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## UNESCO COVID-19 Education Strategy Regional Webinar-Arab States

### **'A Strategic Framework for Reopening Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Settings in the Arab States'**

Wednesday, 7 October 2020, 12 pm-2:00 pm (Beirut time)

Registration: [https://unesco-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oPRPzYIkSlqKyix1lakddg](https://unesco-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oPRPzYIkSlqKyix1lakddg)

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### Agenda

Wednesday 7 October 2020 – 12:00 – 14:00 Beirut	
12:00-12:10 Opening	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States</li></ul>
12:10-12:30 General session	<b>Session 1: Global and regional guidance on Reopening ECCE settings</b> <b>Global Guidance on Reopening Early Childhood Education Settings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rokhaya Diawara, Programme Specialist, Division of Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, Education Sector, UNESCO Paris</li></ul> <b>Regional Guidance on Reopening Early Childhood Education Settings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ghanem Bibi, Co-founder and General coordinator, Arab Resource Collective (ARC)</li></ul>
12:30-13:00	<b>Session 2: International experiences in reopening of ECCE settings</b>



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International  
session  
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Arab States)

### **Africa-Experiences sharing in early childhood education with regard to COVID-19-related challenges**

- Yoshie Kaga, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Regional Bureau for West Africa (Sahel), Dakar, Senegal

### **Asia-Reopening Early Childhood Education Settings in Asia-Pacific context**

- Kyungah Kristy Bang, Programme Officer on Early Childhood Care and Education and Inclusive Education, UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand

13:00-13:30

Regional  
Session

### **Session 3: Regional experiences in reopening of ECCE settings**

#### **UAE-Experiences sharing in reopening ECCE settings in UAE**

- Rabaa Al-Sumaiti, Assistant Undersecretary for the Performance Improvement Sector at Ministry of Education

#### **Syria-The strategy of RCECD in response to COVID-19 pandemic**

- Kifah Al-Haddad, Director of the Regional Centre for Early Childhood Development

#### **Egypt-NGO experiences sharing in reopening ECCE settings from Agha Khan Foundation**

- Abou El Hassan Kashef Ali, Program Manager, Early Childhood Development Programme, Aga Khan Foundation

13:30-13:50

### **Q&A and discussion**

13:50-14:00

Closing

### **Conclusion and closing remarks**

- Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States