

Engaging Young Women in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in the MENA Region



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Welcome!

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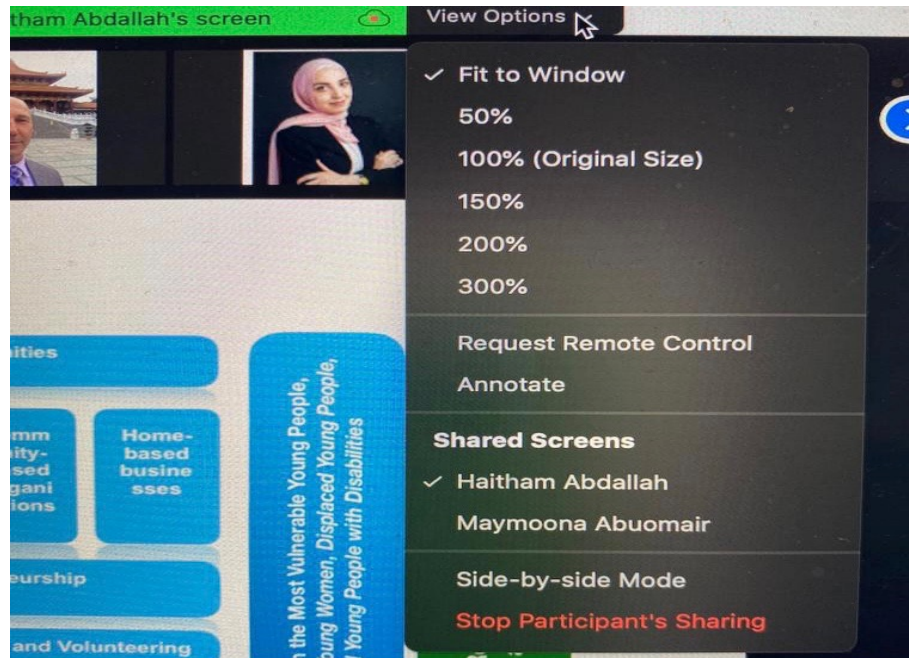
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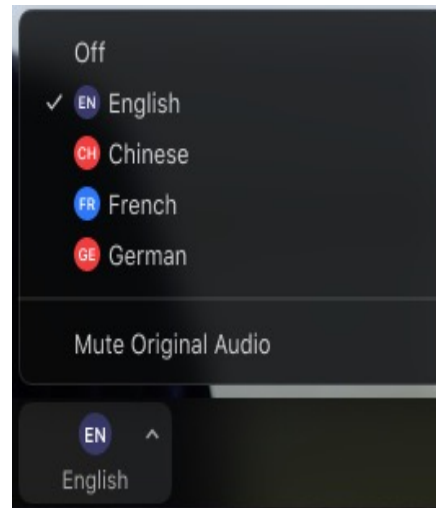
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Instructions for Zoom Use!



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AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:00-3:15	Introductions	Haitham Abdallah
3:15-3:25	Introduction to the panelists	Rumaithaa Albusaidi Ayoub Krir, Abdelazim Tamimi Rand Khushman
3:25-4:10	Discussion with panelists	Maymona Abu-Omair
4:10-4:25	Q&A	Hanan Muharram Maymona Abu-Omair Haitham Abdallah
4:25-4:30	Closing	Hanan Muharram Maymona Abu-Omair Haitham Abdallah



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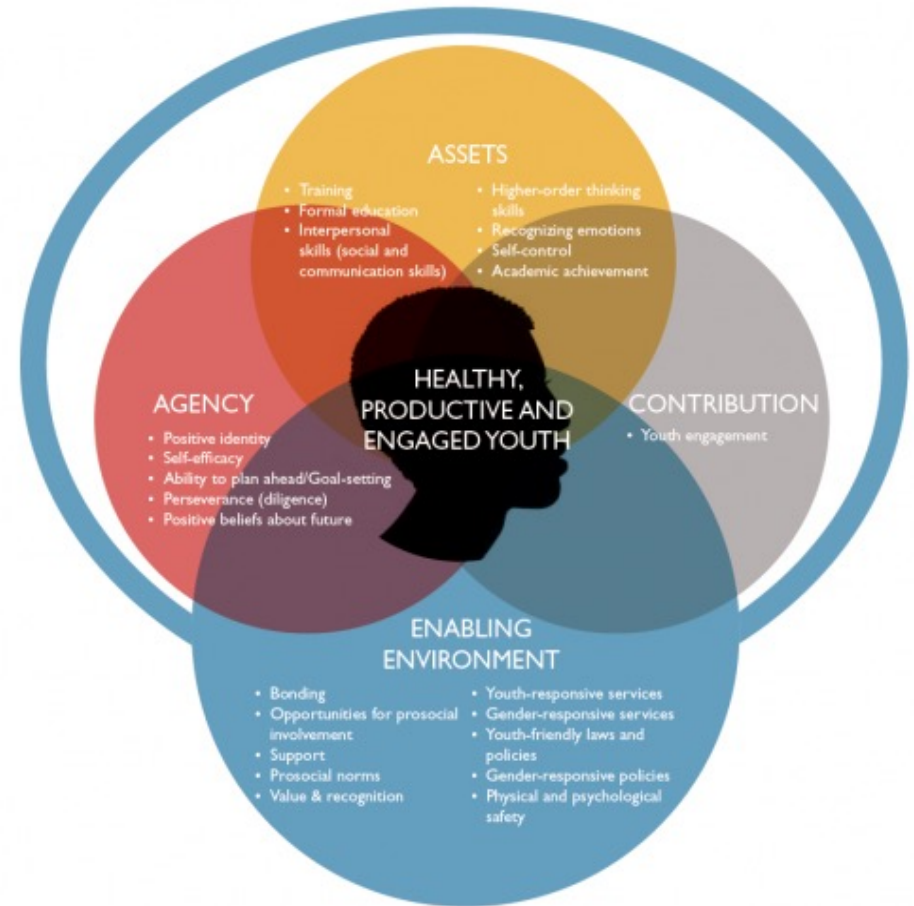
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What are our objectives for today?

- Learn how young women are currently leading and/or contributing to climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts in MENA; and
- Learn how young women can be further supported to engage in climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts in MENA

Positive Youth Development

- PYD programs recognize youth's inherent rights and result in youth who have **assets**, the ability to leverage those assets (**agency**), and the ability to **contribute** to positive change for themselves and their communities, surrounded by an **enabling environment** that supports them
- <http://www.youthpower.org/positive-youth-development>



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Today's Panelists



Rumaithaa Albusaidi
Oman representative
Guest Speaker



Ayoub Krir
Morocco representative
Guest Speaker



Abdelazim Tamimi
Jordan representative
Guest Speaker



Rand Khushman,
Jordan representative
Guest Speaker



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Rumaithaa Albusaidi, Oman



- Omani scientist, activist, and athlete Rumaitha Al Busaidi empowers Arab women to step into spaces previously denied to them.
- Rumaitha currently works with the Omani government on implementing strategies to maximize social and environmental benefits in its diversification plans.
- She also works with Clean Energy for America advising the Biden administration on developing a climate resilience standard for US foreign aid focusing on empowering women as a form of climate mitigation.



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Ayoub Krir, Morocco



- Founder and CEO of Oxygen Association for Environment and Health.
- PhD Candidate in Territorial Planning and Development, Ibn Tofail University – Kénitra
- Practitioner in environmental, sustainable development and climate activities and projects.
- Writer and blogger on environment, climate and sustainable development issues.



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Abdelazim Tamimi , Jordan



- Founder of Zamakan - The Arab Climate Change House Initiative to create digital content and provide free training workshops on Climate Change.
- Currently Writing his PhD dissertation in Climate Change and Gender in climate fiction (cli-fi)
- MEPI 2012 Alumnus
- Volunteer with HeForShe and he specializes in gender equality and climate change.
- Currently working as a fellowship program coordinator.



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Rand Khushman, Jordan

- Young climate change activist.
- Volunteer with HeForShe in gender equality and climate change.
- Holds a bachelor degree in Environmental and water Engineering.
- a Lazord fellow with Lazord foundation as a program Assistant at ActionAid Arab Region-AAAR.



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Q&A



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