

Iran

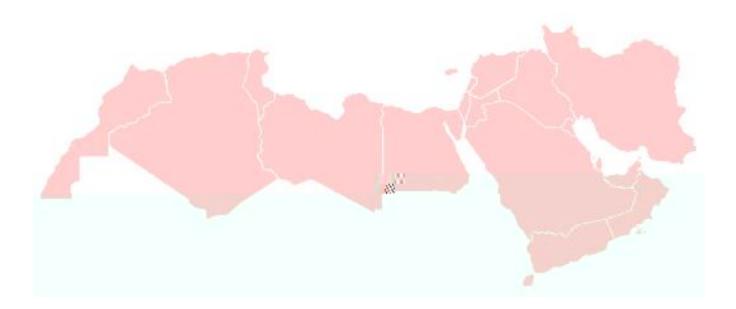
April 18: Can Iran have a female president?

" More than 1,600 people registered to run for office in Iran's presidential election next month. However, most of them will not make it as the all-male Guardian Council will, in all probability, rule that they are ineligible to stand." (TRT World)

April 19: No Woman Has Ever Run For Iranian President. Will Azam Taleghani Be The First?

" On April 14, a tiny, frail-looking woman wearing a chador and using a walker made her way slowly up the stairs of Iran's Interior Ministry in Tehran. Seventy-three-year-old Azam Taleghani was there to register as a candidate in the May 19 vote for Iran's presidency." (RadioFreeEurope RadioLiberty)





" Spring of Dignity, a coalition of Moroccan NGOS, has urged the new government coalition to consider their demands regarding women's rights ahead of the first governmental council to be held on April 19." (Morocco World News)

Qatar

April 20: Qatari Women In The Workplace

" The last 10 years have seen many positive developments in the journey of Qatari women in the workplace believes Bothaina AlAnsari, Founder of Qatariat – a company specializing in helping Qatari women advance in the office." (Forbes Middle East)

Saudi Arabia

April 14: Saudi woman's fear: 'They will kill me'

" Activists expressed fear Friday, April 14, for the safety of a young Saudi woman they say was returned to the kingdom against her will, in a case highlighting tight restrictions on women." (AI Monitor)

April 15: Report shows 80% of job seekers in Saudi Arabia are women

"Women constituted over three quarters of job seekers in Saudi Arabia, according to a report covering the last quarter of 2016." (Arab News)

April 21: Cellphones in Hand, Saudi Women Challenge Notions of Male Control

" Lately a lot of women in Saudi Arabia have been loudly speaking out against male control over their (Arab News)

April 18:

