

Youth in the IPPF Arab World Region

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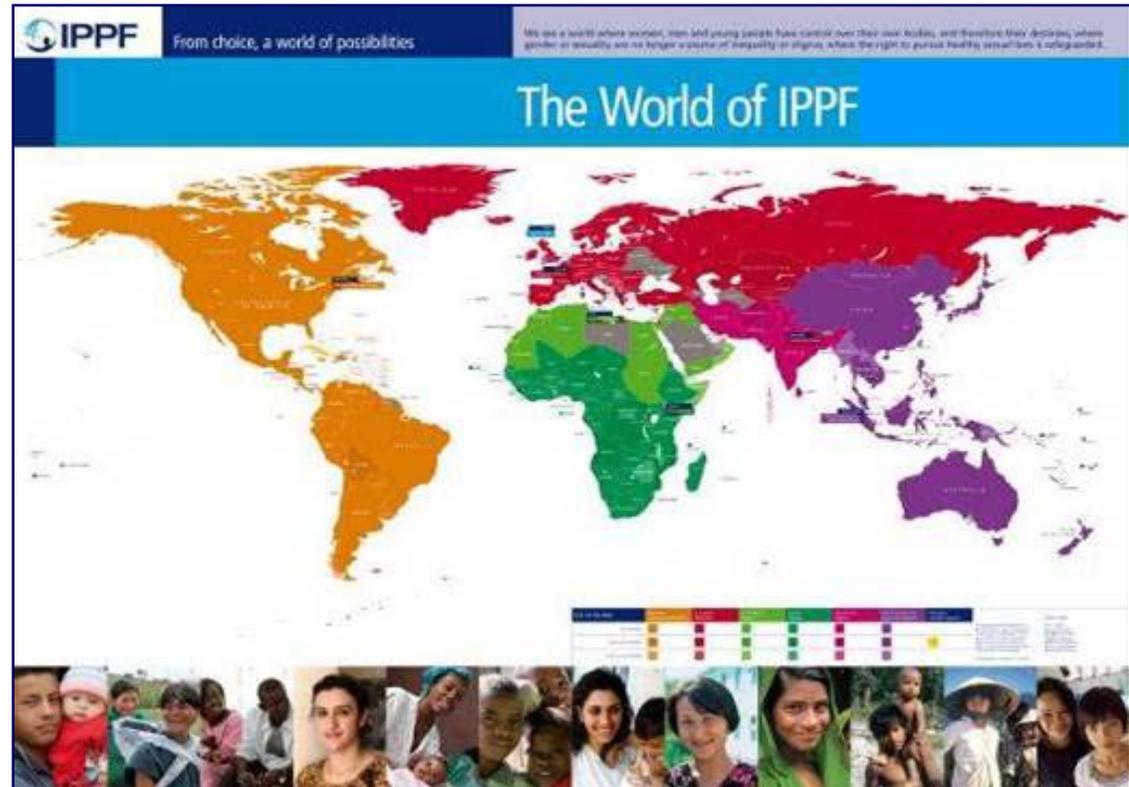




Founded in Bombay in 1952

152 Member
Associations

180 Countries



IPPF Regions



The International Parenthood Federation

- The International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) is the largest international NGO in the field of reproductive health. It promotes the rights and access of women, men and youth to authoritative information and high quality services in reproductive health. Its span of action is based on the work of more than 149 member associations in 182 countries. The IPPF is a Consultative Member within the United Nations.
- The Arab World Region (IPPF AWR) is one of IPPF's six regions in the world. It supports thirteen member associations in Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan, Djibouti, Yemen, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Palestine, Syria.

IPPF Strategies (5A's)

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Supporting Strategies

Capacity Building

Resource Mobilization

Governance & Policy

Evaluation

Cross Cutting Issue

Gender & Rights

The International Parenthood Federation

- IPPF Arab World Region's strategic framework focuses on HIV/AIDS, the right and access of young people to reproductive health information and services, access to contraceptives, prevention and reduction of unsafe abortion, gender and rights, and advocacy.

Goal

All young people are aware of their well being and are prepared to make informed decisions and choices regarding their sexual and reproductive health*

IPPF and Youth Participation / IPPF Policy

Fulfilling youth needs:

IPPF encourage youth participation and MAs to support young people and ensure their access to information and skills in order to participate with efficiency in their societies .

CHALLENGES

- Many zones of conflict and unstable situation
- Religious and cultural barriers
- Demographic changes affecting young people
- Reluctance to provide sexuality education in schools
- ICPD goals on SRH of youth are still to be met in the region



Youth Regional Project

■ The regional project on youth protection 2009 – 2010.

Goals:

- 1/ the goal is to increase consciousness of Arab youth concerning Development and civilization and Reproductive Health and Gender Issues. To enhance their capacities to make right decisions and choices .
- 2/ Capacity Building of young people on Advocacy and messages.
- 3/ Sensitization of decision makers in society and governmental organization in the importance of supporting youth programs on SRHR and Gender in Arab Countries
- 4/ To reinforce the concept of SRH among microcredit providers by training them on how they could enhance the conscious of beneficiary .
- 5/ To reinforce the concept of peace among young people through religious dialogue emphasizing on the role of media religious leaders and society leaders

Project Frame work

- Gender
- Rights
- Advocacy
- Youth participation
- Information and services for youth
- Providing information through microcredit service providers

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Activities:

- 1/ young people and parliamentarians meeting on the occasion of ICPD+15
- 2/ Regional workshop on Advocacy
- 3/ Workshop on the concepts of culture religious dialogue and coexistence
- 4/ Training on Microcredit for Arab Gulf trainer.
- 5/ to launch youth website concerning Reproductive health and Gender issues.
- 6/ regional training on reinforcing the concept of peace among young people through religious dialogue emphasizing on the role of media religious leaders and society leaders.
- 7/ Producing IEC materials (videos, Brochure, Pamphlet...)
- 8/ Regional youth Group meeting (before RC)

MAs achievements

- Peer education programmes
- Counselling Units
- Hot lines
- Youth friendly centres
- Information Corners/IEC material
- Websites
- Working with Vulnerable Groups
- Youth Networks Established



MAs achievements

- Sensitization meeting with policy makers & religious leaders
- Partnership with parents & Teachers
- Training of Service Providers



Member Associations Youth Projects:

- SRH&R among Visually Challenged People (Tunisia MA)
- Youth Friendly Centres (Egypt & Morocco MAs)
- Improving SRH of displaced women and young people (Sudan MA)
- Regional initiative to promote SRH&R and Gender in AWR (All MAs + AWRO + 5 Gulf States)

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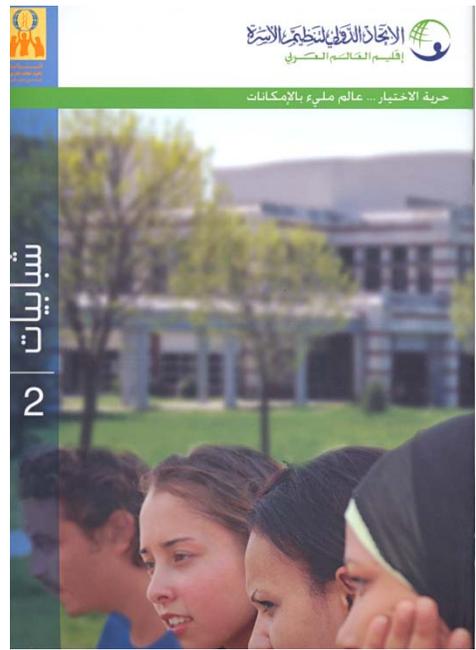
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Next Steps:

- Focus on Peer Education approach
- Develop AWR Youth Website
- Maintain the production of AWR newsletter (Shababyat)
- Enhance efficient and effective participation of young people
- Expand Youth Friendly Services
- Reinforce Partnership
- To follow with MAs to implement the Activities of the youth regional Project
- Replicate success stories at Regional and National levels





Thank you