



# Arab Think Tanks Directory

**Policy-Oriented Research Centers amid  
Transitions**

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# Introduction

## OVERVIEW

“Academic freedom can be defined [in] many ways, but it critically includes the freedom to criticize, based on facts and informed opinion, without fear of official retaliation.”<sup>1</sup> With virtually all countries across the region experiencing some degree of political change, citizens, academics and researchers have made increased demands for their freedom of expression. This has resulted in a mushrooming of research centers across the region (Baseera - Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research; Moroccan Institute for Youth Policy Making), College Mediteranneen pour la Recherche Scientifique (CMRS) from Tunisia) or a restructuring amid a policy-oriented role (Ma’an Network in Palestine; Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)), covering a wide range of issues pertaining to the Middle East.

The dramatic changes and popular protests that began in Tunisia in 2010 and extended beyond its national borders have impacted the entire MENA region. In Tunisia and Egypt, citizens have had a central role in shaping these constitutions, whether by taking to the streets to demand women’s and minorities’ rights, or engaging in public debates. In Morocco, the King was expedient to enact legislation in support of Constitutional Reform, and conduct Elections that led to the Justice and development Islamic Party’s political victory. Jordan was no exception, wherein public dissent and demonstrations widespread all over the country extending far to the governorates in 2011 and 2012.

## THINK TANKS IN THE ARAB WORLD

Think tanks and policy research facilities can be defined as organisations that generate research products, which inform decision making on specific policy issues and aim to influence policy content<sup>2</sup>. Think tanks play an important role in the adoption and implementation of policies based on research but can also create

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<sup>1</sup> Joffe, A., Academic freedom in Gaza and beyond, American Thinker, July 13, 2005

<sup>2</sup> UNDP, 2009, “The role of think tanks and research institutes for more national ownership and alignment of evidence to policy”. Discussion Paper 24, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre. Authors: N. Jones, J. Pomares, A. Pellini and A. Datta. p.4. For broader discussions on the concept of think tanks, see, for example, D. Stone and A. Denham (eds.), 2004, *Think Tank Traditions: Policy Research and the Politics of Ideas*. Manchester, Manchester University Press.

spaces for debate, develop research capacity and provide training, legitimate narrative and policies<sup>3</sup>, and foment a culture of accountability.

Think tanks are a product of their environment, responding to the political context, the market for research, socio-economic and cultural influences and funder policies, among other factors<sup>4</sup>. Their ability to generate relevant knowledge and to influence the policy landscape and public debates correlates to a great extent to the complexity of the governance policy issue and the level of technical expertise required. Similarly, the degree of contestation over a policy issue is inversely proportional to the leverage capacity of think tanks<sup>5</sup>.

Most if not all of these factors pose a challenge on its own in context of transitions from authoritarian to democratic rule, especially at the early stages where the situation is volatile and highly dynamic. A new generation of think tanks highly attuned to opportunities offered by Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and social media has proliferated in the Arab region, with the transitions in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya boosting this trend.

Naturally, local and national policy research facilities and issue-driven think tanks are able to play a vital role in political transitions, for generating informed public debates and evidence-based policy options. They often play a key role in supporting the processes for national dialogue and societal consensus. In most countries in the Arab region, however, think tanks face many challenges that can be related to data supply and use (issues around politicization, independence, access, and use) as well as the strategies for using the data to effectively influence and reach policy makers, etc. They are also limited by financial and human resources and have restricted means of influencing politics and policymaking<sup>6</sup>.

The healthy spread of think tanks that support democratic change is severely undermined by the restrictive regulatory framework inherited from the authoritarian rule<sup>7</sup>, with restrictions to the right of association and absence of legal guarantees for freedom of information and access to information. At a time when the political rules of the game and the social contract are being redefined, policy-relevant evidence on contested issues is difficult to produce and easily used as a political weapon against political opponents.

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<sup>3</sup> Adapted from A.Datta, presentation on "Evidence-informed policy-making. Appliance and Methods", RAPID Programme, ODI SOQUA Summer School 22nd July 2010.

<sup>4</sup> Start, D. and Hovland, I. (2004), *Tools for Policy Impact: A Handbook for Researchers*. London, ODI.

<sup>5</sup> UNDP, 2009.

<sup>6</sup> UNDP – NOREF, 2012, *The Political Economy of Transitions – Analysis for Change*, conference report, p. 4

<sup>7</sup> See, for example, Nader Fergany, 2012, "Think tanks and the political economy of transitions after popular uprisings. Observations from the case of Egypt". Note prepared for the UNDP-NOREF conference "The political economy of transitions – Analysis for Change" (Oslo, 8-9 Nov. 2012), Unpublished.

The shortage of sound and policy-relevant knowledge on critical governance sectors and specific issues (e.g. civil-military relations, security sector reform, constitutional reform, transitional justice, gender-sensitive issues, illicit financial flows, etc.) weakens the capacity of the state to address essential needs for political and economic reform. Experience shows that policy centres and think tanks are instrumental in filling this knowledge gap and bringing about democratic change. In order to respond to the pressing need for analysis and evidence to inform the reform agenda, to ensure that policy-makers continue to have the pulse of the people, and to promote dialogue underpinned by evidence, it is important for countries undergoing major political transitions to invest in national and local analytical capacities through think tanks and research facilities<sup>8</sup>.

There is also a need to connect think tanks with other movements and civil society actors to deepen their ability to represent and mobilize support for policy influence. With regards to the issue of gender in particular there is currently an untapped potential with regards to bringing together women activists and the field of actors that are involved in knowledge production. It will be important to understand the strategies and alliances of women and other political groups in promoting gender equality and gender rights and to link think tanks and policy oriented research institutes with activists as part of such strategies. This may offer advantages to both camps, such as more information and research (e.g. disaggregated statistics) to inform advocacy strategies; networks with other likeminded leaders, change agents and respected community leaders; networks outside of the country as well as further sources of information on what works and doesn't work.

Through applied research and the production of policy briefs and reports, seminars and public meetings, think tanks can contribute to forging nationally owned policy options and act as a conduit for public participation in the policy-making process. Likewise, think tanks and policy centres are key building blocks in the process of consolidating an evidence-based political culture long after the dust of transitions has settled.

#### AN ARAB THINK TANK DIRECTORY

Think Tanks often play a key role in supporting processes for national dialogue and societal consensus. In light of a conference in Amman, Jordan, during 2-4 July 2013

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<sup>8</sup> See, for example, Stone, 2005; UNDP, 2009; Buldioski, *Think tanks and state reform in Central Europe*; ODI, 2011, *Think tanks in sub-Saharan Africa*; Struyk, 1999, *Reconstructive Critics: Think Tanks in Post-Soviet Democracies*.

jointly organized by the Foundation for the Future and the UNDP Oslo Governance Centre on the role of national policy research facilities and Think Tanks during political transitions, we have compiled a directory of Arab Think Tanks where nearly institutions are represented from countries around the region.

The overall aims of the Amman event are to a) discuss challenges think tanks encounter during political transitions and ways of addressing them; b) identify strategies for support by external actors to such think tanks without compromising their independence and credibility; c) promote peer-to-peer dialogue and knowledge sharing aimed at supporting regional knowledge networks; d) discuss new approaches, analytical frameworks and methodologies to expand the 'analytical toolkit' of think tanks in political transitions based on experiences and lessons-learned from other regions with similar prior transitional experiences; and, e) bridge large gaps that often exist between think tanks, social movements and grassroots organizations.

This project was initiated in part because there was no single comprehensive source of information on Think Tanks around the region. It is only a first attempt at compiling sparse information from the MENA region, and much work and collaboration are still needed to produce a more complete picture of this budding ecosystem. It is our hope that this directory and the conference mark a new step in the commitment to research and public debate for a better understanding of the potential of civil society organizations and their crucial roles at this delicate transitional phase that the region is currently going through.

# Methodology

The general concept of Think Tank does not always fit into the organization chart from research centers in the MENA region. This is mainly because, some of them are comprised of independent researchers joined only for specific studies; the presence of a number of institutions that produce explicitly policy-oriented knowledge without being mentioned as think tanks; and, the novelty of the think-tank phenomenon in the region necessitates considering policy oriented research centers and organizations in the region as think tanks.

The Directory has been compiled according to a set of criteria mentioned below, which reflect the theoretical and academic debates around characterizations of think tanks<sup>9</sup> and the new context of political transition in the MENA region::

1. Original production of analysis, advice and ideas
2. Staff dedicated to research
3. Organizations that aimed to produce public policy solutions
4. Commitment to policy-makers and public opinion
5. Relative autonomy in terms of fitting into one of the following categories: Non Governmental, Governmental, Private Entity and Branch of International Entity
6. High impact in terms of influence on decision makers

The aim of this study has been to create a realistic map from the Arab Region in order to show the active production of policy oriented research and analysis about, by and from the MENA region:

The first selection involves centers listed in Think Tank Databases (*Go to Think Tank*<sup>10</sup>, *FPRI Security and International Affairs Think Tank Directory*, *Harvard Kennedy School Library*); working papers (*Strategic Mapping of Think Tanks*<sup>11</sup>, *Strengthening the Capacities of Think Tanks and Research Institutes in Mediterranean Countries*<sup>12</sup>); events (*Annual Conference of Strategic Policy Studies*

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<sup>9</sup> Thomas Medvetz, Michael Weiss, Diane Stone and Andrew Denham.

<sup>10</sup> Directory of GO to Think Tank: <http://www.gotothinktank.com/directory/middle-east-north-africa>

<sup>11</sup> "CMI Strategic Mapping of Think Tanks: Mediterranean Countries & Beyond" (Marsella Center for Mediterranean Integration, 2010)

<sup>12</sup> "Strengthening the Capacities of Think Tanks and Research Institutes in Mediterranean Countries", workshop December 2012. IEMed, FRIDE & Elcano.



*Research Centers in the Arab World*, December 2012, Doha; Conference on Research Center in Amman, May 2013, hosted by Regional Partnership on Culture and Development research center), and consultation of partners and liaisons from Foundation for the Future and UNDP on the ground.

The final selection was conducted by filtering the list according to the aforementioned criteria, thereby confirming whether their current operation and existence (as a large number of them stopped their activities because of lack of funds), and asking the organizations themselves to confirm and update their information.

Although we decided not include in the list Middle-Eastern-focused centers that are physically based outside the region, we have included the branches of international Think Tanks that have an extension in the region, such as Carnegie Middle East Center in Lebanon and the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement in Morocco.

We have also included several organizations that have recently strengthened their research department in order to further their study of ongoing issues. As an example, the Cairo Institute for Human Rights (CIHRS) has transformed itself into a Think Tank due to its recent impact and role in development, proposal and promotion of policies, legislation, and Constitutional amendments.

There has also been an increasing tendency by a number of centers to approach political issues over the past two years. Among those worth mentioning is Nazra for Feminist Studies in Egypt, mainly for their = work targeting women's issues. They have, accordingly, been highlighted in this Directory.

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2.	Centre e Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (CRASC)	Algeria	17
3.	Centre De Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (CREAD)	Algeria	17
4.	Centre National D'etdes et D'Analyses pour la Population et le Developpement (CENEAP)	Algeria	18
5.	Centre National d'Etudes et de Recherches Appliquees en Urbanisme (CNERN)	Algeria	18
6.	Institut National d'Etudes de Strategie Globale (INESG)	Algeria	18
7.	Bahrain Center for Strategic International and energy Studies (DERASAT)	Bahrain	20
8.	Bahrain Institute for Political development	Bahrain	20
9.	International Institute for Strategic Studies Middle East office in Bahrain (IISS- Middle East)	Bahrain	20
10.	Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS)	Egypt	22
11.	Almishkat Center for Research	Egypt	22
12.	American University of Cairo (AUC)	Egypt	22
13.	Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF)	Egypt	23
14.	Baseera - Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research	Egypt	23
15.	Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)	Egypt	23
16.	Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	Egypt	24
17.	Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS), American University in Cairo	Egypt	24
18.	Centre d'Études et de Documentation Économiques, Juridiques et Sociales (CEDEJ)	Egypt	24
19.	Economic Research Forum (ERF)	Egypt	25
20.	Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights	Egypt	25
21.	Egyptian Initiative for the Prevention of Corruption	Egypt	25
22.	Egyptian Policy Center (EPC):	Egypt	25
23.	Environmental Quality International (EQI)	Egypt	26
24.	Global Affairs and Public Policy Department (GAPP)	Egypt	26
25.	Ibn Khaldoun Center for Development Studies (IKC)	Egypt	26
26.	Institute of African Research and Studies	Egypt	27
27.	International Center for Future and Strategic Studies (ICSF)	Egypt	27
28.	Nazra for Feminist Studies	Egypt	27
29.	One World Foundation for Development & Civil Society Care	Egypt	28
30.	Partners in Development (PID)	Egypt	28

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31.	Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)	Egypt	28
32.	The Arabic Network for Human Rights Information (ANHRI)	Egypt	29
33.	The Egyptian Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC)	Egypt	29
34.	The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES)	Egypt	29
35.	The Egyptian Center for Public Policy Studies (ECPPS)	Egypt	30
36.	The Social Research Center (SRC), American University in Cairo	Egypt	30
37.	Think Tank for Arab Women (TTfAW)	Egypt	30
38.	Al Furat Center for Development and Strategic Studies.	Iraq	32
39.	Al Mustansiriya center for Arabic and International studies	Iraq	32
40.	Al- Mustaqbal studies and researches center	Iraq	32
41.	Al Rafedein Center for researches and strategic studies	Iraq	32
42.	Asharq Center	Iraq	32
43.	Center of Al Basra and the Arab Gulf studies	Iraq	33
44.	Center of International Studies - Baghdad University	Iraq	33
45.	Development Cooperation International of Iraq (DCI Iraq)	Iraq	33
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48.	Information Center for research and development (ICRD)	Iraq	34
49.	Iraqi Center for Research and Studies (ICRS)	Iraq	34
50.	Iraqi Institute for Economic Reform (IIEE)	Iraq	35
51.	Iraqi Kurdistan NGOs Network (IKNN)	Iraq	35
52.	Kurdish Institute for Election (KIE)	Iraq	35
53.	Regional studies center- Al Mousl university	Iraq	36
54.	SARENJ CENTER for studies and survey.	Iraq	36
55.	Tammuz Organization for Social Development, TOSD	Iraq	36
56.	Adaleh Center For Human Rights Studies	Jordan	38
57.	Al Badeel Center for Research and Studies	Jordan	38
58.	Al Hayat Center	Jordan	38
59.	Al Mashreq Al Jadid for Studies	Jordan	39
60.	Al Quds Center for Political Studies	Jordan	39
61.	Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (ACHRS)	Jordan	39
62.	Arab Archives Institute (AAI)	Jordan	39
63.	Arab Institute for Security Studies (regional org. based in Amman)	Jordan	40
64.	Arab Thought Forum (ATF)	Jordan	40
65.	Arab Women Media Center (AWMC)	Jordan	40
66.	Center for Strategic Studies (CSS)	Jordan	41
67.	Center for Refugees and Displaces Studies	Jordan	41

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69.	Charter Center for Studies and Research	Jordan	41
70.	Civil Society Development Center	Jordan	41
71.	Daem Observatory for consultation and training	Jordan	42
72.	FACT International Center for Studies and Research	Jordan	42
73.	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung	Jordan	42
74.	Identity Center	Jordan	43
75.	Information & Research Center King Hussein Foundation (IRCKHF)	Jordan	43
76.	Islamic World Studies Center	Jordan	43
77.	Jordan Center for Social Research (JCSR)	Jordan	44
78.	Jordan Institute of Diplomacy (JID)	Jordan	44
79.	Jordanian Center for Civic Education Studies (JCCES)	Jordan	44
80.	Middle East Studies Center (MESC)	Jordan	45
81.	Phoenix Center for Economic and Informatic Studies.	Jordan	45
82.	Queen Rania Center for Jordanian Studies and Community Service	Jordan	45
83.	Research Centre for Refugee Studies (RCRS)	Jordan	45
84.	Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies (RIIFS)	Jordan	46
85.	The Academy Center for Political Studies	Jordan	46
86.	The Center for Women's Studies	Jordan	46
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88.	The Regional Centre on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development for the Near East (CARDNE)	Jordan	47
89.	The Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Centre	Jordan	47
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92.	Arab Planning Institute (API)	Kuwait	50
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94.	Center for Research and Studies on Kuwait (CRSK)	Kuwait	50
95.	The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (The Arab Fund)	Kuwait	51
96.	ABAAD - Resource center for gender equality	Lebanon	53
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104.	Center for Strategic Studies Research and Documentation (CSSRD)	Lebanon	55

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107.	Centre International des Sciences de l' Homme (CISH)	Lebanon	56
108.	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)	Lebanon	57
109.	Common Space Initiative	Lebanon	57
110.	Consultation and Research Institute (CRI)	Lebanon	57
111.	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)	Lebanon	58
112.	Heinrich Böll Stiftung / Heinrich Böll Foundation	Lebanon	58
113.	Institute for Migration Studies (IMS), Lebanese American University	Lebanon	58
114.	Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS)	Lebanon	59
115.	Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI), American University of Beirut	Lebanon	59
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122.	Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC)	Lebanon	61
123.	The Consultative Center for Studies & Documentation (CCSD)	Lebanon	62
124.	UMAM Documentation and Research (UMAM D&R)	Lebanon	62
125.	Women's Studies in the Arab World (IWSAW)	Lebanon	62
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140.	Centre Marocain d'Etudes Strategiques (CMES)	Morocco	69
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174.	Palthink for Strategic Studies, Gaza.	Palestine	83
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<b>Research areas:</b> Promoting democracy and political participation. Supporting progress towards social justice, women's rights and gender equality. Contributing to ecological sustainability and peace and security in the region. Supporting the building and strengthening of civil society and public institutions in Jordan and Iraq. Empowering Youth	<b>Region (s) Coverage:</b> The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) engages in extensive activities across the entire MENA region. FES Amman cooperates with a wide range of local partner institutions from civil society and the political sphere to establish platforms for democratic dialogue, organize conferences, hold workshops and publish policy papers on current political questions. Since 2004, the Amman Office also coordinates the activities of FES in Iraq.	<b>Establishment Date:</b> In Jordan, FES opened its office in 1986 and is accredited through a long-standing partnership with the Royal Scientific Society (RSS).

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<b>Research areas:</b> Local democracy and decentralization, participation, Political and socio-economical development, Youth, Parliamentary affairs, Civil and political rights, Social and economical rights, election-monitoring, electoral framework.	<b>Region (s) Coverage:</b> Jordan, Iraq, and the Middle East	<b>Establishment Date:</b> 2009

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<b>Research areas:</b> food security, social justice, solidarity economy, civil liberties, participatory democracy, governance, inclusive health, decent housing, the right to education and employment	<b>Region (s) Coverage:</b> Tunisia	<b>Establishment Date:</b> 1993

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<b>Research areas:</b> Economic system	<b>Region (s) Coverage:</b> Most of Yemeni governorates; Sana'a, Aden, Taiz, Ibb, Hadhramout	<b>Establishment Date:</b> August 2008



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<b>Research areas:</b> Social, economic, political areas	<b>Region (s) Coverage</b> Locally ,regionally and globally	<b>Establishment Date:</b> April ,2008

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