

MARIE ABDALLAH

Program Lead | International Programs

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Program Lead with over a decade of experience in the humanitarian and development sectors. A strong academic background in Public Affairs and Policy underpins my professional expertise. I am committed to promoting good governance, global democracy, and human rights.

KEY SKILLS

- Program Management and Coordination
- Stakeholder Mapping and Engagement
- Training and Capacity Development
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Mixed-Methods Research Approaches
- Capitalization and Organizational Learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **MEAL Consultant | Self-Employed - Lebanon | 01.09.2025 - Present**
 - Guide the design, implementation, and revision of effective MEAL systems.
 - Strengthen institutional capacity in research methods, evaluation types, and approaches.
 - Strengthen evidence-based program design, adaptive management, and organizational learning.
- **MEAL Specialist | CARE International - Lebanon | 10.02.2025 - 31.08.2025**
 - Led the MEAL strategy for the consortium and strengthened program documentation.
 - Coordinated internal and external reporting, evaluations, and sustainability planning.
 - Generated evidence-based insights to drive adaptive management and organizational learning
- **MEAL Manager | Medair - Lebanon | 03.04.2023 - 30.08.2023**
 - Designed and operationalized MEAL systems for multi-sectoral humanitarian programs.
 - Strengthened accountability frameworks, including community feedback mechanisms.
 - Built MEAL team capacity in research methods and diverse evaluation approaches.
- **Community Liaison Manager | AVSI Foundation - Lebanon | 01.08.2017 - 16.01.2023**

- Designed and implemented participatory stakeholder engagement strategies.
- Developed strategic partnerships to strengthen visibility, engagement, and community access.
- Managed the Community Liaison Department budget and human resources.

EDUCATION

- **Advanced Master’s in European Interdisciplinary Studies (EU Public Affairs and Policies) - College of Europe (Natolin Campus), Poland - 2024.**

Master’s Thesis: “Governance in Small States in Times of Crises: The Case of Lebanon (2011–2024).”

- **Master’s in Journalism & Communication - Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK), Lebanon - 2012.**

Master’s Thesis: “L’évolution du traitement médiatique des assassinats politiques au Liban par An-Nahar entre 1975 et 2008.”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation - Strategia Netherlands, 2026.
- Project Management Professional (PMP) - Project Management Institute (PMI), 2026.
- Leadership and Teamwork - European Institute for Leadership and Management, 2025.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)
- **IT Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace.
- **Technical Skills:** Data collection (KoboToolbox, ODK, Google Forms); quantitative and qualitative data analysis (Excel, SPSS, Stata, NVivo); data visualization and Reporting (Power BI, Tableau).