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The Network of “Arab Women in Water“ (NAWW) is a collaborative platform established for shaping a better future for Arab Women in the Water Sector by providing opportunities for development, fostering valuable connections and collaboration, facilitating access to knowledge, ensuring effective and equal participation in leadership and decision making. NAWW is a platform to support Arab Women to have a better recognized contribution in the professional, leadership and decision making roles in the water sector.”

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Regional Challenges Facing Women in the Water Sector

- Lack of Education Opportunities and Experiences
- Nature of Work and limitations in the Labor Market
- Cultural Barriers and Societal Perception
- Women Leadership Capabilities
- Limited Examples of Role Models

Why a network for Arab Women in Water?

Due to the need for:

- A Regional Women in Water Collaboration Initiative
- A Collective Coordination Platform
- A Research and Capacity Development Mechanisms for Women Empowerment
- Promoting and emphasizing the role of Arab Women in Water
- Partnerships to bring Gender Equity Solutions into Action

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NAWW Objectives

- To establish a powerful regional collaboration mechanism for Arab women in Water
- To identify the key challenges facing women in the water sector and finding innovative solutions for these challenges.
- To Identify and investigate crucial water-related issues of Global and regional concern that directly affect women's lives, their livelihoods, their wellbeing and prosperity.
- To identify the possible areas of collaboration on both regional and local levels to support the implementation of the gender equity SDG and its objectives.
- To promote women's role in regional and local water development and improvement programs

From NAWW Activities

- Building the first network for Arab women in Water to involve all Arab countries and provide services to all women in the sector.
- Developing research projects that contribute to gender equity in the water sector.
- Creating a strong pool of women expertise in the water sector that is capable of taking better leadership jobs to support the sector performance.
- Organizing specialized training Programmes to strengthen the capabilities and skills of the Network members.



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