

CAWTAR Center of Arab Women for Training & Research

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Year of Foundation 1993

Legal status A regional Arab NGO

Countries of action: 23 Arab countries

Mission and aims

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Promote and advocate Women's Human rights

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Contribute in the processes of Women's empowerment

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Promote the capacity of Arab governance systems to support women's rights and to fully integrate women and improve their status.

Members & Governance

The Board of Trustees (BoT) meets at least one a year and is a platform of dialogue and interaction between government, institutions, regional & international organizations: AGFUND/ the Tunisian Government/ UNDP / IPPF/ UNFPA/ League of Arab States/ World Bank / UNIFEM as observer

CAWTAR has 3 bodies:

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Executive Director

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Technical Committee which gives guidance to the Center's strategic planning. Its members meet twice a year

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The Scientific Advisory Committee which advises on technical issues related to the centre's programs and activities, insuring the quality of the Center's outputs.

Additionally, the centre sets up Expert Committees for specific programs or projects.

Projects, activities (accomplished missions and ongoing actions)

CAWTAR's projects and activities reflect the five year- Strategic work plan that's approved by CAWTAR's Board of Trustees. The ongoing CAWTAR's Work Plan outcomes (2010-2015) are:

1.

Enhanced Women's Social, Economic and Political Empowerment

2.

Increased Role of Women in Environment Sustainability with Particular Emphasis on Water Resources Management

3.

A more favorable policy and institutional environment for addressing gender issues and women's exercise of their human rights