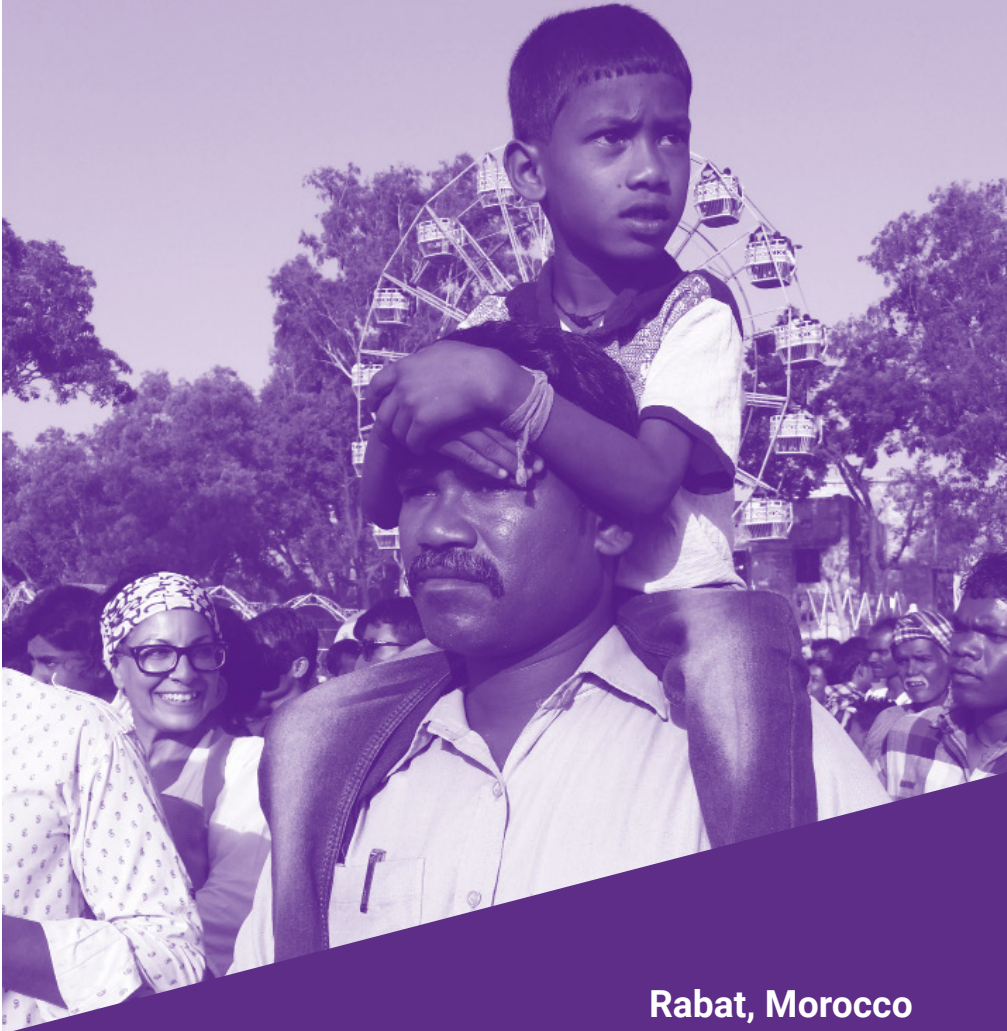




Men Care

2019 GLOBAL MEETING



Rabat, Morocco

November 19 - 21, 2019

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Welcome MenCare Global Meeting 2019

On behalf of the MenCare Coordinators, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to MenCare Global Meeting 2019. We are grateful for the MenCare partners whose work continues to promote men's and boys' involvement as equitable, nonviolent caregivers and accelerates progress toward gender equality.

The MenCare Global Meeting 2019 program is designed to build on the recommendations highlighted in the *State of the World's Fathers* 2019 report, to develop a roadmap toward and identify a shared international advocacy agenda to achieve equality in caregiving and gender equality more broadly. The program will provide insights and strategies for achieving a new MenCare effort: the MenCare Commitment. This ambitious commitment aims to multiply the power of care by engaging 50 countries to commit to a national goal of men doing 50% of the unpaid care work by 2030.

For those attending in person, enjoy Rabat, and enjoy your time with each other and with all of us.

MenCare Coordinators

Aapta Garg, Promundo-US

Wessel van den Berg, Sonke Gender Justice

MenCare Global Meeting Sessions

Plenaries


The aim of plenary sessions is to showcase new and emerging findings from the field of caregiving. The presentations will inform the work MenCare members do to promote men's caregiving and gender equality in their settings.

MenCare Around the World

This is a space for MenCare partners to share their work in small participative groups.

Workshops

These workshop sessions are meant to break with traditional "conference style" presentations by promoting active dialogue and engagement among various MenCare partners.

Sessions marked with  will be live-streamed. Watch these sessions live by visiting <https://men-care.org/mencarelive>

Join the conversation using [#MenCareLive](https://twitter.com/MenCareLive)

MenCare Global Meeting 2019 – Overview

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 19

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 20

Thursday
NOVEMBER 21

All Day | MenCare Global Photo Exhibition — *Hall*

8:00 | Participant Arrival and Registration
— *Outside Salle Salmiah*

9:00 | Opening Plenary: Promoting Care as Valuable Work — *Salle Salmiah*

10:30 | MenCare Around the World (Part I) — *Salle Salmiah*

11:30 | Tea Break

12:00 | MenCare Around the World (Part II)
— *Salle Salmiah*

13:00 | Lunch

14:00 | Plenary: Deconstructing Patriarchy, Power, and Privilege: Rooting our Work in Feminist Ideals — *Salle Salmiah*

15:30 | Tea Break

16:00 | Workshops (Part I)

Men Care for the Climate
— *Salle Oudayas*

Working with Adolescent Boys
— *Salle Chellah*

Intersectionality and Fatherhood — *Boardroom*

Supporting Equitable Fatherhood in Refugee, Displaced, and Migrant Communities
— *Salle Salmiah*

17:30 | Artistic Recap of the Day & Close — *Salle Salmiah*

19:30 | "Because I am a Father" Photo Exhibition — *Bibliothèque Nationale du Royaume du Maroc (National Library of the Kingdom of Morocco)*

9:00 | Plenary: Reflections from Day 1 — *Salle Salmiah*

9:30 | Plenary: Fathers and Male Caregivers Involvement in the Early Years
— *Salle Salmiah*

11:00 | Tea Break

11:30 | Workshops (Part II)

Research and Lessons from National Fatherhood Reports
— *Salle Oudayas*

Linking Violence Against Women (VAW) and Violence Against Children (VAC)
— *Salle Salmiah*

Social and Non-Residential Fathers — *Salle Chellah*

Far Right Populism, Religious Conservatism, and the Pushback on Gender Equality: What is the Role for Men?
— *Boardroom*

13:00 | Lunch

14:00 | Plenary: The State of Parental and Paternity Leave: How can we Best Advocate for Change? — *Salle Salmiah*

15:30 | Tea Break

16:00 | Workshops (Part III)

Strengthening Health Outcomes for Women and Children (SHOW): Results from the SHOW Fathers Club
— *Salle Chellah*

MenCare Media Advocacy Skills — *Salle Oudayas*

Advancing the MenCare Commitment: Lessons from High-Impact Advocacy
— *Salle Salmiah*

We're all Family: Exploring Inclusive Parenting
— *Boardroom*

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19:30 | Theater Showing of "Nazlou 3la slamtkoum." [translated, "Stay Safe"] by Théâtre Aquarium
— *Cinéma Hollywood, Salé*

9:00 | Plenary: Reflections from Day 2 — *Salle Salmiah*

9:30 | Plenary: State of the World's Fathers and the MenCare Commitment
— *Salle Salmiah*

11:00 | Tea Break

11:30 | Break-out Advocacy Groups — *Salle Salmiah*

13:00 | Lunch

14:00 | Closing Plenary: Closing Reflections on Ways Forward for MenCare
— *Salle Salmiah*

15:15 | Closing Ceremony led by Quartiers du Monde
— *Salle Salmiah*

15:45 | Official Close of the MenCare Global Meeting 2019
— *Salle Salmiah*

Facilitator for the day: **Nikki van der Gaag**

ALL
DAY

MenCare Global Photo Exhibition

HALL

Thank you to those MenCare partners and friends around the world who have graciously shared your photos with us. Each photo in this exhibition aims to illustrate modern fatherhood, involved caregiving, and/or gender equitable family life.

8:00
9:00

Participant Arrival and Registration

OUTSIDE OF SALLE SALMIAH

9:00
10:30

Opening Plenary: Promoting Care as Valuable Work ^(Q)

SALLE SALMIAH

Featuring a welcome and introductions by Carine Troussel, Quartiers du Monde, Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, Make Mothers Matter, and MenCare Co-Coordinator Aapta Garg, Promundo-US, and Wessel van den Berg, Sonke Gender Justice.

Speakers

Leila Rhiwi, UN Women Representative for the Multi-country Office in Morocco

Amina Bouayach, President of the National Human Rights Council (CNDH)

10:30
11:30

MenCare Around the World (Part I) ^(Q)

SALLE SALMIAH

Presentation of country-based initiatives in a “world café format.”

11:30
12:00

Tea Break

12:00
13:00

MenCare Around the World (Part II) ^(Q)

SALLE SALMIAH

Presentation of country-based initiatives in a “world café format.”

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Lunch

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Plenary: Deconstructing Patriarchy, Power, and Privilege: Rooting our Work in Feminist Ideals ^(Q)

SALLE SALMIAH

Exploring how MenCare can better align our agenda with feminisms around the world.

Speakers

Shrinivas Rao, Programme Director, Azad Foundation in India

Laxman Belbase, Global Networks Manager, MenEngage Alliance

Valerie Bichelmeier, UN Representative and Advocacy Officer, Make Mothers Matter

Saïda Belhdid, President of Ouarzazate Section, Fédération des Ligues des Droits des Femmes

Ada Bazan, International Coordinator, Quartiers du Monde

Suleiman Henry, Child Rights and Positive Parenting (CRPP) Regional Trainer, Sonke Gender Justice

Moderator

Nikki van der Gaag, Senior Fellow, Proumundo-US

15:30
16:00

Tea Break

16:00 **Workshops (Part I)**

17:30

Men Care for the Climate ((q))**SALLE OUDAYAS**

The children are telling us to wake up to the fact that there is a climate crisis. MenCare partners will share experiences and methods for including care for the environment and the climate crisis into the work with fathers and men. Partners will present new research about men in the climate crisis.

Facilitators

Tomas Agnemo, Plan International Sweden

Vidar Vetterfalk, MÄN Sweden

Working with Adolescent Boys**SALLE CHELLAH**

A space to discuss and share recent findings on some of the contemporary social levers derived from rigid gender norms that can affect how adolescent boys frame their self-image and dictate how they believe they “should” interact with their peers and others.

Facilitator

Ché Nembhard, Promundo-US

Margaret Greene, Promundo-US

Intersectionality and Fatherhood**BOARDROOM**

An interactive discussion to deconstruct myths about race and poverty in the field of fatherhood, and to create a dialogue for addressing barriers to opportunities that allow all fathers to be fully engaged.

Facilitator

Joseph Jones, Center for Urban Families

Supporting Equitable Fatherhood in Refugee, Displaced, and Migrant Communities**SALLE SALMIAH**

The panel will focus broadly on the experiences and challenges of refugee, displaced, and migrant fathers.

Facilitator

Masaki Miyoshi, UNHCR

17:30

18:30

Artistic Recap of the Day & Close**SALLE SALMIAH**

19:30

“Because I am a Father” Photo Exhibition**BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE DU ROYAUME DU MAROC (NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO)****“Because I am a Father” Photo Exhibition**

Shedding light on one of the key themes of the International Men and Gender Equality Survey - Middle East and North Africa (IMAGES MENA), and focusing on positive images of fatherhood, the “Because I am a Father” photo exhibition by UN Women MENA aims to portray the universality of fatherhood, the important role fathers play as role models and engaged caregivers, and the impact they can have on their families and society as a whole. Portraits from photographer Johan Bävman’s “Swedish Dads” photo exhibition will also be displayed. These photos examine fathers who have seized the opportunity of staying at home with their children for six months or more using Sweden’s parental allowance system and how their relationship with their partners and their children have changed as a result.

Facilitator for the day: Wessel van den Berg

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MenCare Global Photo Exhibition

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Plenary: Reflections from Day 1

SALLE SALMIAH

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11:00

Plenary: Fathers and Male Caregivers Involvement in the Early Years

SALLE SALMIAH

Exploring ways to best promote men's involvement before birth, during birth, and throughout the early years of a child's life.

Speakers

Aljosa Rodas, Program Officer, International Step by Step Association (ISSA)

Shamsi Kazimbaya, Senior Program Officer, Promundo-US

Emmanuel Karamage, Field Coordinator in WOW Project, Rwanda Men's Resource Center (RWAMREC)

Duncan Fisher, Editor of Child & Family Blog and Affiliate of University of Maryland, USA

Maureen Samms-Vaughan, Professor of Child Health, Child Development and Behavior, University of the West Indies

Saifullah Chaudhry, Senior Advisor, Gender Equality, Plan International Canada

Moderator

Sam Sternin, Consultant on behalf of the Bernard van Leer Foundation

11:00
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11:30

Tea Break

11:30
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13:00

Workshops (Part II)

Research and Lessons from National Fatherhood Reports

SALLE OUDAYAS

An opportunity to hear about national fatherhood research from Latin America, Africa, and the Nordic region.

Facilitator

Wessel van den Berg, Sonke Gender Justice

Linking Violence Against Women (VAW) and Violence Against Children (VAC)

SALLE SALMIAH

How can we explore the intersections between VAW and VAC, and how do ensure that this is centered in our fatherhood work and programs?

Facilitator

Aapta Garg, Promundo-US

Social and Non-Residential Fathers

SALLE CHELLAH

An opportunity to explore men's caregiving and fatherhood beyond the co-resident, biological father lens.

Facilitator

Suleiman Henry, Sonke Gender Justice

Far Right Populism, Religious Conservatism, and the Pushback on Gender Equality: What is the role for men?

BOARDROOM

There has been a rise in right-wing ideologies that fuel violence and misogyny in many parts of the world, with a clear link to certain kinds of masculinities. How can we analyze and counter such movements?

Facilitator

Nikki van der Gaag, Promundo-US

13:00
14:00

Lunch

14:00
15:30

Plenary: The State of Parental and Paternity Leave: How can we Best Advocate for Change?

SALLE SALMIAH

We know that fully paid, non-transferable paternity leave and other kinds of care leave are some of the keys to moving the dial on unpaid care. How can we make this happen? Can we include the non-formal sector? And how do we keep a feminist perspective?

Speakers

Sebastian Molano, Senior Gender Advisor, Oxfam America

Umberto Cattaneo, Economist Gender Equality and Diversity, International Labour Organization

Gary Barker on behalf of the Paternity Leave Corporate Task Force, Promundo-US

Rachel Ploem, Technical Advisor Women's Health & Gender, Rutgers WPF

Latifa Benayad, Head of the Gender File, Department of Administration Reform & Coordinator, RCI Network (Interministerial Coordination Network)

Moderator

Wessel van den Berg, Child Rights and Positive Parenting Portfolio Manager Sonke Gender Justice

15:30
16:00

Tea Break

16:00
17:30

Workshops (Part III)

Strengthening Health Outcomes for Women and Children (SHOW): Results from the SHOW Fathers Club

SALLE CHELLAH

Reflecting on Plan International Canada's gender-transformative father's club program, how can we explore best practices in the engagement of men in addressing maternal mortality and child health?

Facilitators

Saifullah Chaudhry, Plan International Canada

Tahina Rabezanahary, Plan International Canada

MenCare Media Advocacy Skills

SALLE OUDAYAS

This workshop will provide a brief interactive introduction to using the media for advocacy for MenCare.

Facilitators

Mpho Mabhena, Sonke Gender Justice

Advancing the MenCare Commitment: Lessons from High-Impact Advocacy

SALLE SALMIAH

This workshop will explore current successful examples of advocacy to inspire the realization of the MenCare Commitment.

Facilitators

Dean Peacock, Promundo-US

We're all Family: Exploring Inclusive Parenting

BOARDROOM

MenCare supports all parents and caregivers to be involved in their children's lives. During this workshop, we will focus on the opportunities and challenges which arise in a variety of family structures.

Facilitator

Lona Manik, Promundo-US

17:30
18:30

Artistic Recap of the Day & Close

SALLE SALMIAH

19:30

Theater Showing of "Nazlou 3la slamtkoum." [translated, "Stay Safe"] by Théâtre Aquarium

CINÉMA HOLLYWOOD, SALÉ

"Nazlou 3la slamtkoum" handles the difficult topic of pregnancy in which two pregnant men share their daily experiences of their physical and psychological conditions. This theater piece uses role reversal to shed light on the everyday difficulties of pregnancy.

Facilitator for the day: Aapta Garg

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MenCare Global Photo Exhibition

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9:00
9:30

Plenary: Reflections from Day 1

SALLE SALMIAH

9:30
11:00

Plenary: State of the World's Fathers and the MenCare Commitment (P)

SALLE SALMIAH

We will provide an overview of the *State of the World's Fathers* report, how it generated the MenCare Commitment, and profile examples of successful advocacy across the five policy areas laid out in the MenCare Commitment.

Speakers

Wessel van den Berg, Children's Rights and Positive Parenting Unit Manager, Sonke Gender Justice

Tatiana Moura, Coordinator, Promundo-Portugal

Emmanuel Karamage, Field Coordinator in WOW Project, Rwanda Men's Resource Center (RWAMREC)

Hugo Rocha Pérez, Director, Cómplices por la Igualdad - MenEngage Mexico

Francisco Aguayo, Director, Cultura Salud/EME

Moderator

Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo-US

11:00
11:30

Tea Break

11:30
13:00

Break-out Advocacy Groups

SALLE SALMIAH

Using the five advocacy areas outlined in the MenCare Commitment, partners will break out into working groups to develop strategies for getting governments to support equal, non-transferable parental leave.

Facilitator

Dean Peacock, Promundo-US

13:00
14:00

Lunch

14:00
15:00

Plenary: Closing Reflections on Ways Forward for MenCare (P)

SALLE SALMIAH

Closing reflections from participants on their main takeaways from the meeting.

Moderators

Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo-US

Wessel van den Berg, Children's Rights and Positive Parenting Unit Manager, Sonke Gender Justice

15:15
15:45

Closing Ceremony led by Quartiers du Monde

SALLE SALMIAH

15:45

Official Close of the MenCare Global Meeting 2019

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