

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2025

The Regional Action Forum to End Child Marriage in Arab States/MENA (RAF) is delighted to share its June 2025 newsletter covering the latest child marriage updates.

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THE REGIONAL ACTION FORUM TO END CHILD MARRIAGE

A coalition of more than 45 UN agencies, INGOs, NGOs, CSOs, WROs, and academic partners, brought together by the common goal of ending child marriage in Arab states and the wider MENA region.

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RAF ALL MEMBERS MEETING

RAF MEMBERS MET IN MARCH 2025 TO OUTLINE THEIR THEMATIC PRIORITIES FOR THE YEAR, THEY WILL INCLUDE:

- THE IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTION OF INFORMAL OR UNREGISTERED CHILD MARRIAGES IN MENA.
- LINKAGES BETWEEN CHILD MARRIAGE POLICIES AND THE CHANGING OF BEHAVIOURAL AND SOCIAL NORMS.
- CHILD MARRIAGE PREVENTION IN TIMES OF DISPLACEMENT AND RETURNS TO CONFLICT-AFFECTED AREAS.

STAY TUNED FOR FUTURE RAF WEBINARS AND EVENTS WHERE THESE TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL.

RAF WEBINAR ON INFORMAL OR UNREGISTERED CHILD MARRIAGES IN THE MENA REGION



Save the date!

RAF Webinar: Identification & prevention of informal or unregistered child marriages in the Middle East & North Africa Region

with case studies from Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon & Egypt

7 May 2025
@ 14:00 Amman time (GMT+3)

Arabic-English translation available

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ON 7 MAY 2025, RAF MEMBERS HELD A WEBINAR ON THE IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTION OF INFORMAL OR UNREGISTERED CHILD MARRIAGES IN THE MENA REGION, WITH CASE STUDIES FROM IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON AND EGYPT.

SPEAKERS OUTLINED CHALLENGES LINKED TO LEGAL SHORTCOMINGS AND LOOPHOLES, LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTH AND PROTECTION SERVICES, LASTING NEGATIVE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL NORMS, WHILE HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR MULTI-SECTORAL, COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD MARRIAGE.

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