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## **Template No. (1)**

### **Workshop Title: Women's Role in Urban Development**

#### **Abstract:**

The "**Women's Role in Urban Development Workshop**" works to support and highlight women's developmental role, provide assistance to meet their needs, and present different visions of women's role in urban development, and the development of women's role from care to empowerment and their ability to add and develop. One of the most important types of support is preparing, educating, and motivating women to give and innovate, increase their efficiency, develop their capabilities, and improve their conditions to achieve development, bring about change in ways of thinking and working, raise the level of awareness and participation, prepare women to work and strive, and identify obstacles and challenges. And the great role that falls on women in the development process that is linked to serving society and urbanization becomes clear.

#### **Objectives:**

1. Highlighting the importance of women's participation and their developmental role in urban development.
2. Supporting and empowering women in state institutions, civil society and the private sector.
3. Working to bridge the gap facing women in terms of work-life balance.
4. Women's full expression of their opinions and support for decision-making in the business world.
5. Exchanging successful experiences in the field of urban development, drawing inspiration from ideas and solutions, identifying challenges and adopting them in the field of work.
6. Supporting communication and cooperation and promoting equality to create a safe and supportive environment that allows women to flourish.

#### **Main outlines**

- Defining the concept of women's role in urban development from care to empowerment and planning to project management and innovation and supporting the skills they need for application, and developing development plans.



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- Empowerment and participation in work to support fairness, justice and equality, indicators of women's role in urban development and indicators of women's participation in society.
- Providing examples of women from real life that can be emulated and exist in the Arab region, such as Arab women who have become successful entrepreneurs.

### **Suggested Speakers with related presentation:**

1. Dr.Mai Abdel Hameed
2. Dr.Ghada Farooa
3. Dr.Maha Fahim
4. Dr. Marwa Ahmed Soliman
5. Dr.Marwa Hussien

Moderator : Prof. Reham Hafez

### **Expected Attendees:**

- Ministry of Housing.
- General Organization for physical planning.
- New Urban Communities Authority