

The Syrian Women's Forum for Peace



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The Syrian Women's Forum for Peace



The Syrian Women's Forum for Peace (SWFP) aims to strengthen the role of Syrian women in forging peace in Syria and push Syrian and international public opinion to ensure that decision-makers adopt peaceful means in building a democratic state in Syria.



“Syrian Women's Forum for Peace” between October 30 and November 1 2012.

Convened by Hivos partner Karama, this is a first initiative of its kind. More than forty Syrian women - civil leaders from all walks of social and political life - convened a conference in Cairo to launch this Forum and create a strategic plan to engage key individuals and organizations to help the conflict in Syria arrive at a just and peaceful solution.

"This Forum can be considered the first peace movement to be established in Syria. It emerged from the belief that politics should not use violence for any purpose. We also strongly believe that violence will not bring us democracy. Peace-building is the only way to achieve democracy and development, and to realize full rights for women as well," said Mouna Ghanem, organizer of the Syrian Women's Peace Forum.

The three-day conference initiated by Karama enabled participants to forge a united vision for the role Syrian women in all spheres of public life will play, especially those involved in fighting the violence spreading through the country. The Forum aims to elevate peace as a universal value for all Syrians and promote the idea of non-violence as means to achieve political change in Syria.

Its objectives are to:

- promote women's representation and participation in Syrian transition, democracy-building and peacemaking processes;
- help Syrian women organise a collective voice and fully participate in public life;
- ensure that women rights and needs are integrated across humanitarian, political, and socio-economic sectors;
- build an effective civil society coalition to promote women's empowerment in Syria.

It has participated in several major conferences regarding future transitional processes for Syria and the important role women have in them. Their delegates attended the 57th session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women and the European Leftist Conference on Peace for Syria in Istanbul in March 2013.

CSW meetings in NY,USA

Two members of the Syrian women make peace participated in Karama delegation to attend the CSW . During this mission , Mouna Ghanem , the platform coordinator delivered several speeches in different think tank . March 05, 2013



-Panel organized by Karama and equality now on Two Years after the Revolutions: Challenges and Opportunities for Inclusive Peace.

Amal Naser participated in the first panel on the Rise of Political Violence after the Arab Uprisings and Mouna Ghanem participated in The Transition from Revolution to Peace .March 05, 2013

-An intervention in a breakfast events organized by Core Club and New America Foundation . March 5, 2013 -8:00am - 9:30am

<http://newamerica.net/events/2013/>

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Wilson Center in Washing-

An intervention in a panel on Challenges to Women's Security in the MENA Region with Wilson Center in Washington DC . She also contributed to the publication named challenges to women security in the Mena region. March 07, 2013



<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/challenges-to-women%E2%80%99s-security-the-mena-region>

http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/challenges_to_women_security_mena_region_2.pdf

participation in the meeting on human rights with Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs

On April 17, Dutch foreign minister Frans Timmermans held a Town Hall meeting at Maastricht University to discuss Dutch human rights policy. The event, attended by students and stakeholders, was also a last public consultation by the minister prior to presenting his new policy paper. On the recommendation of Hivos, a powerful Syrian women and human rights defender was invited as a guest speaker. Dr. Mouna Ghanem, a co-initiator of the **Syrian Women's Forum for Peace** to promote the idea of non-violence as a means to achieve political change in Syria.

Hivos partner Dr. Mouna Ghanem, discussed the role and position of women in the Middle East, especially in Syria. She emphasized that women are powerful agents of change and their participation in all segments of society should be strongly supported by the Netherlands. Women can reappear in the public sphere if, for example, humanitarian aid is channeled through them. Then they are no longer just “victims”, but have a foundation to build upon.



Dr. Mouna Ghanem concluded that it is crucial for a critical mass of Syrian women to have the capacity and possibility to fully participate in society. In conclusion, Timmermans cautioned that the Arab Awakening can be a dream come true if women occupy their rightful position in society and politics, but risks becoming a nightmare if women are excluded for cultural or religious motivations.

Women in the World



Mona Ghanem spoke that the first requirement of the people in Syria was freedom and justice, and what happens to women in Syria today is a reflection of their status in the new shape of the region.

Mona Ghanem confirmed that the issue of women is not a gender issue, but an issue also has a political form and we need to think how to make women engage in negotiation processes at all levels, and that the extent of the involvement of women in the political process is an indication of our desire to achieve democracy. (4-5/ April 2013)

The logo for "Women in the World" is displayed on a vertical orange-to-red gradient background. The word "WOMEN" is in large, white, sans-serif capital letters, with the letter "O" replaced by a purple circle. Below it, the words "IN THE" are in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters, and "WORLD" is in large, white, sans-serif capital letters, with the letter "O" replaced by a purple circle.

First Middle East Conference for Women

Special invitation addressed to the Syrian Women's Initiative in the First Middle East Conference for Women, participated in Syrian women's platform make peace by M.amal Nasser, which was held in the city of Diyarbakir - Turkey, and on May 31 to June 2/2013

Congress included about 250 women political, civic and media from 27 countries from the Middle East, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India



consultative meeting

Activate civil action strategies in East Asia

Organized by Hivos in the city of Hague in the Netherlands, In the period between June 17 to 18, 2013.

The aim of this consultative meeting to activate the role of civil society in countries undergoing democratic transition, where the focus was on the opportunities and challenges facing civil society in Syria and put in place mechanisms to activate its role in achieving democratization and human rights guarantees and women.



Human Rights Council session / Syria

In the context of the ongoing internal armed conflict in Syria, violence against women has increased dramatically, and Syrian women exposed to arbitrary detention, enforced disappearances, torture and sexual violence, and take them as hostages and summary executions .

Farah Hawijah member Syrian women's platform for peace participated in the human rights session on Syria (4/6/2013) and made a presentation on the status of Syrian women as Soeriat Make the Peace Forum



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"Syrian women and the process of democratic transformation and resolution 1325"



Within the framework of the program of work Syrian women forum for Make Peace , organized forum dialogue table entitled "Syrian women and the process of democratic transformation and resolution 1325" with the participation of independent activists and women's movements, the workshop was held in Damascus on 29/7/2013.

The workshop aims to characterize the status of women in Syria before and after the outbreak of the crisis and the definition of resolution 1325

Participated in the workshop 12 active representatives from each of: Forum for Women and Democracy, and the women Syrian Democratic Action, and the meeting Syrian women forum for Make Peace , and the Commission support women's issues, and Syrian women to state citizenship, and Syrian Women's League, and a number of activists, independent women.

Showing the meeting of the situation human rights and civil and political Syrian women before 15.03.2013 onwards, have been talking about the most important obstacles to women's political participation and affected by the conflict in the country, and view a detailed explanation of resolution 1325 first decision of the Security Council related to the protection of women and involve them resolve disputes and dissemination peace, then agreed posts on a quest to develop a national plan for the normalization of resolution 1325 in Syria.

The dialogue table:

Opened by Dr. Mona Ghanem debate definition for Forum Syrian women forum for Make Peace for women's issues and democracy, and stressed the importance of training women in leadership skills, and said that this is what the current state-building Syrian sequentially where trains women do not have experience driving but they have the potential to become leaders.

Then offered the song "Wanted leader of the" who specifications abbreviated commander desired to be a boy!.

Then provided Sawsan zkzak of Syrian Women's League gave a presentation entitled:

Syrian women and the process of democratic transformation and resolution 1325
Where it began the lecture by talking about the importance of increasing the participation of women in political action for groups working with development issues, and provided an overview of the evolution of women's rights in Syria after independence, the Constitution of 1949 gave women certified to basic education and above the right to vote, at a time when this right absent from a large number of women in Europe, and then in the Syrian Constitution of 1950 took the right stand, and to the Constitution of 1953 was given equal rights with men.

She said lecture we Mniat to the subject of women's political participation and increase lift, political participation is a form of learning and awareness of rights and duties.

Zakzak explained the political participation of voluntary activities, if elected desire citizen and not as a result of fear or pressure or threat, even as a result of a need to "those who helped in the success of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt are poor Egyptian women who are taking the backside of the Islamists."

The lecture emphasized that the goal of political participation, the most important is the effect, and must be aware that it is not limited to the election. And then offered to the types of political participation, either by traditional methods that occur periodically organized according to the rules (the election - political parties - civil society "as a mechanism put pressure on governments and political forces") or non-traditional ways (sit-ins - strikes - demonstrations).

Then I moved the lecture to talk about the impact of women's political participation existing political system, Totalitarianism political in Syria hampered and restricted women's participation in public life, by virtue of the General Federation of Women's Baath party is solely responsible for the women's sector. Even now, despite a change of the constitution there is an article in the Societies Act prevents the formation of women's associations, banned secular forces in power when I opened the door wide to the religious powers. She explained that even today there is a key role of religious leaders in the laws governing the affairs of women "Edit sexuality - the personal status law - sanctions."

In conclusion, the women's movement pressed for laws and their right to exist, but unfortunately the result was sacrificing the rights of women to satisfy Islamic social movements.

The lecture stressed that as a result of the violence that we are going through and our ambition to build a new future for Syria, we need to activate the role of women to gain greater rights.

Then talked about the 1325 first decision of the Security Council stresses the importance of women's participation in conflict prevention and peace-building, as the women have a direct interest in the resolution of conflicts.

The importance of this objective resolution of the force being borne by the Security Council, and because it emphasizes the protection of civilians, "the percentage of civilian victims of wars from 10% at the beginning of the twentieth century to 90% in the end."

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Then talked about the forces impeding the activation of resolution 1325 and the first of the Syrian government to its policies, security and military to resolve the crisis, and the government's refusal to take responsibility for a lot of agreements and documents signed by which obliges the protection of civilians, along with battalions of armed opposition, which raise the slogan of "jihad", which is quite different from the slogan of democratic transformation and which permits the captivity of discount women made them vulnerable to kidnapping, rape, torture and murder.

Speaking about the forces supporting the decision lecture Sawsan Zakzak said it looked objectively with all the documents of the Syrian opposition did not only find current building Syrian state "Forum for Women and Democracy," has given the necessary attention to women's issues and the resolution 1325, and said it was due to the presence of women who care about women issues in the leadership .

Then came the decision after the current support women gathered for Democracy and Women's Association that works with the International Women's League for Peace and Democracy.

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She said that the biggest obstacle to activate the decision is a continuation of armed conflict and all fueled by, and made it clear that we are suffering from a lack of a sense of gender among most of the opposition leaders of the women who refuse to claim the rights of women under the pretext of other national priorities. And activists in the women's movement do not have enough experience to activate the resolution 1325, as they related directives of other political, and said that the United Nations did not press so far to activate this resolution, "missions Annan and Brahimi was demanding to meet any representative of the women's movement Syria." In the refugee camps when we go to international organizations to limit minors evade marriage on the grounds that an emergency situation, although only natural that women are weaker in their cases in the war.

The lecture said that Resolution 1325 calls upon all States develop a national plan to apply, because it is not known in any time and place can be an armed conflict breaks out, "America does not suffer from armed conflict but have a national plan for the implementation of the resolution."

In conclusion, presented the lecture series of recommendations in line with the situation in Syria to activate the role of women in political participation is the most important to push the negotiation process and compel the political forces and the civil claim women's rights and reject violence, gender and train women to negotiate and gain support and access to the experiences of countries that have implemented resolution 1325.

In interventions Posts debate spoke Dr. Mona Ghanem from the reality of the women's movement in Syria, when the first meeting of the SYRIAN WOMEN Forum FOR PEAC , there is no one talking about the subject of women, now entered many upon this place, but unfortunately they do not have experience in this field.

D. Ghanem said that because of the armed conflict we have to work more on the activation of resolution 1325 This decision speaks on women, peace, and peace should lead to democracy.

On the other hand, said that Annan and Brahimi missions Syrian did not Takhma situation so seriously will not blaming them if the situation does not take into account feminist.

She stressed that we must reject violence from all parties, "men and women - and opposition system," and that we need to work more on networking and communication with all those with whom we share the vision, regardless of their political positions.

She talked about the most important problems experienced by the political opposition first, that the exiled opposition leaders did not condemn Brigades did not affect the opposition at home to prevent the targeting of women, and because of that most of their leaders abroad and impact of the work at home a few effectiveness.

Then offered a documentary film "Women in Afghanistan", who spoke about the situation of women in Afghanistan and their struggle and the difficulties that they face still to get their rights, including political, in order to benefit from their experience and apply as much as possible on the Syrian situation.

Conclusion:

Posts agreed to work to develop a national plan for the implementation of resolution 1325, the political framework of this plan belief in peace, democracy and women's rights, under the umbrella of the Geneva statement, which calls for a transitional government participatory.

Gender Integration in Geneva Communiqué

Syrian women forum for peace

The Geneva Communiqué issued by the Action Group for Syria on 30 June 2012 is a proper platform to start working for peace in Syria and for realizing a peaceful transition of power using democratic and fair methods.

Geneva Communiqué has been built on basic principles to work accordingly once international consensus is achieved. These principles are: a sustained cessation of armed violence in all its forms whether by the government or the opposition groups; immediate and credible actions by the Government of Syria to promote the cessation of armed violence (release of arbitrarily detained persons involved in peaceful political activities, ensure freedom of movement throughout the country for journalists, and respect freedom of association and the right to demonstrate peacefully); develop a perspective for the future that ensures a genuinely democratic and pluralistic state; ensure the political actors' rights to compete fairly and equally in elections; comply with the international standards on human rights, the independence of judiciary, accountability of those in government, and the rule of law; and take clear steps in the transition according to a fixed time frame (establish a neutral transitional governing body that would exercise full executive powers, enable all groups and segments of society to participate in a dialogue process, review the constitutional order and legal system, prepare for free elections, and ensure that women are fully represented in all aspects of the transition).

The Geneva Communiqué comes in line with the Security Council Resolution 1325 on protection of women from violence during armed conflicts and enhancement of their role in developing and implementing transitional justice programs and building civil peace, which states that "Women shall be fully represented in all aspects of transition." Therefore, an action program should be developed to activate women's role in implementing the Geneva Agreement provisions, represent them in the negotiation process, and include their human rights in the priorities of democratic transition programs.

Building peace and bringing security is a long-term process that needs a lot of field work and communication with the conflicting parties to reach gradual settlements upon which final agreements are built. There is also a need to create a climate conducive to the implementation of Paragraph B of Article 7, to mitigate the division within the Syrian society due to different political conflicts, and to reunite society as an integrated whole which is enriched by its diversity and which ensures the rights of all with no discrimination on the basis of gender, ethnic origin or religion.

Peace-building in Syria also needs delivering a clear message to all the conflicting parties that the only solution to the Syrian crisis is a political peaceful one as stipulated in Article 9 of the Geneva Communiqué. Furthermore, the countries influential in the Syrian conflict should take concrete actions to promote concepts of peace and civil peace.

Proposed mechanisms to ensure integration of gender in the negotiation process and peace-building

Resolution 1325 should be taken into consideration while preparing for and implementing the negotiation process and also during all the phases of the civil peace-building process. It is therefore necessary to develop a national action program to implement this resolution based on the 3Ps approach: prevention, protection and participation.

We therefore suggest as follows:

In terms of cessation of armed violence:

- It is necessary to create an international expert group specialized in dispute settlement to create a proper climate so that all parties accept to sit at the negotiating table;
- Enable women's movement to have access to the successful international experiences in which women played a prominent role in promoting cessation of violence and pressuring to launch the negotiation process, in addition to create a conducive legal environment that activates the role of this movement in launching anti-violence campaigns; and
- Engage women – mothers, wives and relatives of martyrs – in anti-violence campaigns.
- Engage the women's movement in the negotiation process aimed at establishing a democratic state that applies the provisions of the international conventions and treaties on human rights, including CEDAW, and ensures the independence of judiciary, accountability of those in government, and the rule of law;
- Involve representatives of the women's movement in a transitional governing body of full executive powers, enable the women's movement and the other social movements and civil society organizations to discuss the bills related to their issues and program humanitarian aid, and observe the needs of women's empowerment, especially female heads of households, displaced and returnees;

- Engage the women's movement in developing the new constitutional order and legal system to ensure women are constitutionally and legally protected from violence and to prohibit discrimination against them;
- Involve the women's movement in development of transitional justice programs that are in line with the international standards and which observe gender and ensure prosecution of the perpetrators of violent crimes against women, especially sexual violence being a crime against humanity; and
- Adopt the 'quota' principle in preparing for elections and ensure women have a specific share in legislative, judicial, executive and civil decision-making centers.

Women Rights in the international Law, November,24

To mark the international day for violence against women, Syrian women's forum for peace conducted a workshop on “women rights in the international Law”.24/11/2013. The goals of this workshop were as follows:

To highlight the issue of violence against women in the international law; and highlight the role of women in peacemaking in the international law and agreement.

The workshop was attended by 20 women from different women organizations. The most important ones were forum for women and democracy; women for life, Syrian women coalition for democratic work and Syrian women organization. Representative of some political organization also attended the workshop, namely the Syrian State Building movement, “Maan” movement and the National Coordinating Committee.

It is also worth noting that the workshop also attended by organizations which join the peace platform i.e. Kurdish star coalition and “for Aleppo” organization.

The workshop continued for two hours, facilitated by Ms. Alia Hamad, a gender specialist

Challenges of activating the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in

Syrian women forum for peace released a publication on the UN security resolution 1325, the publication contains definition of the resolution, importance of it, and Arab countries experience with the 1325 resolution, and the obstacles facing the resolution.

Semi Annual Report of the Syrian Women’s Forum for Peace:

The Syrian women's Forum for Peace issued their semiannual report listing all their activities, initiatives that have been held with different partners, along with their training, workshops, studies, articles, and their participation in meetings, conferences and seminars.

Visit to New York, September 17 – September 24, 2013

In the midst of the crisis over chemical weapons, Donor Direct Action, with support from theNoVo Foundation brought a delegation of the Syrian Women's Forum for Peace to New York and Washington, DC from September 17-24 to meet with UN officials, Members of Congress, women leaders in the United States, and the media.



The group was formed a year ago, following a meeting of Syrian women in Cairo convened by KARAMA, a regional network of women's groups in the Middle East working to build women's leadership in the Middle East. The Syrian Women's Forum for Peace is working for a peaceful political transition to democracy in Syria and building a broad-based coalition of Syrian women across the political spectrum. SWFP condemns all human rights violations against Syrian civilians: the torture, rape and murder committed by the armed opposition forces as well as by government forces.

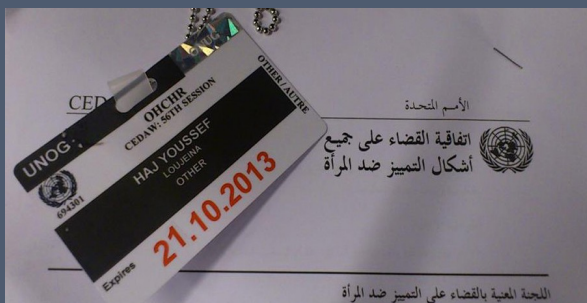


The delegation was led by Mouna Ghanem, with the participation of Rama Jarmakani, a Syrian journalist, and Ghada Mukdad, a US-based representative of the group, were the other members of the delegation.

The primary message of the delegation was to use the momentum Created by the diplomatic breakthrough to go beyond chemical warfare and address the conflict as a whole, to accelerate Geneva 2 talks to this end, and to ensure the inclusion of women in this process, in particular women representing civil society within the country.

CEDAW session at the United Nation Pre-session for CEDAW and fifty-eight

Syrian Women's Forum for Peace has participated in the discussion session of the Convention on the Elimination of Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) at the United Nations on 10.21.2013. Ms. loujein Haj Yousef represented the Forum in the meeting.



The forum handed a paper to focus on the importance of women's participation in political life, the SWFP explained that the armed conflict reflects mainly on women, as armed conflict increase and

Regional Training Session, Jordan, 26.10.2013

Syrian Women's Forum for Peace participated in the regional training session "Women and Peace" in Jordan.

Participants from the forum were: Dr. Mouna Ghanem, Amal Naser, Ghaida Aloudat, Huda Al Masri, Rania Kaddoura and Shirin Ali.

The training aimed at enabling Arab activists to defend women's representation in political life based on the Security Council resolutions No. 1325, 1820, 1889, 1890, as well as seeking to build a community to advocate for gender equality in participation and representation in political and public life.



Jordan Trip, November 4-5-2013:

On November 4-5, 2013 in Amman, Jordan, UN Women facilitated a preparatory meeting with the aim to promote Syrian women civil society organizations' engagement in the peace process. The meeting was organized by the Arab State Regional Office and UN Women program team in New York in close collaboration with the Department of Political Affairs (DPA). The meeting brought together a diverse spectrum of Syrian women's groups and civil society to coalesce around a Syrian-led common agenda for women's participation ahead of the Geneva Conference. The UN Women invited the Syrian women's forum for peace to be part of the in the Preparatory Meeting on Promoting



The meeting was convened to fulfill the following objectives:

- 1) Create a space for Syrian women to identify and highlight their priorities and expectations for the transition and post conflict Syria;
- 2) Strengthen the capacities of participants to engage more effectively in negotiation and consensus building processes;
- 3) Strengthen the knowledge of participants in regards to other regional and international women civil society organizations' experiences in times of conflict; and
- 4) Formulate a draft agenda with regards to Syrian women's participation and clear 'asks' to influence the peace process.

The meeting provided a safe environment for Syrian women coming from different backgrounds to discuss their challenges, differences, and identify their commonalities and priorities in regards to their political participation in the peace process and the upcoming transitional period. They shared their hopes and aspirations for their inclusion in the upcoming negotiations leading to the peace process. They identified entry points and strategies to influence and impact the progress of negotiations including a request for a more expanded meeting to be organized under the auspices of the Netherlands and the Office of Mr. Brahimi.

The women had full consensus over the two following issues:

- A strong support to a political solution to the conflict and a strong call to stop the killing and suffering of the Syrian people
- A strong call to the United Nations and member states to implement the various resolutions and decisions that support women's participation in the peace process, and the need for women and civil society's engagement in the negotiations, and a call for the UN to exert pressure on both delegations.

Furthermore, a list of 42 "asks" were identified by the working groups and prioritized following a voting process. While some of these outputs referred to some clauses already found in Geneva I, such as action points and strategic entry points, other outputs referred to new demands and priorities that are different from Geneva I.

At the end of the meeting, UN Women pledged to continue its support to Syrian women through all means available, and to intensify its advocacy efforts for broader inclusion of women in the peace process and beyond. A second meeting with Syrian women is planned to take place on December 2013 in continuity to the Amman meeting and having as a main objective to generate a joint outcome or statement reflecting participating women's priorities and concerns regarding the Syrian conflict and their collective efforts to end it.

The launch of the Democratic Forum for Women in Transition complexes

Mrs. Huda from the junction of the Syrian women forum for peace participate in the launch of the Democratic Forum for Women in Transition complexes in Oman



Conference societal violence against women and its relationship to security and peace



Co-Miss Amera malek member Syrian women forum for peace conference in communal violence against women and its relationship to security and peace, and held by the Organization Sherkat Kah Shirkat Gah Women s Resource Center in the city of Lahore - Pakistan 11/2013 events within the program WELDD

The conference aimed to exchange experiences to reach a better understanding about the relationship between security and peace of community violence against women and also to draw the implications of women's leadership.

Miss Amera malek made a detailed presentation about the reality of the current Syrian women and Mataish under the justification of violence, including several religious and family as well as psychological violence resulting from the ongoing war in Syria.



Campaign

Peace for Syria Campaign

On the occasion of the women day, the Syrian women makes peace platform organized a campaign named “peace for Syria” using different social media The purposes of this campaign are: to highlight the importance of role of women in making peace and the urgent need to move towards achieving peace in Syria.

Women were called to carry the slogan of the campaign and to photo themselves and use it in the social media, namely face book and twitter. Syrian Women from different religious, political, regional background participated in this campaign as the member of the forum use their different networks in Syria. Furthermore , the same campaign launched in NY by the forum members who were attending the CSW and get the support of many international women in their calling for peace for Syria .



international women supporting Syrian women for their call for peace call from NY 8/3/2013



calls from women inside Syria asking for peace 8/3/2013

Campaign

What do Syrian woman want from Geneva:



Syrian women forum for peace initiated an online campaign on what do Syrian women want from Geneva Conference.

Statements

***- Geneva Communiqué 13/1/2013**

***- Statement on women status**

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***- The Syrian Women's Forum for Peace statement on the
UN Syrian Women Conference**

***-Syrian Women's Charter**

Statements

Geneva Communiqué 13/1/2013

A statement was also released on Geneva communiqué in which the forum has set a road map for the implementation of this communiqué .

The forum believes that Geneva communiqué is a good start for building peace in Syria .

Statement on women status

A statement on women day was also released the statement which highlighted the current situation of human rights violation in Syria especially on women and children . The statement also noted the negative consequences of the economic sanction which was imposed on Syria , the matter which amplified poverty in Syria .8 March /2013

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**Freedom is a women -
Peace need s women**

To the leaders of the world

15/4/2013

As mothers, as lovers of peace, and as Syrian women who want an end to war, we sign with tears in our eyes in order to stop this horrific violence against innocent people within Syria. Every day, more and more innocent women and children are killed and are suffering. One day, our children will ask us what we did to try and stop the bloodshed.

All of us have a share of responsibilities, and to the kind of memories we will have to live with looking back? Please, stop the violence against Syrian mothers and children who do not deserve to live this way and do not deserve a senseless death. We can all do something; there are no excuses for our inaction.

Enough suffering, enough fear, and enough tears in Syria. We are all needed to build a democratic and civil Syrian state with just institutions and to accomplish this through peaceful means together at the negotiating table. We can hope to achieve peace for Syria, and peace for all.

Syrian women platform for peace

Statement about the Abduction and Killing of Women

We condemn in the strongest terms the human rights violations that were inflicted on the Syrian civilians in the villages of Lattakia countryside carried out by anti-Syrian regime armed groups.

Reports from that area reviled the exposition of women to all forms of human violations against hundred women including murder, torture, rape and abduction.

These practices blatantly represent an explicit violation of the international humanitarian law particularly Article 3 common in all Geneva Conventions which defines the minimum standards that parties participating in non-international armed conflicts must respect specifically with regards to the protection of civilians not involved in hostilities and treating them humanely without any adverse discrimination based on race, color, belief or any other criterion. The following practices shall be prohibited at all times and places:

- 1- Assaults on public life and physical safety including murder, cruel treatment and torture.
- 2- Hostage-taking.
- 3- Insulting personal dignity.

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Besides, targeting women is not only a violation of humanitarian law, but also of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women which the General Assembly of the United Nations has adopted in 1993 in addition to the Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Situations of Emergency and Armed Conflicts issued by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1974.

The incidents of violations against the rights of women in this gruesome way inside Lattakia villages by groups opposed to the regime are just an added suffering to the Syrian women who were exposed to all types of violations by the regime's forces.

Therefore, opposition parties' violations of Syrian women and civilians' rights is just a continuation of the regime's violence against the Syrian people's aspirations for freedom and human dignity.

We, in the Syrian Women Forum for Peace, condemn all human rights violations against women, documented within a report we published recently, by the regime, opposition and any other party.

As we condemn these inhumane practices against the Syrian women, we urge all national forces and women organizations in Syria to denounce such practices without being justified as a reaction to the regime's violence and we stress the necessity to call for and promote protection of civilians especially women and children regardless of their political affiliations by all parties of the conflict.

14/8/2013

The Syrian Women's Forum for Peace statement on the UN Syrian Women Conference

United Nations Women's Fund called on a conference on January 12 to select representatives of Syrian civil society to participate in the "Geneva Conference 2" to be held in Switzerland on January 22. The selection of attendees by the United Nations based on political criteria cannot express in any way the Syrian civil society, especially women. Civil society never has a political partisan identity and may not be in favor of a particular class or political orientation.

We also believe that the limitation of calls to the 50 women chosen by the United Nations, based on political criterion, cannot express, in any form, Syrian women. The names of candidates were not announced in advance, and Syrian women's organizations, especially those working on the ground inside the country, were not communicated. Individual names were selected, depending on residents outside Syria at the expense of the residents inside Syria especially that UN Fund for women had refuses to support any conference for women inside Syria.

Syrian Women's Forum for Peace unequivocally rejects choosing representatives of the Syrian women or the women's group that will determine the Syrian women's representatives in Geneva Conference 2 by the United Nations, whose role must be limited to supporting the Syrians in this process and not carrying it out on their behalf. It is the right of all Syrians, especially those who live inside Syria or in refugee camps in neighboring countries, because it falls within their right to self-determination, as defined by the Charter of Human Rights, on which the

Syrian Women's Charter

In collaboration with a group of independent Syrian women representing all spectrums of Syrian society and Syrian Women Forum for Peacemaking, on January 6, 2014, more than 60 Syrian women from a number of Syrian districts and governorates met in Damascus to discuss the role of women in peacemaking and develop priorities of Syrian women under the Geneva Conference 2.

The conferees confirmed that to succeed in reaching its goals, i.e. ending the armed conflict and reaching a political solution of the Syrian crisis, the Geneva Conference 2 needs to ensure the participation of real representatives for Syrian men and women inside Syria. They emphasized the representation of women in the negotiating process to be launched at the conference and that these representatives should have an active role through a real political course.

The conferees concluded that the Geneva Conference 2 is a peace agreement that requires serious action to take measures to prevent the supply of arms and militants and to stop exporting terrorism to Syria via neighboring countries. However, it may not prejudice Syrian political entity constituents, especially writing a new constitution or the formation of a body to do so, which is exclusively an absolute right of the Syrian people through persons they elect with their own free will.

They emphasized the need to develop special programs to return the displaced and internally displaced and to ensure the protection of their human rights, notably the right to active citizenship. Moreover, clear programs to lift the siege and to integrate women in the democratic process and reconstruction and a national program to collect illegal weapons of all parties and reintegrate insurgents into society should also be develop.

The participants represented a number of Syrian governorates and cities, including Damascus, Aleppo, Latakia, Tartous, Salamieh, Homs, Damascus Rural, Qamishli, Hasakah, Sweida, Daraa, Hama, Zabadani, Quneitra and Raqqa.

Charter

The following is the text of the Charter, which was signed by the attendees: We, Syrian women meeting in Damascus, are a voice of Syrian women nationwide, a reflection of mosaic Syrian society, the narrators of suffering and pain experienced by Syria and evidence of the sustainability and life of Syrian society. We met to form our vision, as Syrian women, and our goals that we believe that the international community should take seriously in the light of the Geneva 2.

Our vision is summarized as follows:

The need to stop violence and take actions and measures to prevent the export of weapons and militants into the Syrian territory.

The need to break the siege and facilitate the arrival of meaningful relief aids for those affected.

We emphasize the unity of the country and reject any political settlement on ethnic, sectarian or denominational basis.

We reject any international intervention in issues relating to the next form of the state and constitution because it is the responsibility of the Syrian people.

The need to stop profiteering humanitarian issues.

Lifting economic sanctions on Syria and facilitate the flow of basic goods and services to help accelerate the process of economic recovery.

The Geneva Conference is an international conference on the Syrian issue.

To success and reach its goals, it should ensure the participation of the Syrian men and women inside Syria and a real active role, through making way for political freedoms and freedom of action of civil society and the media.

We aspire that the future Syrian state will be a citizenship state based on human rights.

We emphasize the need to involve women inside Syria in negotiating process as representatives of the Syrian fabric.

Charter

The need to work on women integration in the democratic process and active participation in disarmament, reconstruction and transitional justice.

The need to decide the fate of the abducted and detained women and not to exploit them and as means of pressure.

The need for international cooperation through economic empowerment programs for the economically affected women and educational programs for Syria children.

We, the meeting women, from the land of Syria, call the whole world, particularly international players concerned and involved in the Syrian crisis, to make 2014 a year of peace and security in Syria and we have adopted the above points.



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Workshop on “women rights in the international Law”

Syrian women platform for peace

To mark the international day for violence against women, Syrian women platform for peace conducted a workshop on “women rights in the international Law”.24/11/2012

The goals of this workshop were as follows:

To highlight the issue of violence against women in the international law;

To highlight the role of women in peacemaking in the international law and agreement.

The workshop was attended by 20 women from different women organizations. The most important ones were forum for women and democracy; women for life, Syrian women coalition for democratic work and Syrian women organization. Representative of some political organization also attended the workshop, namely the Syrian State Building movement, “Maan” movement and the National Coordinating Committee.

It is also worth noting that the workshop also attended by organizations which join the peace platform i.e. Kurdish star coalition and “for Aleppo” organization.

The workshop continued for two hours, facilitated by Ms. Alia Hamad , a gender specialist .



workshop

Challenges faced by the women's movement Syria

Syrian women's platform for peace established a panel discussion about the challenges facing the Syrian women's movement during the transitional phase in Beirut. 9-10 May 2013

Participated the session many women active in women's issues and various women's organizations.

The session concluded paper identified the strengths and weaknesses of women's movements, and identified opportunities and challenges for this stage.



Women role in civil society

The Arab societies known since the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century wave of association, in defiance of the material and moral obstacles, but this area is still suffering from weakness of the female element in spite of attempts large women in this regard. The collaborative work of civil in Syria, which was almost penniless and who lacked Syrian women and for a period of more than forty-year-old missed freedom, love, courage, confrontation, responsibility, humility, sacrifice, missed the meaning of existence for a particular case, to contribute to the development of the independence of our women self-for the family, for the sake of the development of society and build our future, collaborative work is fresh air which Stnevsh, and not think about days to abandon this field, because it is a bridge to reach and communicate with the community. "

Workshop prepared trained Amal Nasr, 15/5/2013:

Syrian women's platform for peace- solidarity Party - from the Center for Democracy and Citizenship - civil society activists

Resolution 1325 and the mechanisms for linkages between gender and civil peace

Issues related to the decisions by the Security Council in maintaining security and peace were discussed and the extent to which gender in civil peace plans and how to bring it down on the presence of the Syrian situation violence and dollar conflict between the conflicting parties.



Workshop prepared trained Amal Nasr, The workshop was held on 25\5\ 2013.

Gender Mainstreaming in the perspective of civil society institutions

Workshop prepared by trained Amal Nasr head of the Syrian Women's

Organization - a founding member of the Syrian women's plate forum Make peace Attendance each of 17/6/2013:

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field tripe and discussion for Tunisian law on transitional justice '

A field trip was taken to Tunisia to figure out the process of mechanisms for the law of transitional justice. A discussion of the Tunisian model was prepared by the International Center for Transitional Justice in collaboration with the European Union .

Cairo Workshop for Women Living Under Muslim Laws

Syrian women platform for peace and forum for Women and Democracy, attended a workshop in Cairo for eight days, which was set up by "Women Living Under Muslim Laws." The workshop was attended by women from different Arab and Muslim countries, and was addressed with a number of issues related to women.

It is a new channel for coordination and cooperation between women activists in different countries to achieve the common goal of all these women, and to strengthen the concept of gender equality and the role of women in all aspects of society.

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Report on 'Women and Leadership' Workshop

Under its agenda, Syrian Women Make Peace Platform (SWMPP) organized a workshop entitled “Women and Leadership” which brought together young women and men from Syrian civil society organizations and also independent activists. The workshop was held in Damascus on June 29, 2013.

Participants :

Nineteen civilian activists participated in the workshop, representing the following political parties and CSOs: Arab Democratic Solidarity Party (ADSP), Syrian Women's Organization (SWO), SWMPP, the Building of the Syrian State (BSS) Women and Democracy Forum (WDF), Democratic Women's Forum (DWF), Syrian National Youth Party (SNYP), National Coordination Commission (NCC) and a number of independent activists.



Workshop

Within the framework of the Programme of Action Forum "Soeriat Make the peace," organized the forum and training workshop titled "Effective negotiation skills." In which a number of activists and activists, held a workshop in Syria, Damascus, and from 17 to 18 August 2013.

The workshop aimed to train participants on the use of scientific methods and behavioral principles in practice and develop the skills of negotiation, and build effective communication with others to facilitate the task of negotiating, training on the choice of the negotiating team and how successful planning and management of the negotiation process.

Participated in the workshop (23) activists from the following organizations:

Building the Syrian state

Syrian women forum for peace

Syrian Arab Red Crescent

UNICEF — Mobaderon

Syria Trust for Development

Cham project development

RTC.Syria



A number of independent activists.

Workshop offered under the supervision of coach Hisham tailor a detailed explanation of the concept of negotiation and the basic principles of the negotiation process, recipes negotiator successful, and levels of negotiation, and the elements of the negotiating process and its stages, and how to choose the negotiating team and what are the functions of its members, and negotiation strategies, through examples and practical applications to enable participants to contest the process successfully negotiated, and the potential to overcome the obstacles, and train them to enable their negotiating positions, and how to assess the results of the negotiation process.

The objectives of the training were identified in the following points:

- The use of the scientific foundations and principles for the exercise of the functions of behavioral negotiate effectively.
- The use of behavioral principles in the construction of effective communication to build positive relationships to facilitate the task of negotiating
- The use of scientific methods and process to negotiate the art of persuasion.
- Selection of the negotiating team.
- The planning and management of negotiation processes.
- Building and developing negotiation skills



Effective Negotiation workshop, Damascus, August 17,18, Damascus

The workshop was held at the headquarters of the forum in Damascus and has been the organized in collaboration with the peace building democracy think tank "Bridge".

Trainers:

Dr. Hisham Khayat, international certified trainer

Amir Malek: trainer assistant from Syrian women's forum for peace.

Main objectives of the training:

- 1- Use methodical foundations and principles for the exercise for effective negotiation.
- 2-use behavioral principles in the construction of effective communication to build positive relationships to facilitate the negotiating task
- 3-Use methodical methods and process to negotiate the art of persuasion.
- 4-Choose the negotiating team
- 5-Plan and manage negotiation processes.
- 6-build and develop negotiation skills

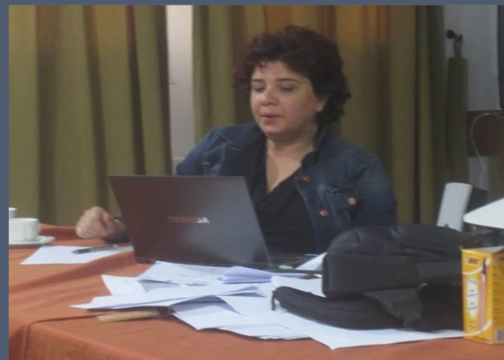
Annual meeting for the peace activists, September,2, Lebanon- Ramlieh

First day 02/09/2013

The meeting was opened with a national song of Fairuz "watani", Dr. Mouna Ghanem the lecturer of the workshop welcomed the participants, and asked them to introduce themselves and who they represent

Then Dr. Ghanem spoke about the Syrian Women's Forum for Peace as an organization comprising women from various political spectrum, working to achieve civil peace and national unity, and spread the culture of peace in Syria, since women has a direct interest in the prevention of violence and conflicts and resolve it.

Dr. Ghanem presented a range of activities, initiatives and meetings carried out by the Syrian Women 's Forum for Peace activates to achieve the objectives of the organization including:



- *- Peace Campaign for Syria - a cry for peace in Syria (photography gallery)
- *- Stop the killing in Syria.
- *- Presenting a statement on the status of women and relief in Syria.
- *- Initiatives for psychosocial support and training to the displaced children in Tartus under the supervision of the tow activist Nesreen Hassan and Manal Al Dabet
- *- Butterfly Effect presentation by the activist Farah Hawijah
- *- Meeting with the decision - makers in America for the purpose of delivering the opposition's voice within the country , and to reflect the real image of Syria, and invite them to work on stopping the violence and achieve peace in the country as soon as possible
- *- Introductory film about the Syrian Women's Forum for Peace prepared by Sky News channel (the film raised ire of some of the participants because of the flag , which represents a spectrum of Syrians).



Dr. Ghanem spoke about the challenges facing the women's movement in Syria before the uprising, during it and most important challenge is undemocratic, totalitarian regime and the exclusion of Syrians from the political life, and discrimination against women in personal status laws, and raise of jihad idea in the armed opposition that spread the phenomenon of captivity, and killing of women. She talked about the phenomenon of the attack on the villages, which is a major violation of the law of war that says "not to attack civilians not involved in the war" Dr. mouna also added that the phenomenon of rape in Syria is not systematic and therefore we can't consider it as a tool of war, unlike other countries such as Algeria.

The second day 03/09/2013

The second day was opened by presenting a documentary film about the civil war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and was put up for discussion by the participants, Dr. Ghanem confirmed the importance of this experience, being the closest to the Syrian situation, a situation that started as a political conflict and transformed to a sectarian conflict.



The participants then split into two working groups to talk about the previous roles , and then asked each team for initial ideas and points that can be worked on to achieve their goals .

The workshop concluded with a song of Marcel Khalife "you become a homeland " .



Workshop with V day:

The workshop was held in collaboration with the American organization V-day. The workshop aimed at exploring more ways for women to express and make their voice heard in the V-day project "a billion voices from around the world".

The workshop started by introducing the Syrian women's forum for peace organization and the V-day organization and the points of similarities between the two organizations for the Syrian women's forum for peace had previously participated in the event organized by V-day last year on "violence against women", the forum believes in the importance non-violence and peace.

The cry for women's right that was initiated by V-day converges with the Syrian women need in peace and justice for Syria.

The participation in this cry 2013 was considered very important for it will work on delivering Syrian women voice to the world, the cry will reach to one billion participants in the campaign.

And then the session moved to how to implement this this task, and how Syrian women will deliver through voices through different artistic mechanisms or expressive or even direct recordings.

Afterwards a brainstorming session was held to point out the Syrian women problems.

A recording video was posted on the organization website and on the Syrian women forum for peace website.



Training of Trainers (ToT) programe:

how to manage a training session

Program of women's empowerment and leadership development and democracy WELDD

Within events the program of women's empowerment and leadership development and democracy (WELDD), which is hosted by the Network of Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLURL), all of the Amara malek participate training of trainers held in Istanbul 10/2013

Issues raised by the training : women's leadership - and role of women in peace making - analysis of society and the creation of campaigns and the creation of opinion as well as boiling negotiation skills .

The training addressed these issues through training to enable trainers and develop their skills to become more experienced and the ability to manage the training and transfer them to their home countries .

The Arabic Network for monitoring and changing the image of women and men reported

Syrian women forum for peace representing the forum member Rama Jermkani Annual Conference of the Arab Network for changing the image of women and men in the media , which was held in Cairo in the period between 11-13 December 2013 and to display the results of the annual work and evaluation work with the participation of several organizations from Jordan, Palestine , Tunisia, Yemen , Lebanon, Libya and Egypt.



It was over three days to discuss the subject of the work provided by these organizations on the image of women in the media where it was on the first day to review the results of the monitoring held by each country on the image of women in the media and gave the forum an explanation of what is eaten during the year about the image of women in the media of the monitoring center on three aspects of the subject of the image of women gun and use it politically to accusations by both sides , the issue of detainees and abducted , and the issue of marriage the marriage , also touched on the image of women in the drama through a series of platform of the dead who have been monitoring the image of women through it and how it has benefited the junction of each of the cases to turn to field work in collaboration with the campaigns do list or a specific training or other campaign or to evaluate this aspect .

For the development of the role of women in leadership

the Syrian Center for Civil Society and Human Rights Studies in collaboration with the Organization of Soeriat Make the peace .Established Second training workshop .. For the development of women in Al-Hasakah about Social leaders



first workshop was the date of 6-7 / 2013/12



the second Workshop began from the date of 20-21 / 2013/12



Syrian women forum for peace

Activities

little Ambassador for peace 14th, 2013

**Syrian Women's Week- a voice from inside, November,12,2013,
Damascus**

Photography exhibition titled "You"

New initiative :

little Ambassador for peace 14th, 2013

Ambassadors of Peace, is the activity of Syrian women making a peace forum prepared active in the rights of children.

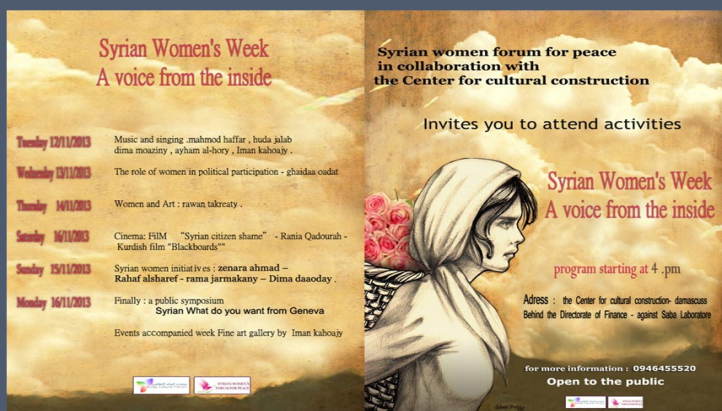


Nasreen Hassan, is a founding member of the Forum, and aims the activity to promote a culture of non-violence among children. It also enables children to be aware at the Convention of the children's rights by drawing, playing, and then choosing ambassadors young for peace among children, through a vote on the sketches of their drawings.

The first activity was held in the biggest refugee camp (a tunnel in Tartous) on April 14th, 2013. This activity also included about 24 children, and 10 mothers.

Syrian Women's Week- a voice from inside, November,12,2013, Damascus:

Syrian Women Forum for Peace organized an event entitled "Syrian Women's week- a voice from inside" in collaboration with Cultural Building Forum. This week event was organized to join women together; share experiences and needs, make the world hear their voice and express their will to live, at the end of the week at the closing ceremony, Dr. Mouna Ghanem, led a workshop session entitled "What do Syrian women want from Geneva II –women's right in the peace agreements". Syrian Women's week-a voice from inside event was accompanied by an art gallery for the Artist Iman Kahwajui. Syrian Women's week highlighted the participation of women in social, political, and artistic domains.



First Day of the event started by an artistic blast and authentic Arabic music night by Dr. Mahmoud al Haffar, Huda Jalap, Iman Kahwajui, Kinda Joseph and Louay Esber. More than 70 women and men attended the event, despite the current situation in Damascus. The audience interacted with the musical event and enjoyed the night as it was expected. The idea was to let women speak up and deliver their message to the world and say "enough with the war, we want peace" in their own way, by art, songs, paintings and melodies.





Second Day event continued with a different subject, Mrs. Ghaida Aloudate, who is a specialist in training the trainer in peace building programs and empowering women politically, delivered a seminar about Women's Role in Political Participation. Mrs. **Aloudate** listed some obstacles that led to limit women's participation in politics.. Mrs. Aloudate contributed to this event to deliver the message that empowering women will lead to peace and heal the community.



Third Day of the event the Forum hosted Ms. Rowan Takriti to provide a seminar on (Syrian women and plastic art). She presented paintings for pioneers Syrian women artists, in a very interesting approach. She talked about each artist and elaborated on their lives, and how it influenced their work of art, each painting was fully explained and discussed. In her presentation she talked about the artistes: Asma Fayoumi, Iqbal Qaresly, Khalisa Hilal, Leila Naseer, all of them are Syrian women artist, who started their art at times when it was considered socially unacceptable. Ms. Takriti, stressed on the importance of women participation in the artistic life, and her ability to develop this sector.



Fourth Day continued with a movie event, a Syrian movie "Shame of Syrian citizen" for the director Rania Kaddoura, to shed a light on the Syrian reality, pain and suffer, Followed by the Kurdish movie "Blackboards" for the director Samira Makhmalbaf. Movies were put to discussion and analysis by the audience.



Fifth Day: Continuing to present experiences and practices, Fifth Day hosted young women (Rama Jarmakani- Dima Dauodi- Znara Ahmed) in an event entitled "Literature and Experiences" to share their social work during war and entrepreneur experience. The blackout in Damascus didn't prevent guests from coming that evening, on the contrary it gave the event a special ambiance, and young women shared their experiences and stories about their participation in different social work, and told a stories and poems. The event reminded people that Damascus will always be the source of cultural life.



Sixth Day: the closing ceremony, the sixth day was concluded by a session about "What do Syrian women want from Geneva II –women's right in the peace agreements", delivered by Dr. Mouna Ghanem, main speaker of the event, followed by Malika Mohammad, a poet who told a poem entitled " A voice from Syria", In the a closure of the event Ms. Nour Kayali said a poem about Syria and love. **Dr. Mouna Ghanem** presented the situation of women in peace agreements and underlined the role of Syrian women in peacebuilding in Syria. Dr. Ghanem, presented a seven points plan made by the Syrian Women Forum for Peace, based on the international experiences in conflict resolution and peace building that can be a good road map for gender sensitive peace building process in Syria.

Syrian Women's week-a voice from inside event was an opportunity for women regardless of their political affiliation, religion, background, education and sector to say their word in peace and life, and let the world know they want peace for Syria by all means and will keep working for the future of their country.



Designer of the Syrian women's forum for Peace posters:

Diala Bresly is a Syrian artist painter, contributed to the following exhibitions:

Damascus Capital of Culture 2008

Photography Exhibition 2007

Painting exhibition for UNHCR 2009

Children's drawing exhibition with

Basma association 2010

Dignity exhibition for human rights in Jordan 2012

Participated in a short movie in Denmark 2009



لوحه أنا الشهيد

Photography exhibition titled "You"



The cultural construction in cooperation with the Syrian women forum for peace Established Photography exhibition titled "You", under the concept of Syrian women in 2013, will be the opening of the exhibition on Tuesday 31 December / December and will be on display for a week.

The show features a group of young photographers professional and amateur

Haitham surveys, spring Radwan, Ibrahim M. Mohammed, Lubna Khrsh, entity Hassan, Noor Auata, Rowan Tikriti, Hamza al-Hariri, a prayer Sawyer, Ali's speech, Cevdet temperament, PANA Majos, Moataz date, Ammar Kaddour, Noel Minas, Hassan Bilal, Tariq Wawi, Kinda Joseph, Victor Ibrahim, Mustafa Dabbas ..

Coordinates all of the show:

Mustafa Al-Dabbas and Rowan Takriti.



The winner photo Nabil Nashar studying at the Faculty of Fine Arts, the fourth year, the photography department...



MEDIA

Sky news tv report

Sky News channel talked about Syrian women's plate forum for peace in his program 15/6/2013 .



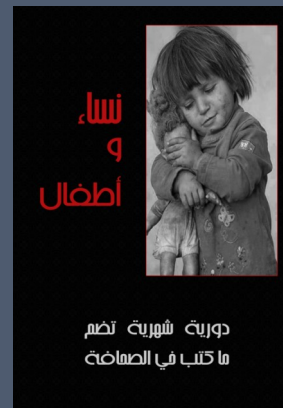
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Radio interview

Dr. Mona Ghanem coordinated forum Syrian women's plate fourm Make peace talks to broadcasting Netherlands World-wide about women in conflict and the phenomenon of marriages Syrian .10/6/2013



Publications



The forum in cooperation with peace building and democracy think tank and the forum for women and democracy released a new publication on the violence against women in the Syrian case. A monthly review on women and children related articles which were published in Arab and International Media

Women innovations to make peace ... That booklet is aimed at highlighting the impact of women's participation in the peace-making process through the review of a number of the experiences of women in the peacemaking process in a number of North world the countries, Guatemala, Palestine, Chechnya, Argentina, Liberia and Cambodia.

This booklet is supporting to export by hivos, karama, Syrian women's platform make peace.



The latest three published news letter



ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام

SYRIAN WOMEN'S FORUM FOR PEACE

جينف 2 مساح للسلام والديمقراطية والأمل

ابتكارات النساء لصنع السلام تحفز نساء إفريقيا الشمالية

وقد ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام في بيروت أو انتظار ذلك للسيدات الأخرى ٧٠ سلام ولا يفرطية ولا نشية دون المرأة في سوريا.

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تلقائية قضاء على جميع أشكال التمييز ضد المرأة أو سيدوا (CEDAW)

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SYRIAN WOMEN'S FORUM FOR PEACE



" جينف 2 مساح للسلام والديمقراطية والأمل"

خارطة طريق من سبع نقاط لبناء عملية سلام في سوريا - حياصة الجندر

بدأت المناقشات الدولية قبل مبعوثاً السيد طارق لحيوت 2، فإن ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام تدعى أن جينف 2 هو عقد من أجل الديمقراطية والسلام في سوريا منذ في حل مشاركة النساء في جميع مراحلها.

إن ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام يريد أن يبع بناء السلام يمدد على المشاركة كشبكة لجميع الأجناس الرئيسية في المجتمع المدني، والنساء أولاً، وبعدها بقراءة من مشاركة المرأة وأنها بشكل كامل، لا يمكن لأي اتفاق سلام أن ينجح أو ينفذ خاصة على مستوى الخدمات المحلية.

إن صوت المرأة لا ينبغي أن يسمع فقط لأن حياصنا العرب، بل لأنهن بناء السلام الأكثر فعالية في الوقت الذي يعمل فيه الرجال السلام. فإن النساء يعان على تشك المجتمع ما يجعلهن الأقوى والأفضل تجهيزاً لقب دوراً رئيسياً في تحقيق السلام.

لنبدأ في الدعوة الدولية في حل إذا اعتمدت جينف 2، ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام يعتقد أن خطة العمل السبع التالية يمكن أن تكون خارطة طريق جيدة لخطوة بناء السلام خاصة للخطوات الأولى حل النزاع:

ينبغي بناء جميع الجهود لضمان اتخاذ إجراءات أكثر تنظيماً لمشاركة المرأة وإمكانية وصول الفتيات للتعليم العالي للسلام.

التفكير التلقائي: التخطيط بعد الصراع:

ينبغي بناء الجهود لضمان إضفاء طابع مؤسسي أصلي لمشاركة المرأة وتنظيم **التقارير** عن حالات التخطيط ما بعد الصراع لتلبية حاجات النساء والفتيات الخاصة والتمييز بين الجنسين ومعالجة أي آثار متبقية.

التفكير التلقائي: تمويل مرحلة ما بعد الصراع:

ينبغي تشجيع التمويل أن يكون مستجاباً لزيادة التمويل من أجل تحقيق السلام بين الجنسين وتمكين المرأة والفتيات في مرحلة ما بعد الصراع.

التفكير التلقائي: أهمية بنية فترات عملية للتخطيط لحاجات النساء

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بدأت المناقشات الدولية قبل مبعوثاً السيد طارق لحيوت 2، فإن ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام تدعى أن جينف 2 هو عقد من أجل الديمقراطية والسلام في سوريا منذ في حل مشاركة النساء في جميع مراحلها.

إن ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام يريد أن يبع بناء السلام يمدد على المشاركة كشبكة لجميع الأجناس الرئيسية في المجتمع المدني، والنساء أولاً، وبعدها بقراءة من مشاركة المرأة وأنها بشكل كامل، لا يمكن لأي اتفاق سلام أن ينجح أو ينفذ خاصة على مستوى الخدمات المحلية.

إن صوت المرأة لا ينبغي أن يسمع فقط لأن حياصنا العرب، بل لأنهن بناء السلام الأكثر فعالية في الوقت الذي يعمل فيه الرجال السلام. فإن النساء يعان على تشك المجتمع ما يجعلهن الأقوى والأفضل تجهيزاً لقب دوراً رئيسياً في تحقيق السلام.

لنبدأ في الدعوة الدولية في حل إذا اعتمدت جينف 2، ملتقى سوريات يصنعن السلام يعتقد أن خطة العمل السبع التالية يمكن أن تكون خارطة طريق جيدة لخطوة بناء السلام خاصة للخطوات الأولى حل النزاع:

ينبغي بناء جميع الجهود لضمان اتخاذ إجراءات أكثر تنظيماً لمشاركة المرأة وإمكانية وصول الفتيات للتعليم العالي للسلام.

التفكير التلقائي: التخطيط بعد الصراع:

ينبغي بناء الجهود لضمان إضفاء طابع مؤسسي أصلي لمشاركة المرأة وتنظيم **التقارير** عن حالات التخطيط ما بعد الصراع لتلبية حاجات النساء والفتيات الخاصة والتمييز بين الجنسين ومعالجة أي آثار متبقية.

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السلام ومشاركة النساء....

إن صنع السلام ليس بأمر بسيط، إذ تتخذ أبعادها وتتعمق من تاريخ إلى هوية، من تضامن من أجل الحصول على القوة والسلطة إلى سعي من أجل العدالة من حركات إقليمية إلى حزن ومرونة وخوف وعدم يقين.

في الحروب الأهلية والصراعات يصل العنف إلى القرون والبيوت، يُضارب العجز مع جاره والأخ مع أخيه ويصنع جميع السلام أكثر صعوبة وتعقيداً، ويتحمل صنعته دون مشاركة الجميع.

من أفريقيا إلى آسيا إلى أوروبا ومن أمريكا الشمالية إلى أمريكا الجنوبية لا يزال القادة الرجال القويين المتحارفين هم من يهيئون على عملية المفاوضات وتوضع نهاية الحرب وتحقيق السلام والربحية هي أهمهم من دعم السلاح وهم من يبررون أفعال النزاع ويضاهي تطوري هذه التزيمة على قدر من التصحية بالنسبة للمفاوضات الخاطئة بضمان وضع حد لتأجيل العدالة، فإن هذه التزيمة غير موفولة أيها مضعج جديد بعيد السلام.

إن عملية إعادة بناء المجتمعات المنهكة من الحرب يتطلب مشاركة متساوية من النساء والرجال، تضمن مشاركة النساء في عملية إعادة الإعمار هذه يعزز من شرعية هذه العملية يجعلها أكثر ديمقراطية وأكثر استجابة لأولويات مختلف الفئات من السكان المتضررين.

إن عملية صنع السلام هي ليست بالحدث الواحد وإنما هي عملية مستمرة تترك في وسط العنف وتلتمو عبر المراحل المختلفة لانتقال الحالة للسلام.

وعلى السلام هي عملية ذات طيف واسع تعني العديد من القضايا الجارية كتكافؤات تشارك النساء، وإزالة الإقصاء، وتزويد الجنود وأعضاء معهم بالمستعدات، الترتيبات وحقوق الإنسان، والتعليم والصحة، والقضايا المتعلقة بالجنين، والطفولة، وبحث القضايا، وتعكس المجتمع المدني، ويقودها من القضايا ذات التأثير الطويل الأجل على حياة كل رجل وكل امرأة.

وهذا قد يندمج البعض بال النساء اللاتي شاركن في مفاوضات السلام لم يكن لديهن خلفاً عن شركائهن أي رجلين بديلين آخرين. وأنهن لم يبقن إلا الأمل في أن الأملية من النساء وإنما مثلوا الحزبين السياسية أو القاعدتين المتطرفة أو الأخرى. واهن في جميع الأحوال لم يكن أكثر كفاءة من الرجال.

والحقيقة هي بأن كل من المفروضين رجالاً كانوا لم نساء لهم مزاياهم الإيجابية والسلبية على عملية صنع السلام ولكن الحقيقة هنا بأن النساء اللواتي يصنعن بغير تعاضد المجتمعين ولأثر انطباعي لهم المسألة المتبادلة يتعلمن أن يجعلن عملية السلام عملية أكثر بناء وشمولاً وإسهاماً.

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Women fighters

Syrian women forum for peace released a publication on women who were forced to dress in military uniforms and use weapons, but still could not hide their antebellum femininity, women who became exhausted by the charm of their femininity in a cruel war.



Democratic transformation in South Africa:



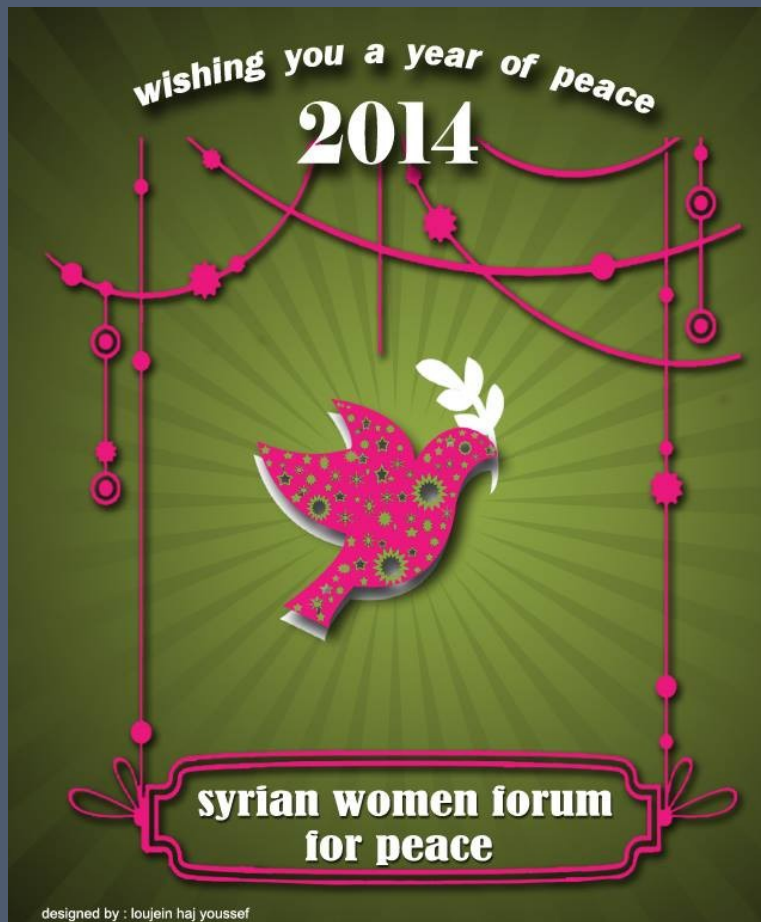
The Syrian women' Forum for peace in collaboration with Hivos, and Karama, released a publication on escalation of the struggle against the regime in South Africa that led to a settlement at the end and moved the country to democracy.

Advocacy materials

On the occasion of women day 8 March /2013 the forum also released a new card postal to highlights the current situation of violence against women and children.



Happy new year cart postal



New partner

Syrian women's plate forum for peace has new partner :

Syrian Women's Organization - coordinated Ms. Amal Nasr

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- Society for the Protection of the Persons Rights with Disabilities during the Syrian Revolution - coordinated by Dr. Shaza Zafer soldier

https://www.facebook.com/shahrazadyamani?hc_location=stream

- Aso Association for anti-violence against women - coordinated Miss Lily Saadi.

https://www.facebook.com/KOMELAASO?ref=stream&hc_location=timeline

- Association Chaoucka - coordinated Ms. Sheikhi Mhoush.

https://www.facebook.com/KomelaSawiska?hc_location=timeline

- Campaign refugees not coordinated Mezna dorie.

https://www.facebook.com/mznmdrd?ref=tn_tmn

- Association Noggian with special needs Qamishli - Amouda - coordinated Ms. Salma Al Ahmed .

<https://www.facebook.com/nujiyan24>

- Campaign (stop violence) - Coordinator Mr. Abdulrahman Fattouh.

<https://www.facebook.com/abdalrahman.fattooh>

