

**Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue organizes an international forum in the United Kingdom, on: (Women, Religion and Climate Change), from 6 September to 8 September 2023**

**Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue (DICID)** will launch a scientific activity and a vital event on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, and will last for three days. Whereby DICID is holding an international forum entitled: (Women, Religion and Climate Change) in cooperation with **Global One 2015 and Partnership for Faith, Development and International Learning Movement UK**.

**Prof. Ibrahim bin Saleh Al-Naimi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue, stated: "For the clarity of the relationship between religion and climate change, the forum was framed with such a theme and title. Religious teachings are environmentally friendly and consistent with sustainable development, concern for the world and climate change."**

If religion is one of the components of the forum's title, women are the second and most important element in shedding light on the environment and its issues.

Studies have shown that women can achieve a more sustainable peace for many reasons, and that attention to women in the field of the environment is one of the most important factors in finding solutions to widespread environmental problems.

**Prof. Aisha Yousef Al-Mannai, Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue, said: "It is important for DICID to undertake such a scientific and practical activity as recent studies have proven that women can play a pivotal role in responding to climate change because of their knowledge of local culture,**

**social and environmental conditions, and their leadership role in sustainable resource management and/or leadership of sustainable practices at the family and community levels."**

Among the most important **objectives of the forum** are the following:

1. Strengthen collaboration between religious adherents and committed individuals, civil society groups, and human rights organizations on climate change issues.
2. Facilitate women leaders joining forces across sectoral lines
3. Linking women of faith networks with women leaders in secular contexts.
4. Forge friendships, collaborations, and alliances among women leaders from diverse backgrounds.
5. Creating a cultural and scientific platform for discussing relevant issues and providing a safe space for in-depth dialogue among climate actors in international institutions, academia, civil society, and the private sector, and inspiring, hopeful, and determined global and local leaders on climate, religious, and women's issues.
6. Highlighting more attention to the influence of women in leadership positions in solving climate problems.

**Prof. Ibrahim** stated: "**The theme of the forum has been carefully and smoothly chosen, and its themes have been designed with care and seriousness, out of a sincere desire for this forum to be an adding value and new hope in an area that everyone cares about today, and in a vital topic that touches everyone, and in the hope that the forum will contribute to an action plan and a supportive strategy, added to the current efforts.**"

Due to the accuracy of the forum's topic and themes, the center **targeted the following** categories:

1. Religious institutions and leaders interested in the environment, climate change and sustainable development.
2. Women's organizations and women leaders working on the environment, climate change, and sustainable development.
3. Researchers and academics in the fields of environment, climate change, and sustainable development.
4. Those interested in humanitarian work and community service, both civil and religious.

DICID will cover the most important news of the forum on its website and on all social media so that followers, friends of the center and those interested in the field know the most important axes, topics, results and outputs that will come out of the forum.