



## Round Table and Training

### “Women in Leadership: Achieving a better future in a pandemic world”

March 29 – 30, 2021

#### DAY 1 | Monday 29 March, 2021

**8.30 – 9:00** Arrival of participants and Registration

**09.00 – 09:15** Welcome notes

- **Dr. Darina Saliba Abi Chedid**, Director of the International Center for Human Sciences (CISH)
- **Mr. Kristof W. Duwaerts**, Resident Representative at HSS

**09:15 – 9:30** Coffee Break

#### **9:30-11:30** SESSION 1 | WOMEN INCLUSION DURING A PANDEMIC

- Women participation in the state leadership fight against COVID-19 in Lebanon | **Dr. Nada Melhem**, Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology; Director of the division of health professions; Coordinator of the medical laboratory sciences program at the American University of Beirut (AUB)
- Women participation in peace processes during COVID-19 | **Ms. Maya Jezzini**, Psychotherapist and Peacebuilding expert
- Women in Pandemic art across History | **Mr. Toni Nasrallah**, Architect and university lecturer

**Moderator: Mr. Charbel Bou Maroun**, Researcher

#### **11:30-1:30** SESSION 2 | THE CHALLENGING GENDER EQUALITY IN A PANDEMIC WORLD

- COVID-19 impact on women and girls in Lebanon and the Arab world | **Mrs. Ansam Abayechi**, Regional Gender Advisor at OHCHR / MENA Regional Office
- Violence against women and girls in Lebanon, the shadow pandemic | **Mrs. Fatima El Hajj**, Lawyer and Member of KAFA Violence & Exploitation
- The situation of women refugees in Lebanon amid the sanitary and economic crises | **Mrs. Carol El Sayed**, Community-Based Protection Officer at UNHCR

**Moderator: Dr. Tania Kallab**, Economist and assistant professor of economy at the Lebanese American University (LAU)

**1:30 – 2:30 LUNCH BREAK**

**2: 30 – 4:30 SESSION 3 | LEADING WOMEN CONFRONTING COVID-19**

- Nurses on the Frontlines in the Age of Pandemics| **Ms. Ursula Rizk**, Consultant / Nursing Department - American University of Science and Technology, Founding member and Former President of the Order of Nurses in Lebanon
- Active women supporting individuals, families and communities during the COVID-19 pandemic | **Red cross representative**
- Empowering women towards a post pandemic world | **Mrs. Badiha Hireich**, Author, Blogger and Social Media Host

**Moderator: Ms. Mireille Akiki** - Journalist

**4: 30 – 5:00** Recommendations, closing ceremony and certificate distribution