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### **Background**

### **Objectives**

## GENDER STATISTICS PUBLICATIONS

<p><b>Bahraini Woman in Figures</b></p> <p>2008 (Arabic)</p> <p>Bahrain has taken pioneering steps in the advancement of women and the development of their capabilities and the activation of their participation in society. This was confirmed by statistical results that showed the extent of development similar to Bahraini women in various sectors of education, health, economic, social and political. Perhaps the most enhanced process of action for the advancement of women in the Kingdom of Bahrain is the harmony between public and private efforts, which in turn contributed to bring about changes in conditions and advancement of Bahraini women.</p>	
<p><b>Women and Men in Kingdom of Bahrain</b></p> <p>Statistical Portrait</p> <p>2006 (Arabic)</p> <p><a href="http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/StatPublication/10Gender/File/FinalBHStatistics(NEW).pdf">http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/StatPublication/10Gender/File/FinalBHStatistics(NEW).pdf</a></p>	
<p><b>Bahraini Women in Figures</b></p> <p>2002 (Arabic)</p> <p><i>Electronic copy required</i></p>	

## Gender-Focused Publications

<p><b>Training for Women Entrepreneurs in Managing Micro, Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Views of participants (Executive Summary)</b></p> <p>2011 (English – Arabic)</p> <p>The main purpose of this study is to identify the views of women trained to run micro, small and medium enterprises towards the programs in which they participated. These programs aimed to develop and strengthen the skills and knowledge of women entrepreneurs to enhance their abilities to succeed in the enterprises they wish to establish.</p>	
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## Summary of VAW study in Kingdom of Bahrain (2005-2006)

2009 (English-Arabic)

The objectives of the study focused on identifying the extent of the spread of violence against women in the Kingdom of Bahrain, in terms of its causes, and its implications on either the woman or the society as a whole. Given the multiplicity of social fields, in which violence is practiced, it has been limited to two fields, namely the field of family and work, however this does not mean that there is no reference to other social fields which interrelate to the family and work, such as the media, educational and legislative fields. The study was divided into six chapters, including Introduction, methodology in terms of theme, objectives, examined cases in terms of statistical and qualitative analysis, conclusions, result of the survey and trends towards the phenomenon, statistical data, analysis and presentations of results, with some recommendations and proposals, presentation of experiences of some Arab countries.



## Workshops for Capacity Building

### ورشة عمل حول تمكين المرأة من العمل في المنزل

22-19 مارس 2012

في إطار محور التمكين الاقتصادي ضمن الخطة الوطنية لاستراتيجية النهوض بالمرأة البحرينية، نظمت الأمانة العامة للمجلس الأعلى للمرأة بالتعاون مع اللجنة الاقتصادية والاجتماعية لغربي آسيا - الإسكوا وجمعية سيدات الأعمال البحرينية ورشة عمل لتمكين المرأة من العمل في المنزل بواسطة تكنولوجيا المعلومات والاتصالات خلال الفترة 19-22 مارس بالمجلس الأعلى للمرأة.

وتم خلال الورشة التي يحاضر فيها الدكتور سليم الزغبى المستشار الإقليمي بلجنة الأمم المتحدة الاقتصادية والاجتماعية لغربي آسيا (الاسكوا) التركيز على عدة محاور أبرزها:

- التعرف على أهمية التوجه نحو العمل من المنزل
- التدريب على التسويق عبر الانترنت



واستهدفت الورشة مجموعة من رائدات الأعمال الشابات، والمستفيدات من مشاريع التمكين الاقتصادي بالمجلس الأعلى للمرأة.

### ورشة عمل لأعضاء المجلس الوطني بخصوص تكافؤ الفرص


23-22 فبراير 2012

نظم المجلس الأعلى للمرأة برنامجاً تدريبياً لأعضاء مجاسي الشورى والنواب حول كيفية توظيف الأدوات التشريعية والرقابية في مجال احتياجات المرأة تحت شعار اضاءات برلمانية تضيء طريق المرأة البحرينية. ويهدف البرنامج الى تعزيز ادماج احتياجات المرأة في التنمية من خلال توظيف الأدوات التشريعية والرقابية في هذا الجانب وتدريب المشاركين على الدليل الاسترشادي للبرلمانيات والبرلمانيين (الجزء الأول)

## RELATED REPORTS ON WOMEN

<p><b>Beijing +15 Reports</b></p> <p>2009 (Arabic)</p> <p>The awareness of the Kingdom of the importance of the role of women, and in line with the reform project led by His Majesty the King, on the basis of commitment to the Kingdom of Bahrain to the principles of equality and equal opportunities enshrined constitutionally and legally, and the commitment of the Kingdom of Bahrain to conventions and international agreements in the field of the advancement of women, including the Beijing Platform for Action, the Kingdom of Bahrain continued and continue its efforts to involve women in national development in order to achieve a balanced society based on effective partnership.</p> <p>In order to prepare this report, a participatory methodology was followed that has collect efforts in both government and non-government sector through the distribution of a draft report on all the relevant authorities, in order to review and comment on the information contained therein.</p> <p>In general, the report brings together the efforts of the Kingdom in terms of the advancement of women, and specifically what has been achieved after the submission of the report of the Kingdom of Bahrain in 2004</p>	
<p><b>CEDAW REPORTS</b></p> <p><i>Initial &amp; second reports</i></p> <p>2007</p> <p><a href="http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/index.html">http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/index.html</a></p>	

## Handbooks

<p><b>Bahrain Handbook 2011</b></p> <p>2011 (Arabic)</p> <p>The supreme council for Women provides through this documentary booklet monitoring the most important events and activities implemented by the Council in 2011 in the framework of the national plan for the implementation of the Strategy for the Advancement of Bahraini women, review progress of programs in various strategic themes that took priority in the work programs of the Council.</p>	
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