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# **Nadine Labaki walks the red carpet for Middle East premiere of *Capharnaüm* at 6<sup>th</sup> Ajyal Film Festival**

**Doha, Qatar; November 30, 2018:** Lebanese filmmaker Nadine Labaki celebrated the Middle East premiere of her film *Capharnaüm* (Lebanon/2018) at the sixth Ajyal Film Festival, the annual cinema event by the Doha Film Institute. Labaki and Khaled Mouzanar, the composer and producer of the film, walked the red carpet to mark the film's screening alongside several stars attending the festival. *Capharnaüm*, supported by Doha Film Institute, won the Jury Prize at Cannes Film Festival 2018 .

2018 Ajyal Film Festival's Official Partners include: Katara Cultural Village – Cultural Partner; Ooredoo – Principal Partner; Novo Cinemas – Strategic Partner and St. Regis Doha – Signature Sponsor.

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## **Note to Editors:**

### **About Doha Film Institute:**

Doha Film Institute is an independent, not-for-profit cultural organisation. It supports the growth of the local film community through cultivating film appreciation, enhancing industry knowledge and contributing to the development of sustainable creative industries in Qatar. The Institute's platforms include funding and production of local, regional and international films; skills-sharing and mentorship programmes; film screenings; the Ajyal Film Festival; and Qumra. With culture, community, learning and entertainment at its foundation, the Institute is committed to supporting Qatar's 2030 vision for the development of a knowledge-based economy.

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### **About Ajyal Film Festival:**

Ajyal Film Festival is an annual celebration of film designed to nurture young minds and support the development of mindful global citizens and thoughtful future leaders in a creative and educational environment. 'Ajyal', Arabic for 'generations', brings people of all ages together through screenings and events that inspire creative interaction and stimulate cinematic dialogue. Through its' jury programme, youth between the ages of 8 and 21 are given an opportunity to watch, analyse and discuss global cinema and culture, developing self-confidence, independent critical thinking skills, self-expression, and an appreciation of cinema. 6th Ajyal Film Festival takes place from the 28th of November to the 3rd of December.

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