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Postponed by a domestic revolution and a global pandemic, the Tensions issue is finally seeing the light. Yet, the need to think movement building at this juncture of crisis could not be more urgent. Centered in feminist, queer, and intersectionality theories, this issue elucidates some tensions between different forms of organizing in the MENA: institutional, non-governmental, and grassroots.

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