

**The Role of Women and Girls in Egypt – A roundtable discussion on Education, Employment and Gender Equality**

*An event hosted by the Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution*

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**Event Details:** Thursday, October 17 from 10:00-11:30am  
The Brookings Institution, St. Louis Room  
1755 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

**Agenda:**

10:00-10:05am Welcome and Introduction—*Xanthe Ackerman*  
10:05-10:10am Introduction of Egypt Delegation—*Khaled Fayyad*  
10:10-10:25am Opening remarks by *Omneia Abdel Aziz* and *Asmaa Tarek*  
10:25-11:20am Discussion on women’s protection, participation and education in Egypt  
11:20-11:30am Conclusion—*Judithe Registre*

**Participants:**

**Omneia Abdel Aziz**, *Plan International Because I am a Girl Youth Ambassador from Egypt*  
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**Audrey Anderson**, *Plan International USA*  
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**Khaled Elgindy**, *Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution*  
**Khaled Fayyad**, *Center for Universal Education, The Brookings Institution*  
**Jeni Gamble**, *Center for Universal Education, The Brookings Institution*  
**Laura Henderson**, *Women Thrive Worldwide*  
**Mona Hussein**, *Plan International Egypt*  
**Jin In**, *4Girls GLocal Leadership (4GGL)*  
**Emily Janoch**, *CARE USA*  
**Rogan Motis**, *Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)*  
**Mei Powers**, *Women Thrive Worldwide*  
**Judithe Registre**, *Plan International USA*  
**Sarka Sengezener**, *Plan International USA*  
**Sarah Sladen**, *InterAction*  
**Asmaa Tarek**, *Plan International Because I am a Girl Youth Ambassador from Egypt*  
**Joya Taft-Dick**, *Together for Girls*  
**Sandra Taylor**, *Together for Girls*  
**Lyric Thompson**, *International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)*  
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