

Agenda for the Side Event

The Suffering of Palestinian Families under Occupation: Impacts on the Social Fabric and Innovative Solutions for Social Protection

🕒 16:45 | 📅 05/11/2025 | 📍 Doha – Conference Center – Hall No. 2

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| Opening Remarks: State of Qatar and State of Palestine | H. E. Buthaina Bint Ali Al Jabr Al Nuaimi / Minister of Social Development and Family - Qatar H.E. Dr. Samah Hamad / Minister of Social Development and Acting Minister of State for Relief Affairs - Palestine | 16: 45 -16:55 |
| Screening of a short Film | “Palestinian Families Under Occupation” | 16:55 – 16:58 |
| Voices from Palestinian families: Survival and Hope | | 16:58 – 17:02 |
| UN agencies interventions: UNICEF and UNDP/PAPP | Mr. Jonathan Veitch / Special Representative of UNICEF in the State of Palestine Mr. Motaz Dawabsheh / Programme Specialist – UNDP/PAPP | 17:02 -17:12 |
| Arab Minister's / League of Arab States interventions: | H.E. Dr. Wafa Bani Mustafa / Minister of Social Development – Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan H. E. Dr. Maya Morsy / Minister of Social Solidarity - Egypt Mr. Maged Abdelaziz / Ambassador and Permanent Representative - The League of Arab States to the United Nations | 17:12 -17:24 |

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| International Partners Interventions: European Union, Belgium, Ireland | <p>Mr. Mario Guisppe Varrenti / Head of Cooperation - Office of the EU Representative to the West Bank and Gaza</p> <p>Ms. Sophie De Smedt / Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations</p> <p>Ms. Sarah Hunt / Policy Director at the Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> | 17:24 – 17:36 |
| Special Rapporteurs Interventions: | <p>Ms. Reem Alsalem / UN Special Rapporteur for Violence Against Women and Girls</p> <p>Dr. Ola Abulghaib / UN Global Disability Fund</p> | 17:36 – 17:45 |
| Interactive Q&A and moderated discussion with audience and panel | Moderator | 17:45 – 17:50 |
| Closing Remarks and call for action: State of Qatar and State of Palestine | <p>H. E. Buthaina Bint Ali Al Jabr Al Nuaimi / Minister of Social Development and Family - Qatar</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Samah Hamad / Minister of Social Development and Acting Minister of State for Relief Affairs - Palestine</p> | 17:50 – 18:00 |