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Thematic Forum on the Right to Education

“Marrakech declaration on the right to education for all”

We are the representatives of the Arab Campaign for Education for All, participating in the framework of the second World Human Rights Forum in Marrakech during the period 27-30 November, 2014. After our discussions regarding the educational situation in our Arabic regions we evoke all the international, regional and national references that confirm the right to education for all and we emphasize the following:

- Our appreciation for the participation of the experts and specialists in the field of the right to education. In addition to the international, regional and national organizations and bodies working to ensure the right to education for all.
- Our recognition for the efforts made by the Global campaign for education and the Arab campaign for education for all, in the context of the right to education and defending it.
- Our confirmation that the right to education is a fundamental right guaranteed by all the international conventions and agreements related to the human rights. Based on this, all the governments should undertake the full responsibility for ensuring and protecting this right.
- The right to education is a fundamental right that ensures the realization of the other rights and a mean to fight poverty, marginalization, and building a fair future that provides equitable job opportunities, hope and protection to the lives of millions of people.
- The role of education in qualifying women, and protecting children against exploitation.
- Quality education based on rights contributes to overall development, real democracy, peace and security in the world.

We declare the following:

1- We emphasize that the public education should be available, accessible to everyone, free and compulsory for everyone, whatever their status, regardless of gender, religion, race, economic or social status.
2- We emphasize the educational rights of the people, children with disability and all learners to have access to quality education that meets learning needs.

3- We emphasize the complete legal responsibility of the state, to ensure the right to education based on all the conventions and the international references. In addition to allocating 22% of the general budget of the State. Since the private education cannot be a substitute or a solution to the dilemmas of Education.

- The urgent responsibilities the states’ governments shall assume, as the following:

1- Quality and inclusive education that ensures equality, sustainability and integration in the society.

2- Providing primary education, as a prerequisite for equal opportunities.

3- Programs for Literacy and non-formal education for children and adults who have missed education opportunities.

4- Educational systems reform including the curriculum and the programs to ensure promotion of the values of human rights and ensure stability, peace, tolerance and respect for diversity.

5- Appeal for the major countries to fulfill their obligations in support of education and protection, especially the poor and marginalized groups, as well as, the areas of wars and conflicts.

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