</b>	
	<b>Chair: Belgin Tekce</b>	
02:30 - 02:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Critical Analysis of the Contemporary Health Policies in Turkey: Common Trends and Missing Links</li> </ul>	Volkan Yılmaz
02:50 - 03:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Pronatalism in Turkey: Causes and Cautions</li> </ul>	Azer Kılıç
03:10 - 03:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Least Three Children But at Most Three C-sections: Pronatalism and Politics of Reproduction in Turkey</li> </ul>	Hatice Nilay Erten

03:30 - 03:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trans/national Reproduction: Turkish Egg Donors in a Northern Cypriot Clinic</li> </ul>	Burcu Mutlu
03:50 - 04:30	Discussion	
<b>07:00 - Open</b>	<b>Group dinner</b>	

<b><u>Day 2: July 14th</u></b>		
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Session IV: Methods and risks of delivery</b>	
	<b>Chair: Hyam Bashour</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The recent rise of cesarean delivery rate in Egypt. A test of the ‘profitability’ hypothesis</li> </ul>	Marwan Khawaja
09:20 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstetricians’ perspective towards cesarean section delivery in three General Hospitals in Cairo and Sues 2015</li> </ul>	Hala Eldamanhoury
09:40 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Episiotomy at a University Hospital in Lebanon: Practice and Physicians’ Perceptions</li> </ul>	Rima Kaddoura
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion	
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session V: Involvement in Hospital Care: Companionship</b>	
	<b>Chair: Nafisa M. Bedri</b>	
11:00 - 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The implementation challenges of a labour companionship model in a public hospitals in Beirut, Lebanon</li> </ul>	Tamar Kabakian-Khasholian
11:20 - 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspectives of women, their companions and health care providers about labour companion model implemented in the Maternity Teaching Hospital in Damascus</li> </ul>	Mayada Kharouf and Hyam Bashour
11:40 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beyond the Intimate v.s. Medical Divide: The Invisible Collaboration with Primary Caregiver in Turkish Public Hospitals</li> </ul>	Basak Can
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion	
<b>12:30 - 02:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>02:00 - 03:30</b>	<b>Session VI: Dilemmas of Humanitarian Crisis</b>	
	<b>Chair: Rita Giacaman</b>	
02:00 - 02:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rethinking the Power Over Life and Death: Sovereignty, Healthcare, and Neutrality on the Turkey/Syria Border</li> </ul>	Salih Can Aciksoz
02:20 - 02:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care, Protection and Justice: dilemmas in humanitarian practice</li> </ul>	Talita Cetinoglu

02:40 - 03:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping the Syrian Immigrants: Obstacles and Opportunities</li> </ul>	Aysecan Terzioglu
03:00 - 03:30	Discussion	
<b>03:30 - 03:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>03:45 - 04:45</b>	<b>Session VII: Lay perspectives on health and health-care</b>	
	<b>Chair: Aysecan Terzioglu</b>	
03:45 - 04:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualitative Research on Knowledge, Attitudes and practices of Omani Regarding contraceptive use , 2015</li> </ul>	Salwa Jabbar Alshahabi
04:05- 04:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventing their Ills: An Ethnographic Study on Vaccination in a Multiethnic Context</li> </ul>	Mohammed Tabishat
04:25 - 04:45	Discussion	

<b><u>Day 3: July 15thp</u></b>		
<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Session VIII: Female Lives, Female Bodies: Genital Cutting in Sudan</b>	
	<b>Chair: Tamar Kabakian-Khasholian</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-infibulation: A routine post-partum procedure or a beautification practice?</li> </ul>	Nafisa M. Bedri
09:20 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Downtrend in prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) in Sudan is not so in the war affected areas</li> </ul>	Samira Amin Ahmed
09:40 - 10:00	Discussion	
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session X:</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plans for RHM/RHWG special issue</li> <li>General Discussion on Network Issues and Future Directions</li> <li>Wrap up of the Meeting</li> </ul>	Jocelyn DeJong and RHWG Consultative Committee Members
<b>12:30 - Open</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

**END OF MEETING**