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MENA Child Research Network
For "Children under Difficult Circumstances"

Children Have No Place in War

*Wednesday the 19th – Thursday the 20th of November
At Kempinski Hotel Amman
Sun Meeting Room (Conference Level)*

Agenda

Wednesday Nov. 19	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am – 10:00 am	-Opening Ceremony Opening Speech <u>Mr. John – Kristian Johnsen</u> Childwatch (Norway) Al Quds University Message <u>Ms Kholoud Dajani</u> Welcome Message <u>Ms Nermeen Murad</u> Executive Director IRCKHF
10:00 am – 11:30 pm	Session One: Introduction & Case Studies Chair: :Prof. <u>Ibrahim Othman</u> , University of Jordan - General Impact of War on Children <u>Dr. Musa Shteivi</u> Sociology Department, University of Jordan and Director of The Jordan Center for Social Research (Jordan) - The Impact of War on Children – Lebanon <u>Dr. Kamel Mohnna</u> , President of The Amel Association (Lebanon) - Children of War in Sudan: -- Child Soldiers <u>Dr. Haidar Ibrahim</u> , Director of the Sudanese Studies Center (Sudan)_
11:30 pm – 12:00 pm	Coffee Break
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Session Two: Living Under Conflict Case Studies Chair: : <u>Mr. Hani Horani</u> Al Urdun Al Jadeed Research Center - Substance Abuse Among Sudanese Street Children Victims of War

	<p><u>Dr. Abdel Basit Merghani</u> School of Medicine, Al Jazeera University (Sudan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Impact of Armed Conflict on Palestinian Children <p><u>Dr. Sumaia Saieg,</u> Al Quds University (Palestine)</p> <p>General Discussion</p>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Session three: Displaced by Conflict – Old and New</p> <p>Chair : <u>Dr. Manal Tahtamoni</u> Institute for Family Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trans-Generational Trauma Among Long-Term Refugees: The Case of Palestinians <u>Reem Abu Kishek</u> (UNRWA) - The Impact of Armed Conflict on Iraqi Children after Seeking Refugee in Jordan <u>Mr. Sabah Jadoo,</u> Project Manager International Relief and Development (IRD) - The Anxiety and Maladaptive Reaction among Refugees Children <u>Dr. Jalal Damra</u> Institute for Family Health
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Coffee break
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - War and its Destructive Impact on Mental Health – Iraqi Children <u>Soad Kabia</u> (Syria) - "Searching for Home" A film on Iraqi Refugee Children Living in Lebanon Save the Children Sweden / MENA region (Lebanon) <p>Open Discussion</p>

<p>Thursday Nov.20</p>	
<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p>Session one: Chair: <u>Dr. Musa Shteivi</u> University of Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal Cases Involving Refugee Children <u>Dr. Ali Dabbas</u> National Center for Human Rights, - Child Victims of Adult Wars <u>Alice Kairouz</u>, Lecturer in Law (Lebanon) - Child Rights Situation Analysis in Gaza <u>Ramzi Younis</u>, SCS Gaza coordinator Save the Children Sweden / MENA region (Lebanon)
<p>10:30 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Session two: Children of war in Images</p> <p>Chair: <u>Abdel Basit Merghani</u> Al Jazeera University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children Smuggled in Yemen <u>Lamia Eriani</u>, President of Shawthab Center (Yemen) - Political Violence and Impact on Palestinian Adolescents <u>Dr. Ziad Abdeen</u>, Al Quds University (Palestine) - Video on the "Impact of Guns on Children" <u>Mariam Shawafi</u>, Secretary General, Shawthab Center (Yemen) - Practical Mechanisms for the Role of Non- Governmental Organizations in Protecting Children from Abuse during and after Armed Conflicts <u>Derar Assal</u>, PhD student Researcher at Jordan River Foundation

	<p>(Jordan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pictures of Children at War <u>Ramzi Haidar</u>, Photographer (Lebanon) <p>General Discussion</p>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 5:00	<p>Third Session: Future & Strategy for Social Research on Children</p> <p>Chair: <u>Mohamad Shaheen</u> Al Quds University</p> <p>Future & Strategy For Enabling And Dissemination Of Social Research On Children In The MENA Region</p> <p><i>Open Discussion for All Participants</i> <i>Recommendation and Future Strategies</i></p>
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Farewell refreshments