

Gender in Development and Humanitarian Assistance (GDHA) DIPLOMA

This new continuing education diploma will provide practitioners and students with a thorough grounding in gender in development and humanitarian assistance.

This unique program allows students to participate both by attending classes on the LAU campus in Beirut or remotely through web-conferencing.

What is the Diploma in Gender in Development and Humanitarian Assistance?

- A diploma to equip students and practitioners with skills to address the full range of gender issues in development and humanitarian contexts
- Critical for policymakers and practitioners, researchers and academics, activists and advocates from governmental and non-governmental organizations, donor agencies, UN and other multinational institutions, civil society
- Uses an active and engaged learning approach involving practicum and intensive workshops, with an emphasis on reflective and collaborative learning
- Provides technical marketable skills in gender programming to address gender inequalities
- Contextualizes internationally-recognized good practice for the Arab world
- Builds Arab capacity to address Arab development and humanitarian challenges

How is the Diploma structured?

- The Diploma consists of 10 courses (15 hours each) covering all critical aspects of this field
- Five of the courses are CORE courses – including topics such as gender equality, gender in development, gender and humanitarian assistance – everyone needs these!
- The other five courses are specialized – participants select ONE stream to focus on:
 1. **Gender Integration** supports mainstreaming of gender issues across development and humanitarian work
 2. **Gender-based Violence** provides technical skills in GBV prevention, response, monitoring, and coordination
 3. **Gender and Conflict** addresses the women, peace, and security agenda
- To get a diploma, you have to complete the full 10 courses (with a minimum attendance of 80%) – this takes around six months, depending on courses and your own pace of learning
- Participants who complete less than 10 courses will receive certificates for those courses
- It is possible to customize courses for groups outside of Lebanon and to provide fast-track diplomas as long as there is a group of at least 12 participants – for customized options, ask us! IWSAW@lau.edu.lb

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