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INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF FAMILIES  
15 MAY [2024]



[2024] THIRTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
YEAR OF THE FAMILY

*Families and Climate Change:*

*International Year of the Family + 30*

**Observance of the**

**2024 International Day of Families**

**and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**of the International Year of the Family**

**15 May, 10 – 11:45 am, UNHQ, CR11**

***Draft Programme***

***(3 April 2024)***

**Moderator:** **Masumi Ono**, Chief, Social Integration and Participation Branch,  
Division for Inclusive Social Development, UNDESA

### **Launch of Background Papers**

#### **“Climate Change and Families”**

**UNDESA Background paper by Lena Dominelli**, Professor of Social Work,  
University of Sterling, Scotland, United Kingdom (presented by UNDESA)

#### **“Home and climate change: Understanding the power of home to transform societies in the face of climate emergency”**

Presented by **Mohamed Gamal Abdelmonem**, Chair of Architecture and the  
Founding Director of Research at the Department of Architecture and the Built  
Environment, University of York, United Kingdom

### **International Forum on IYF+30 Achievements**

#### **Regional expert group meetings, symposia & events**

Presentations by the Representatives of:

National Population & Family Development Board, Malaysia (LPPKN)

Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

Consortium of Family Institutes in Asia (CIFA)

Instituto de Análisis de Política Familiar (IAPF)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Generations United

Regional Council of Veneto Region

#### **Civil Society Declaration on IYF+30**

Presentations by the representatives of:

International Federation for Family Development, IFFD

European Federation of Parents and Carers at Home, FEFAF

European Large Families Confederation, ELFAC

Interactive discussion with audience participation