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3. **Migration Newsletter (Idafat Sokanya on International Migration) June 2011:** The League of Arab States- Social Sector (Population Policy and Migration Department, and in dedication to the annual tradition of issuing newsletter on LAS/PPMD activities, launched its Migration Newsletter. The issue included the latest activities of the League of Arab states in term of International Migration, highlighting some important publications and reports on international migration briefs, introducing a number of selected events and conferences on the same topic from around the world as well as international migration policies' news focusing on the Arab states priorities. The Newsletter included also some other articles related to the main theme. The newsletter included also a section dedicated to the GFMD 2007-2010 and The Arab Contribution to the GFMD Document 2010, besides other articles on Youth and Migration.
4. **The Thirteenth Arab National Populations Councils and Committees meeting (NPC) 2011, Doha / Qatar, called for :** 1) calling the Arab NPCs to intensify their interest in the international migration issues, as main challenges for Arab population, considering the increasing percentage of migrants and youth desires to migrate. 2) call the Arab states to facilitate the migration among the Arab region, especially the skilled migrants to reduce the unemployment rates of youth and to maximize the benefits from the Arab talents into mutual development.3) Appreciate the role of the Qatar Foundation for Education, Sciences, and Social Development for “Competencies in Diaspora initiative”, that calls for activating the participation of the Arab migrants competencies for the development of the Arab states communities. 4) Calling the League of Arab States and Qatar Foundation to expand this experience and involving the Arab organizations and networks in diasporas with this initiative. The meeting is an annual meeting held by League of Arab States- Social Sector (Population Policy and Migration Department) supported by the UNFPA.
5. **The first Regional Conference on “Roles of health competencies abroad to strengthen the health sector in the Arab States”:** The meeting is scheduled to be held in September 2012, according to the decision of the Council of Arab Ministers of Health (36) that assigned the Technical Secretariat of the Council of Arab Ministers of Health in coordination with the Department of Population Policy and Migration of the Arab League to prepare for the convening of this conference at the headquarters of the Secretariat of the League of Arab States , and to form a preparatory scientific committee includes a number of Arab doctors and qualified health abroad and migrant organizations. The Population Policy and Migration Department in the framework of preparation of this meeting assigned a session during the 12th Annual Meeting of the Presidents of National Population Councils and committees (NPC) in the Arab Countries

the phase one of the project that scheduled to start implementation in 2012 in Jordan and Egypt.

7. **The role of German woman from Arab origin in transferring the Micro Project Management skills to the Egyptian woman 2011:** The League of Arab States, the Expatriates department had implemented this project in March 2011 in the framework of the United Nations initiative with the European Union to fund projects on migration and development.

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