

Information from the State of Qatar in response to the request to provide information on activities in support of the preparations for the 30th anniversary of the International Year of the Family

The State of Qatar is preparing to host an international conference in 2024 in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

Conference Title: Family and Contemporary Megatrends

Conference Dates: May 19-20, 2024

Main Organizer: Doha International Family Institute (DIFI), a member of Qatar Foundation (QF) for Education, Science and Community Development.

Strategic Partners:

- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).
- International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

Other potential partners:

Relevant national ministries to the four megatrends (Ministry of Social Development and the Family, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Municipality and Urban Planning, Planning and Statistics Authority, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology)

Relevant UN Organizations (UNFPA, UNICEF, UNEP, UNDP, IOM, ILO, etc.)

Relevant International NGOs (SOS Children Villages, Civil Society Declaration partners, NGO Committee on UNICEF, WFO, UNANIMA International, Parents International, etc.)

Relevant Regional Organizations (League of Arab States, GCC Council, etc.)

Relevant NGOs in Qatar (Earthana, WISH, WISE, QFSW, etc.)

Conference Format:

High-level opening ceremony and plenary sessions, followed by interactive panel discussions.