

**Reproductive Health Working Group (RHWG) Meeting  
July 5-7, 2010  
Agenda**

**Day 1: Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	Introduction and Welcome	Jocelyn DeJong
<b>09:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Moving the Agenda on Maternal Mortality</b>	Jennifer Leaning
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion	
<b>11:00 - 11:20</b>	<b>Coffee/break</b>	
<b>11:20 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session I: Living with Violence and Conflict</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Huda Zurayk</b>	
11:20 - 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reproductive health and services in post-conflict Nahr el Bared Palestinian refugee camp: Exploring qualitative insights and quantitative clinical data</li> </ul>	Sonya Meyerson-Knox
11:40 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escalating humanitarian crisis and social suffering in the Gaza Strip in the aftermath of the Israeli attack</li> </ul>	Niveen Abu-Rmeileh
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion	
<b>12:30 - 02:00</b>	<b>Group Lunch and Break</b>	
<b>02:00 - 03:50</b>	<b>Session IIa: Quality of Life: Subjective Accounts, Objective Measures</b>	
02:00 - 02:10	<b>Moderator: Rita Giacaman</b>	
02:10 - 02:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Quality of life of women with breast cancer in the Occupied Palestinian Territory</li> </ul>	Weeam Hammoudeh Gregoire Zeiber
02:30 - 02:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Quality of life of women with breast cancer in Oman</li> </ul>	Asya Al-Riyami
02:50 - 03:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of life among Turkish breast cancer patients: An oxymoron or an attainable goal?</li> </ul>	Aysecan Terzioglu
03:10 - 03:50	Discussion	

<b>03:50 - 04:10</b>	<b>Coffee/break</b>	
<b>04:10 - 05:20</b>	<b>Session IIb: Quality of Life: Subjective Accounts, Objective Measures (continued)</b>  <b>Moderator: Awad Mataria</b>	
04:10 - 04:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breast cancer as experienced by patients and perceived by doctors in Egypt</li> </ul>	Nagla El Nahal
04:30 - 04:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevalence and impact of pelvic pain on the quality of life of Women in Alexandria, Egypt</li> </ul>	Yasmine Yousri Muhammed
04:50 - 05:20	Discussion	

**Day 2: Tuesday, July 6, 2010**

<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
<b>09:00 - 11:10</b>	<b>Session III: Childbirth and Maternal Health</b>  <b>Moderator: Karima Khalil</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The effect of an educational postnatal program on breastfeeding practices among primiparous women: A randomized controlled trial in the South of Jordan</li> </ul>	Reham Alkhresheh
09:20 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interventions to reduce stress in the transition to motherhood: A randomized-controlled trial</li> </ul>	Matilda Saliba
09:40 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment of a hospital based post partum intervention on subsequent knowledge and health seeking behavior</li> </ul>	Nevine Hassanein, Karima Khalil, and Mohamed Cherine
10:00 - 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operationalising the concept of competence in midwifery education programmes</li> </ul>	Atf Ghérissi
10:20 - 11:10	Discussion	
<b>11:10 - 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee/break</b>	
<b>11:30 - 01:30</b>	<b>Session IV: Medicalization of Reproduction</b>  <b>Moderator: Aysecan Terzioglu</b>	

11:30 - 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith in medicine and faith in God: Religious submission and medical choices in women's narratives of IVF</li> </ul>	Feriha Merve Alici
11:50 - 12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male infertility: risk factors and psychosocial consequences</li> </ul>	Iman Mohamed Whaby Salem
12:10 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second spring of Turkish women: Medicalization of menopause in Turkey</li> </ul>	Maral Erol
12:30 - 01:30	Discussion	
<b>01:30 - 03:00</b>	<b>Group Lunch and Break</b>	
<b>03:00 - 04:40</b>	<b>Session V: Embodying Womanhood</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Lenka Benova</b>	
03:00 - 03:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social inclusion or exclusion? Never married women in West Amman</li> </ul>	Dana Sabbah
03:20 - 03:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An analysis of the social importance of the hymen in Egypt</li> </ul>	Aya Ayoub
03:40 - 04:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health in Arab women's magazines: Is it only about body image?</li> </ul>	Manal Benkirane
04:00 - 04:40	Discussion	
<b>08:00 - Open</b>	<b>Group Dinner Invitation at Porto El Sokhna</b>	

**Day 3: Wednesday, July 7, 2010**

<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
<b>09:00 - 10:40</b>	<b>Session VI: Neoliberal Policies and Vulnerable Groups</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Belgin Tekce</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catastrophic health care payments and impoverishment in the Occupied Palestinian Territory</li> </ul>	Awad Mataria
09:20 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resource or a burden? A study on microfinance and gendered vulnerability in Ain Es-Sira</li> </ul>	Heba Gowayed

09:40 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Politics of biosociality: A study of patient groups at the crossroads of political space in Turkey</li> </ul>	Mehmet Ekinici
10:00 - 10:40	Discussion	
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee/break</b>	
<b>11:00 - 12:40</b>	<b>Session VII: Panel on Research Ethics</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Sherine Hamdy</b>	
11:00 - 11:10	Issues of ethical review in the region	Jocelyn DeJong
11:10 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studying Eastern European sex workers in Amman: Prostitutes, psychologists or status symbols?</li> </ul>	Lenka Benova
11:30 - 12:30	Moderator Comments and Discussion	
<b>12:30 - 02:00</b>	<b>General discussion on administrative issues and future directions</b>	
<b>02:00 - 03:30</b>	<b>Group Lunch</b>	