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Dear all,

Following the Coronavirus outbreak, we have been closely monitoring the situation. Over the past few days, there has been a worldwide surge in international travel restrictions, as well as guidelines against attending large gatherings given the risk of contagion.

In the best interest of the international and local communities, we have decided with the UAE government that Women's Forum Middle East will no longer take place on the 7-8 March at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi and Louvre Abu Dhabi, during the height of the crisis. We wanted to let you know immediately, in order to allow you to make the appropriate arrangements.

We take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you for your engagement and strong commitment, and for your support during the preparations of this meaningful event. We will ensure that this dedication will continue to drive an impactful agenda for Women's Forum Middle East. We will move forward with the same ambitions and objectives for fostering women's leadership on social and economic issues such as climate change, access to finance, governance, future of work, and AI in the region and beyond.

We will postpone the event in order to create an outstanding platform as planned, one that will highlight strong action-plans to the G20, and strong messages that delegates will bring home with them to their communities around the world.

We will announce the new dates soon, and remain entirely at your disposal for any questions you might have.

We thank you once again for your support in creating a successful edition of Women's Forum Middle East, and appreciate your kind understanding of the situation.

We look forward to welcoming you very soon to embrace power & purpose with a vision for the new decade!

Warmest regards,



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