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DATE OF BIRTH: 01 – 01 – 1989

Military Service: Exempt

LANGUAGES

English: Professional Level **Arabic:** Native Proficiency

IT SKILLS

- ICDL
- Microsoft Excel 2013: Expert level.
- Adobe Illustrator
- Premiere Pro
- Computer Maintenance
- Software
- Email and internet.

CORE SKILLS

- Interpersonal communication
- Planning and organization
- Creative thinking

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Decision Making
- Honesty and Integrity
- Adaptability and pressure tolerance
- Team player

EDUCATION

Master of Agricultural Engineering

Aleppo University

2020

Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering

Aleppo University

2012

Specialization:

Renewable natural resources and the environment

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Agricultural engineer - 10 years' experience in humanitarian work - eight of which are with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent, Homs branch and so far - responding to the crisis in Syria - worked in various sectors (relief - shelter - people with disabilities - livelihoods - training and capacity building) currently coordinator Capacity building in the Syrian Arab Red Crescent, Homs branch. Believer in communication and capacity building as the best tools for efficient and effective work delivery. Eager for new opportunities and challenges.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Capacity Building Coordinator Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) | Dec 2017 – present

- Manage and oversee program implementation, design, and delivery for all capacity building-related activities targeted at capacity development of SARC's volunteers and staff
- Provide lead technical direction/technical assistance in activity planning for capacity development components
- Participate in program monitoring, evaluating, and periodic reporting related to capacity building
- Conducting training needs assessment and raising the training plans for the HQ
- Supervising and preparing for all training within the Disaster Management Unit
- Support volunteers with the necessary electronic courses and references

Project official (livelihood team)

Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) | Nov 2016 - Nov 2017

- Supervisor of sheep and fodder distribution project in Al-Hosn area, west of Homs
- Participation in seed distribution projects, assessment, distribution, monitoring and evaluation.
- Participation in M&E for home gardens project and MEI projects for returnees to the Homs old city.
- Participate in assessing the livelihoods of most areas of Homs Governorate
- Participate in writing new project proposals

Project Officer for Persons with Disabilities

Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) | Mar 2014 - Nov 2016

- Create the project
- Defining the target groups and classifying disability cases
- Supervising the entire project, from assessment to distribution
- Building the archive in a way that helps to obtain information for upcoming projects (education job opportunities ... etc)

Participate in emergency responses | jan 2010– present

From 2012 to date, participating in all emergency responses in which the Syrian Arab Red Crescent - Homs branch participated, including:

- The evacuation of old Homs, 2014
- The evacuation of Al-Waer Region 2017 and the northern rural of Homs 2018
- Participate in escorting civilians during the evacuation of Eastern Ghouta
- Many humanitarian convoys for hot spots
- Response to arrivals from Rukban Camp 2019 (shelter center official)

volunteer(shelters and relief team)

Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) | Jan 2012 - Mar 2014

- Managing the shelters for the internally displaced:
 - Providing all types of assistance to families residing in the accommodation centers
 - Responding to new displacement situations
 - Assessment the damaged houses and participating in the implementation of the project of restoring homes in (Mahin - Hasaya Industrial - Old Homs)
 - Working within the relief team:
 - Registration, assessment for families, and distribution of relief items.
 - Archiving Officer

volunteer in Al Bir NGO | jan 2010 - jan 2012

Before the start of the crisis in Syria Registration and assessment poor families Distributing clothes and foodstuffs Since 2011:

Establishing a relief center in cooperation with the local community

Registration, and assessment for families, and distribution of relief items.

Archiving Officer

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

UNDP & PEACS LENS, Damascus, 2019

- Disability Integration Camp (22 days)

UNFPA, Homs, 2018

Comprehensive sexual education and gender-based violence (GBV) Training (4 days)

Syrian Arab Red Crescent- ICRC, Homs, 2017

- International Humanitarian Law - Media Production of Humanitarian Organizations(2 days)

<u>LEGS - BRC(British Red Cross),</u> <u>South Africa - Johannesburg,2017</u>

- Training of Trainers - The Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS) (7 days)

UNDP,Homs,2017

- Early Recovery and Sustainable Livelihoods (5 days)

SARC(Syrian Arab Red Crescent) IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent)), Damascus2017

- Introduction to Livelihoods (3 days)

SARC Syrian Arab Red Crescent- IFRC(International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent) - BRC(British Red Cross), Lebanon - Beirut,2016

Training of Trainers - disaster management(9 days)

SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), Banias Camp, 2016

- Disaster Management Advanced(7 days)

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

OCHA - SPHERE- Human appeal, Turkey,2015

- Training of Trainers – Sphere(7 days)

SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), Homs, 2015

- hygiene promotion

SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), Homs, 2015

- Human Resource Management

SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), Homs, 2014

- Basic disaster management

SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), Homs, 2014

- First aid

SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), Homs, 2014

- Search and rescue

UNRWA, Homs, 2016

- Advanced conversation - English

<u>IFRC(International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent)</u> <u>online training</u>, 2018

- Project/ Programme Planning(PPP)

APMG International, online training and exam, 2017

- Project Management For Development Professionals (PMD Pro)

As a trainer:

<u>UNOCHA, International Organization for Migration (IOM), CHS</u> Alliance, Geneva, Sphere, Turkey, 2019

 Quality and Accountability Training Program October to December 2019 (ToT 3rd to 8th October)

IMC (International Medical Corps) , SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), Damascus, 2019

- hygiene promotion TOT

<u>SARC Syrian Arab Red Crescent- BRC(British Red Cross), Lebanon – Beirut, 2017</u>

SPHERE TOT

SARC Syrian Arab Red Crescent- IFRC(International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent), Damascus, 2018

Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS)
Training (for SARC & ICRC staff)

SARC Syrian Arab Red Crescent- BRC(British Red Cross) ,Homs, 2017

Relief Management

SARC Syrian Arab Red Crescent- BRC(British Red Cross) Damascus - Damascus rural - Homs - Aleppo, 2016-2019

- 10 Sphere training

<u>SARC Syrian Arab Red Crescent- BRC(British Red Cross)</u>, <u>Damascus - Damascus countryside - Homs - Aleppo - Deir Ezzor - Baniyas, 2016-2019</u>

- More than 25 Disaster Management training

Certified trainer from Sphere:

https://www.spherestandards.org/training/tr-info/maheralabrsh/

Certified trainer from LEGS:

https://www.livestock-emergency.net/accredited-legs-trainers/