

- ▶ **Agenda:** Regional dialogue on Social Development challenges and priorities: discussion of the background paper
- ▶ **Date:** October, 7th, 2025
- ▶ **Time:** 2:00-4:00 p.m (Beirut time)
- ▶ **Format:** Online Meeting

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<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Zahra Bazzi, Arab NGO Network for Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief introduction to the background paper</li> <li>Purpose and outline of the webinar</li> </ul>	<b>2:00 – 2:10</b>
<b>Global and Regional Context</b> Hassan Krayem, governance policy specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key global developments since 1995</li> <li>Regional challenges in the Arab region</li> </ul>	<b>2:10 – 2:25</b>
<b>The World Summit for Social Development: Commitments, Progress, and New Pivotal Issues</b> Adib Nehmeh, Arab NGO Network for Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copenhagen 1995 commitments and their follow-up: achievement or regression?</li> <li>Emerging pivotal issues in today's and future social development agenda</li> </ul>	<b>2:25 – 2:40</b>
<b>Civic Space and the Role of Civil Society in Social development</b> Izzat Abdulhadi, Ambassador of Palestine and founding director general of Bisan Center for Research and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copenhagen 1995 commitments and their follow-up: achievement or regression?</li> <li>Emerging pivotal issues in today's and future social development agenda</li> </ul>	<b>2:40 – 2:55</b>
<b>Interactive Discussion and Feedback</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General discussion with participants: Suggestions for strengthening the background paper, identification of key messages to retain and amplify</li> </ul>	<b>2:55 – 4:00</b>