

MENAHRA Leads First Regional Spotlight at International Roundtable. We are proud to have kicked off the 2026 International Harm Reduction Roundtable series.

Our Executive Director, Elie Aaraj, and Programs Coordinator, Isabelle Salameh, led a deep-dive session into the unique political, cultural, and social landscapes that define our work. It was a vital opportunity to showcase the essential, on-the-ground progress being made across our region.



“To create lasting change in the MENA region, we must bridge the gap between restrictive laws and the life-saving work of NGOs. We must align policy with the expertise of local practitioners to ensure a sustainable regional response.”

- Elie Aaraj, Executive Director



“In female prisons across the MENA region, harm reduction for women who use drugs is not absent, it is invisible. The lack of disaggregated data, male-designed models, and limited accountability continue to obscure women’s health needs.”

- Isabelle Salameh, Programs Coordinator



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