



## **Project Brief: Electronic Clearinghouse on Arab Women and Development**

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UNFPA OXFAM AGFUND	ANGED members	AGFUND \$60.000 2012-2013  OXFAM \$68,300.00 2010-2013  UNFPA \$5.400.00 2011  \$13.000.00 2010	2010-2013	All Arab countries	Arabic English French

### **Justification**

The question of exchanging knowledge in reference to scientific evidence, research, and data is used interchangeably in the field of gender issues and women development. Statistic and dynamic websites offer a range of materials, including, reports and information about programs, projects, and initiatives. Considerably, existing international, regional and national publications in this field point to bridging gap between research and policy to yield desirable change.

The Arab region, as elsewhere, faces the challenge of bridging the gap and more importantly a wholesale of problems relating to access to quality and updated information in the field of gender issues and women development.

The main objective of the clearing house is to cover a variety of themes related to gender, development, decision making and other emergent issues. It is expected to be an electronic reference center for the Arab region, and a space in which knowledge

is shared, good practices are exchanged, and priorities on gender issues are identified in the region through electronic newsletter.

## **Outcome**

Enhanced sharing of knowledge related to gender and development issues

## **Outputs**

- ◆ Compiled data, statistics, research and other national, regional and international publications on gender issues in development, produced by CAWTAR and partners
- ◆ Up to date resources and directories for researchers, trainers and professionals to handle with gender issues
- ◆ Findings of CAWTAR's research widely disseminated
- ◆ Shared information between regional and national stakeholders about gender issues and women status in the Arab region

## **Target group**

Stakeholders, NGOs, advocacy groups, Researcher, the media and large public