



Interfaith Dialogues

CEDAW and Second Iraqi National Action Plan Workshop on UNSCR 1325 Workshop Agenda

Date: 31, March and 01 April

Time: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Van Royal Hotel, Erbil, Iraq

First Day

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm: Registration and Welcome

- Registration of participants
- Welcome and opening remarks from the organizers (A O O and Ministry of Endowment and Religious Affairs)

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm: Ice Breaker and Introduction of Participants

- Ice breaker activity to familiarize participants with each other
- Introduction of participants and their respective religious communities

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Understanding CEDAW and Its Relevance

- Overview of CEDAW and its significance in promoting gender equality
- Discussion on the key articles of CEDAW and how they relate to the participants' religious beliefs

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: CEDAW and Intersectionality

- Introduction to intersectionality and its relationship to CEDAW
- Case studies and group discussions on how different identities intersect with gender and impact women's experiences

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Coffee Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm: CEDAW Implementation and Monitoring

- Presentation on the implementation of CEDAW in Iraq and its progress so far
- Discussion on how religious communities can play a role in monitoring CEDAW implementation

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm: Strategies for Promoting CEDAW and Gender Equality



- Interactive session on identifying strategies for promoting CEDAW and gender equality within religious communities
- Group work on developing action plans to implement these strategies

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Closing Remarks and Evaluation

- Summary of key points and takeaways from the workshop
- Feedback and evaluation from participants
- Closing remarks from the organizers

6:00 pm: Dinner

Second Day

Date: 01 April 2023

Agenda: Second Iraqi National Action Plan Workshop on UNSCR 1325

12:00 - 12:30: Registration and networking

12:30 - 1:00: Introduction to UNSCR 1325 and the second Iraqi National Action Plan

1:00 - 2:00: Panel discussion: The role of different religious communities in implementing UNSCR 1325 in Iraq

2:00 - 3:00: Breakout sessions:

Session 1: Women's participation and leadership in peacebuilding and conflict prevention

Session 2: Protection of women and girls from gender-based violence during conflict and post-conflict situations

Session 3: Promoting women's access to justice and accountability for crimes against them in conflict and post-conflict settings

3:00 - 3:30: Coffee break

3:30 - 4:30: Sharing of breakout session results and recommendations

4:30 - 5:30: Roundtable discussion: Challenges and opportunities for implementing UNSCR 1325 in Iraq

5:30 - 6:00: Closing remarks and next steps

6:00: Workshop adjournment

6:00: Dinner