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PROFILE

A project and partnerships manager with 8+ years of experience designing and scaling impact programs across the MENA region. Proven track record in building partnerships, managing large operational teams, and delivering high-impact international development programs with institutional donors and governmental bodies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Consultant for Emergency Operations

12/2023 – present

Mercy Corps Ⓔ

- Managed reliable and cost-effective operations and effective implementation of the strategies of the MENA emergency responses, including supervision of all operations aspects of the response.
- Developed and optimized emergency supply chain systems from concept to execution.
- Managed emergency operations partnerships and service contracts with different stakeholders, including UN agencies, governments, local/regional actors.
- Ensured compliance with Mercy Corps' requirements and the rules and regulations specified by donors and host governments.

Emergency Response Coordinator

10/2023 – 12/2023

Anera -American Near East Refugee Aid Ⓔ

- Facilitated the coordination of aid activities related to the emergency response.
- Coordinated with relevant stakeholders, including government bodies, INGOs, and local partners, to ensure efficient and effective aid delivery and distribution.
- Maintained an up-to-date understanding of the humanitarian needs and contribute to the development and implementation of strategies to address those needs.
- Maintained strong working relationships with government authorities, INGOs, and other relevant stakeholders involved in the Gaza emergency response.

Programs/Partnerships Lead - USAID, UNICEF, IFRC, Pathfinder

01/2021 – 09/2023

Egyptian Red Crescent - ERC Ⓔ

- Designed and led end-to-end education and developmental programs reaching 600,000 beneficiaries; developed monitoring frameworks and improved engagement metrics across 27 governorates.
- Built and managed multi-sector partnerships across public, private, and NGO sectors, coordinating cross-functional teams and ensuring aligned KPIs and deliverables.
- Demonstrated leadership skills by spearheading coordination efforts with Egyptian governmental entities such as the Ministry of Education (MoE), Ministry of Social Solidarity (MoSS), Ministry of Health (MoH), and 27 governorates. This proactive coordination ensured the smooth implementation of programmatic interventions and maximized the programs' effectiveness.
- Monitored project activities and meticulously updated project budgets totaling over 160 million EGP. This meticulous financial management ensured accurate resource allocation and efficient utilization of funds.

Project Lead - Education and Child Protection in Emergency

11/2019 – 12/2020

Egyptian Red Crescent - ERC Ⓔ

- Successfully planned, implemented, and monitored the Education in Emergency Project, ensuring its overall effectiveness and impact on the target population.
- Demonstrated exceptional attention to detail and technical expertise in the Education sector, resulting in the delivery of high-quality support to vulnerable populations. The project reached out to a total of 600,000 beneficiaries, making a significant difference in their lives.
- Developed comprehensive work and process plans, budgets, and timely narrative and financial reporting. These well-structured plans and reports facilitated efficient project management and provided stakeholders with clear insights into the project's progress and achievements.

- Provided valuable technical support and conducted capacity-building initiatives for staff and partners in various areas, including INEE minimum standards and conflict-sensitive education.

Leadership and Enrichment Programs Assistant

10/2018 – 10/2019

Institute of International Education (IIE/MENA) [↗](#)

- Played a pivotal role in the development, assistance, and evaluation of the Give It Back program in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Cairo.
- Provided effective supervision for 14 projects initiated by 40 U.S. Embassy program alumni, ensuring their successful implementation.
- Assisted the programs manager in reviewing, evaluating, and reporting on ongoing projects, contributing to improved program outcomes.

Regional Partner/Mentor - Consultant

11/2018 – 07/2019

FasterCapital [↗](#)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

FasterCapital is a virtual incubator who has a unique model of co-funding startups of USD \$200k - \$2m, The incubator enables non-technical entrepreneurs to develop their startups.

- Provided valuable support and guidance to ventures on the FasterCapital platform, assisting in refining their business models, acquiring customers, and developing effective channel strategies

Education Program Manager

08/2017 – 09/2018

Firnas- Agile Learning Center

- Formulated and recommended more than ten education programs with clear goals and objectives, effectively meeting the needs of the community.
- Planned, developed, managed, and evaluated special-topic education programs, ensuring their successful delivery and impact.
- Assisted the director in reviewing, evaluating, and reporting on continuing education programs, contributing to program improvement.
- Efficiently coordinated with other departments, addressing education program requirements and inquiries.

The U.S.-Egypt Higher Education Initiative-Program Coordinator

01/2016 – 01/2017

Etijah Org [↗](#)

- Successfully promoted and implemented outreach activities for the HEI program, effectively raising awareness and engagement, resulted over 500 targeted students.
- Recruited and managed a dedicated team of ten volunteers, ensuring the smooth execution of program activities.
- Provided valuable supervision and support to scholarship students in the community service program, fostering their personal and professional growth.
- Meticulously documented and edited monthly reports on outreach activities and students' progress, facilitating program evaluation and improvement.

EDUCATION

Fellowship Program

2019

The African Middle Eastern Leadership Institute - AMEL [↗](#)

Washington, United States

Civic Education (TOT) Certificat at Center for Applied Policy Research

2018

Ludwig-Maximilians - Universität München [↗](#)

Munich, Germany

Lazord Fellowship Program

2018 – 2019

American University in Cairo [↗](#)

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. Minor: Renewable Energy

2012 – 2017

Mansoura University [↗](#)

CONSULTANCIES

Co-Content development for environmental training manuals, Greenish [↗](#)

Design and develop civic education toolkits for social cohesion in Egypt, funded by Goethe Institute

CERTIFICATES

Global Citizenship Education
UNESCO & APCEIU

Sustainable Development -
Columbia University

Game Based Learning,
Environment Game Design -
Goethe Institute

Monitoring and Evaluation -
Beit Al Karma Consulting
Advanced

AWARDS

Youth leader, Green Gate Exchange Program
Denmark

2021

Participant, Civic Education Conference III
Morocco

2018

Lecturer, 1st Free Learning Forum, Shiek Al-Amoud

2018

Speaker, Talk Name "Design The Way You Learn"
TEDx Suez Canal University

2017

Grant Award, Mobadroon Masr Startups Competition
Etijah and Ashoka

2017

Participant, Tandem Shaml VI program
Culture Resource and MitOst. (Jordan)

2016

Best Design and System
Minesweeper International Competition. (Chile)

2015

LANGUAGES

English



Arabic



SKILLS

External Relations

- Donor Liaison
- Governance and Institutional Strengthening
- International Cooperation and Partnerships
- Representation

Programme Support

- Capacity Building and Training
- Evaluation/Review
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Needs Assessments
- Programme Development
- Programme Management
- Project Financial Control
- Project Reporting
- Project Management