

Restoring Livelihoods Through Culture in Yemen

International Conference

AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday 26 May 2021

Creative intervention – Introduction	
Welcome remarks	
14:03 – 14:10	Mr Ernesto Ottone Ramirez , UNESCO Assistant-Director General for Culture
14:10 – 14:17	H.E. Mr Moamer Al-Eryani , Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism, Republic of Yemen
14:17 – 14:25	Ms Sarah Rinaldi , Head of Unit, Middle East/Central Asia, Directorate General for International Partnership, European Commission
14:25 – 14:30	H.E. Mr Mohammed Jumei , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Yemen to UNESCO
Creative intervention	
Project's Milestones and Lessons-learned	
14:32 – 14:40	Mr Wesam Qaid , Managing Director of the Social Fund for Development, Yemen
14:40 – 14:55	Dr Anna Paolini , UNESCO Representative to GCC and Yemen, Director of UNESCO Doha Office
Creative intervention	
Session 1: Community-centered Urban Rehabilitation in Conflict Contexts: Lessons learnt, challenges and ways forward	
15:00 – 15:40	Ms Hind Alawi , Deputy head of M&E Unit, Social Fund for Development, Yemen
	Mr Damien Helly , Executive Director, Cultural Solutions Europe
	Mr Mazen Sharif , CEO, Aden Again Association, Yemen
	Mr Ahmed Zaouche , Project Manager, UNESCO GCC and Yemen Office (Moderator)
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Session 2: Preservation Standards and Livelihood Needs in Yemen: Bridging humanitarian development nexus through heritage?	
15:45 – 16:40	Representative of Qatar Fund for Development Heritage Emergency Fund Dr. Maja Kominko , Scientific & Programs Director, ALIPH Foundation Mr Nabil Munassar , Senior Cultural Heritage Officer, UNESCO Sana'a Office Mr Ahmed Nooraldine , Youth and Livelihoods Expert, Yemen
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Session 3 International Standards: Translating international conventions into operational plans	
16:45 – 17:45	Dr May Shaer , Chief of the Arab States Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO Mr Tom Leiermann , International Conservation Expert, Germany Dr Kay Van Damme , Nature Specialist, Ghent University, Belgium Mr Bart Hesseling , Culture Heritage Research Associate, Culture Solutions (<i>Moderator</i>)
Short Films trailer screening	
17:45 – 18:00	Mr Nasser Almang , CEO Youth of the World Together Organization Introduction to trailer of 12 Short films focusing on culture in Yemen produced with support from UNESCO, EU, New York Film Academy and SMEPS.

Day 2: Thursday 27 May 2021	
Introduction - Supporting Youth-led Cultural Programming and Protecting Economic Resilience in Yemen	
14:00-14:10	Mr Ahmed Zaouche , Project Manager, UNESCO GCC and Yemen Office
Creative intervention	
Session 4: Turning Young Yemenis' Ideas, Talents and Creativity into Livelihoods: Untapped potential of creative industries	
14:15-15:15	Ms Safiya Al Jaberi , Executive Director, SMEPS, Yemen
	Ms Rima Mismar , CEO, Arab Fund for Arts and Culture, Lebanon
	Ms Entessar Al-Doiss , Young film maker, Yemen
	Ms Shaima Jamal , CEO, Basement Cultural Foundation, Sana'a
	Ms Nicole McNeilly , Training and Knowledge Coordinator, Culture Solutions (<i>Moderator</i>)
Conversation and virtual photo exhibition	
15:15 – 15:30	Mr Asim Abdulaziz : Visual artists, Aden, Yemen
Session 5: Building Engagement and Community Commitment to Culture and Peace in Yemen	
15:30 -16:30	Ms Ismini Palla , Chief Public Information, UN SG Special Envoy for Yemen
	Ms Jacqueline Lampe , CEO, RNW Media
	Ms Somaya Gamal , Yemeni Influencer and Contents Creator, Yemen
	Mr Mohammed Al-Jaberi , Program and Communication Officer, UNESCO GCC and Yemen Office (<i>Moderator</i>)
Creative intervention	
Wrap-up and way forward	
16:40 – 17:00	Dr Anna Paolini , UNESCO Representative to GCC and Yemen, Director of UNESCO Doha Office
	H.E. Mr Hans Grundberg , Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Yemen