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|  | <p><b>Abu Dhabi Declaration on the Future of Environmental Action in the Arab World, 2001</b></p> <p><i>Weblink:</i><br/> <a href="http://www.un.org/documents/ga/docs/55/a55846.pdf">http://www.un.org/documents/ga/docs/55/a55846.pdf</a></p> | <p>This document declares that:</p> <p>“There is a pressing need to reduce poverty and to improve the living conditions and economic circumstances of Arab citizens by means of programs for sustainable development of which one major focus will be the protection of the environment and the prudent use of natural resources.”</p> |
| <p><b>Article 4 Intergenerational Equity</b></p> <p>Intergenerational equity shall guide decisions that may have an impact on the environment. Present generations shall ensure that their decisions and actions do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs</p> | <p>N/A</p>  | <p>N/A</p>   |

**Article 5 Prevention**





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| <p><b>Article 6 Precaution</b></p> <p>Where there is a risk of serious or irreversible damage, lack of scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing the adoption of effective and proportionate measures to prevent environmental degradation.</p>   | <p>N/A</p>                        | <p>N/A</p>          |
| <p><b>Article 7 Environmental Damages</b></p> <p>The necessary measures shall be taken to ensure an adequate remediation of environmental damages. Parties shall immediately notify other States of any natural disasters or other emergencies that are likely to produce sudden harmful effects on the environment of those States. Parties shall promptly cooperate to help concerned States.</p> | <p>N/A</p>                        | <p>N/A</p>          |







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| <p>instruments of public authorities that may have a significant effect on the environment.</p> | <p><b>Abu Dhabi Declaration on the Future of Environmental Action in the Arab World, 2001</b></p> <p><i>Weblink:</i><br/> <a href="http://www.un.org/documents/ga/docs/55/a55846.pdf">http://www.un.org/documents/ga/docs/55/a55846.pdf</a></p> | <p>This document outlines a strategy that involves, among other things:</p> <p>Capacity-building, advocacy and institutional development, by:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(d) Encouraging civil society to participate actively in decision-making</p> |



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| procedures, including redress and remedies, to challenge acts or omissions of public authorities or private persons which contravene environmental law, taking into consideration the provisions of the present Pact. |                                   |                     |



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| environment.        | <p><i>Weblink:</i><br/> <a href="http://www.un.org/documents/ga/docs/55/a55846.pdf">http://www.un.org/documents/ga/docs/55/a55846.pdf</a></p>  | <p>environmental protection based on a sound understanding of issues affecting the environment, on conduct that respects it and on positive action to protect it, wherever they may ultimately work;</p> <p>(c) Providing incentives to the Arab information media to take a greater, more focused and clearer interest in informing Arab citizens of environmental problems, exhorting them to better conduct that supports environmental protection efforts and making them sincere, enthusiastic and faithful advocates of such efforts;</p> <p>(d) Encouraging civil society to participate actively in decision-making on matters of environmental protection in order to ensure that there is popular participation in the implementation of the relevant decisions; and focusing in this regard on the role of the family and of women;</p> <p>(e) Developing Arab institutions for environmental action while seeking guidance in the experience of others and basing ourselves on our societal reality and our Arab values; promoting cooperation between such institutions and Arab organizations relevant to environmental issues; and supporting the growing trend in such organizations to include the environmental dimension in their development programmes and activities;</p> <p>(f) Strengthening the operating mechanisms of the Council in order to ensure the full achievement of the goals for which it was created as they relate to keeping pace with current and future developments in the Arab and international arenas.</p> |
|                     | <p><b>Cairo Declaration on Development Challenges and Population Dynamics in a Changing Arab World, 2013</b></p> <p><i>Weblink:</i><br/> <a href="https://www.unfpa.org/">https://www.unfpa.org/</a></p> | <p><b>Paragraph 92</b></p> <p>Young people, as agents of change, should be engaged in environmental protection efforts through concrete durable contributions that influence the mindsets, attitudes and behavior of their peers and communities. As well, they should be provided with education on practical skills in disaster preparedness and adaptation to climate change, on the potential consequences of climate change and global environmental degradation, and on the technological and social foundations of sustainable development, youth can make sustainable choices with regards to consumption and lifestyles as well as green jobs and develop the innovations necessary to achieve</p>  |



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| <p><b>Article 13 Research and Innovation</b></p> <p>The Parties shall promote, to the best of their ability, the improvement of scientific knowledge of ecosystems and the impact of human activities. They shall cooperate through exchanges of scientific and technological knowledge and by enhancing the development, adaptation, dissemination and transfer of technologies respectful of the environment, including innovative technologies.</p> | <p>sites/default/files/event - pdf/Cairo_Declaration_English.pdf</p> <p><b>The Arab Ministerial Declaration on</b></p> | <p>sustainability.</p> |

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|                     | <p><b>Development 2001</b></p> <p><i>Weblink:</i><br/> <a href="http://www.hlrn.org/img/documents/Arab_Declaration_Sustainable_Dev.pdf">http://www.hlrn.org/img/documents/Arab_Declaration_Sustainable_Dev.pdf</a></p> | <p>sustainable development plans and strengthening of the role and status of women in society”.</p> |

**Article 15**  
**Effectiveness of**  
**Environmental Norms**

The Parties have the duty to adopt effective



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**Arab Declaration to the World Summit on Sustainable Development 2001**

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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **ARAB LEAGUE STATES**

Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Authority, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.