

The Impact of IFIs on Social Protection in the Arab Region

Platform **Independent Side Event**



16-18PM Morocco time



Tuesday, 10 October



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This event falls on the first day of the IMF-WBG Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF) and gathers the community of CSO representatives working on social and economic policies in the Arab region to discuss the status quo of social protection systems in the region and the role that IFIs are playing in shaping these systems. It aims to mobilize a critical mass on the subject in question and equip the participants with latest updates, needed information, policy recommendations, and key tactics to advocate for the right to universal social security at the CSPF and annual meetings at large.

Moderator:

Mohamad Haddad, Tunisian Journalist

Speakers:

Howaida Roman, Arab Reform Initiative Shereen Talaat, MENAFEM Movement Speaker from Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-MENA Isabel Ortiz, Initiative for Policy Dialogue

Refreshments will be served

English <-> Arabic interpretation will be available

Cocktail Reception (18-19.30PM Morocco time









