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**Arab Women Status in Relation to Reproductive Health in Some Selected Arab Countries: Egypt, Tunisia and Yemen.**

The Status of Women is a complex issue that is hard to define. The Status of Women in each Society and Culture Varies all Around the World. In some societies, women's status improves gradually, while in others, it decline or remains unchanged.

This study attempts to document the current situation of Arab women and analyze the main factors affecting women's status in Egypt, Tunisia and Yemen. More specifically, in accordance with what has been previously mentioned and according to the availability of data in the selected countries, the main objectives of the present study can be stated as follows:

- Highlighting the demographic, economic, social and political differences of Arab women's situation, in order to select three countries of different levels of women's status.
- Investigating the relationship between the women's status and some reproductive health aspects in the three Arab countries under study: Egypt, Tunisia, and Yemen.
- Monitoring the development in women's status in the three countries with respect to the Millennium Development Goals.
- Investigating the impact of women's status and Modernization Aspects introduced in PAPFAM Tunisia (2001) on reproductive health and on Arab cultural and traditional aspects.
- Suggesting some policy implications to enhance women's status in Arab countries.

The study used Bi-variate and Multivariate analysis Models.