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# **Belkis Maatoug**

## **Tunisia**

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## Emna EL HAMMI

### Tunisia

Emna EL HAMMI is a tunisian blogger and activist. This biologist and university teacher started blogging in 2005 in her personal blog, mainly on tunisian society.

During the tunisian uprising, she contributed through social networks to relay information about the events going on in the country.

In February 2011, she started blogging for the french newspaper Liberation ([www.tunisie.blogs.liberation.fr](http://www.tunisie.blogs.liberation.fr)) about the democratic transition in Tunisia.

She's also an editor and a member of the Blog plateforme/NGO [www.Nawaat.org](http://www.Nawaat.org). She's a specialist of social networks and participated in many conferences and actions for empowering youth involvement in the political and social life in Tunisia.

- Young Media Summit 2011: "New media and reform in the arab world". Arab-German bloggers dialogue, Cairo 2011 organized by Deutsche Welle's DW-Akademie in cooperation with the German Information Center Cairo (Deutschland-Zentrum Kairo). We were 18 german and arab bloggers from all over the world and I was invited to a talk show for DW-TV to talk about the arab revolutions. More details here: <http://youngmediasummit.org/>.

- Experts Group Meeting on "Enhancing Arab Youth Empowerment Agenda" organized by the Arab League and the World Bank - September 2011

- Liberation Forum, Lyon November 24-28th "Social networks, actors of democracy? "

- Arab free Press forum 22-24 January, 2012 "Social media: saviour of traditional media?"

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# Rachid Boukhenfer

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Rachid is a social activist and youth development consultant. He got a Master's Degree in Communication Studies and is a researcher in intercultural communication and identity politics. He worked for US Peace Corps Morocco as youth development training designer and coordinator. He is now working as program manager at Amideast Morocco.



Rachid has been involved in several NGOs since an early age. He is member in charge of communication and project development at IMAZIS organization and founder/manager of youth portal [www.tachbik.ma](http://www.tachbik.ma). He developed, contributed and participated in a number of national and international youth programs/projects.

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## Sami Hourani

### Jordan

Sami Hourani M.D, is a medical doctor and the founder of the NGO Leaders of Tomorrow in Jordan. He was elected as the Jordanian Role Model of 2011 and received the Knight of Change title in

2008. In 2011 he received a certificate in Community Organizing from Harvard University and in Persuasive Communication from Delaware University in the United States.

Dr. Hourani works as a consultant in Middle Eastern politics for different national and international organizations. He is a research assistant for Prof. Ellen Lust at Yale University. He wrote several articles on youth and politics in Jordan. The latest one was on the 2010 Jordan parliamentary elections published in the Journal of Democracy (2011).

Dr. Hourani is a steering committee member of the MEPI Alumni Network and Anna Lindh Foundation Jordan Chapter. He is a founding member of the MENA «We Love» Network. Currently he works as the director of Leaders of Tomorrow where he designs and implements several creative youth projects and activities to address sensitive social and political situations in the MENA region. With his creative team at Leaders of Tomorrow, he aims to build a community of young leaders who are educated, critical, initiative takers and capable of serving their local communities.

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# د.سامي الحوراني

## الاردن

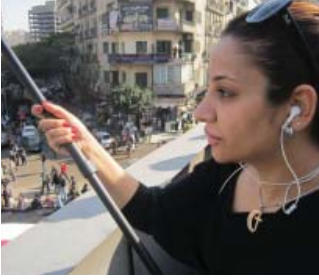


د.سامي الحوراني حاصل على درجة دكتور في الطب M.D من الجامعة الاردنية . وهو مؤسس ومدير مؤسسة قادة الغد. حصل من خلال التصويت على لقب نموذج للمثالية الاردنية في عام ٢٠١١ و فارس التغيير في عام ٢٠٠٨ وحاصل على الجائزة الاولى في تصميم المواقع الالكترونية على مستوى الوطن العربي في عام ٢٠٠٣ حاصل على شهادة في تنظيم المجتمعات من جامعة هارفرد الامريكية والخطاب الاقناعي من جامعة ديلووير الامريكية. باحث مساعد في العلوم السياسية في جامعة بيل الامريكية وهو عضو في العديد من الجمعيات و المنظمات. نذكر منها اللجنة التوجيهية لمؤسسة انا ليند ومبادرة الشراكة الشرق اوسطية ومؤسسة اغائة اطفال فلسطين.

قام الحوراني بتصميم وتنفيذ العديد من المؤتمرات والورشات و المشاريع الشبابية التي أحدثت العديد من التغييرات الإيجابية في مجال الاصلاح الاجتماعي والتنمية المجتمعية. اخرها موقع فرصة.كوم الذي يوفر للشباب العربي احدث الفرص المتاحة لتطوير مهاراتهم وامكانتهم. يسعى من خلال مؤسسة قادة الغد الى خلق مجتمعات من الشباب الحر والنقدي والخلق القادر على القيام بتغيير ايجابي في مجتمعاته المحلية.

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# دينا أبو زيد

## مصر

- خبرة 15 عام في مجال الإعلام. انتجت العديد من البرامج و الأفلام الوثائقية التي تهدف ترسيخ المفهوم الحقيقي لدور الإعلام في التوعية وإضافة المعلومة و تنوير المجتمع.
- شاركت كغيري من ملايين المصريين في ثورة 25 يناير. و تحديداً في فعاليات الثورة المصرية الداعمة للحشد في الميادين و حرية التظاهر و التعبير. و أعمل على توثيق شهداء مصر كما انني عضو بنادي «الروتاري» و جمعية «يلا نبني وطن جديد».
- قائمة بأهم الأفلام الوثائقية التي قمت بإنتاجها و الإشراف عليها:
  - سلسلة أفلام وثائقية تتكون من 15 جزء بعنوان «الاهلي في مائة عام».
  - سلسلة أفلام وثائقية تتكون من 31 جزء بعنوان «العلماء المسلمون».
  - فيلم وثائقي «السقف العالي» عن حرية التعبير.
  - فيلم وثائقي «جذور الفتنة» عن الفتنة الطائفية في مصر و أسبابها.

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# Dina Abou Zeid

## Egypt



During her fifteen years of work in the field of mass media, she presented various programs and documentaries that aim at establishing a correct understanding of the actual media role, in informing and increasing the community's awareness.

Among the movies she produced are: the 10 part movie series entitled "Al-Ahly in hundred years"; the 11 part movie series entitled "The Muslim Scholars"; the movie about freedom of expression "The High Ceiling"; the movie about the religious sedition in Egypt called "The Roots of Sedition"; a 1 part movie series "Can X Canne"; besides a number of documentaries prepared and produced for Al-Hurra Channel. Abou Zeid's contributions to the civil society organizations include a number of informative productions on how to run an election campaign, the application for candidacy and the voting process.

It is worth mentioning that Abou Zeid is a member of the Rotary club, as well as the organization called "Yalla Nebny Watan Gedid", or "Let's Build a New Nation". Currently, in commemoration and honor of all Egyptian Revolutions victims throughout history, she is working on producing a documentary about them.

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## Mhamed EN-NOSSE

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Mhamed EN-NOSSE, né le 07 décembre 1982 , titulaire d'une licence en sociologie de l'université CADI AYYAD de Marrakech , & Directeur général de la fondation internationale pour la formation & le développement ( I.F.T.D). Mhamed est un militant associatif depuis 12 ans au niveau local, national et international, il est aussi membre fondateur de plusieurs associations, réseaux et initiatives, et actuellement Président de l'association UNIE pour l'encadrement des enfants & des jeunes (AS.U.E.E.J) , vice président des l'association des jeunes des Nations Unis au Maroc ( UNYAM) & membre du bureau exécutif du réseau marocain de la fondation Anna Lindh ( RMFAL) . Depuis l'année 2005, Mhamed a représenté le Maroc dans plusieurs manifestations et ateliers internationaux sur le sujet du leadership, l'entreprenariat social, la participation des jeunes , la citoyenneté responsables & l'inter-culturalité . En juillet 2011 il a été choisi parmi la délégation marocaine qui a présenté le Maroc au sommet international de haut niveau organisé au siège des Nations Unis à New York( USA) , & parmi la délégation des jeunes marocains au 4ème forum le l'alliance des civilisation des nations unis à Doha( Qatar) en décembre 2011.

Et à partir de 2007, Mhamed a assisté aux différents manifestations & rencontres organisés par « MEPI Middle East Partnership initiative » au niveau national & international comme membre actif & animateurs de plusieurs ateliers. Il gère depuis l'année 2008 le programme WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY initié par IIE (international institut of education ) au niveau de la région Marrakech Tensift Alhaouz

Mhamed a travaillé durant l'année 2011, comme Directeur exécutif d'un programme de la citoyenneté responsable nommé « I'm a Moroccan Citizen » financé par le MEPI.

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# Kazem Hemeida

## Egypt



Kazem Hemeida works as a Project Manager at the Egyptian Youth Federation. Before that, he worked as the Business Development Manager of Dreamers of Tomorrow, a youth-led NGO based in Cairo, which aims at impacting youth to lead Egypt's future. He is a winner of the World Bank's Global Fund for Youth Investment grant competition for the project e-ntrepreneurs, which he founded to economically empower marginalized youth, and enable them to generate a sustainable income through the use of e-business models.

He was invited to speak in prestigious events such as the Clinton Global Initiative and a Global Youth Leaders panel at the US Mission to the UN. Also, he was granted a number of scholarships, including the MENA Peace Scholarships Program, which enabled him to study for one year in the US, while involving in community service as a Marketing Coordinator of the Global Ambassadors Program of Fort Collins International Center, and a scholarship to participate in a study tour on the Danish municipal elections.

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## Elhossien Elsaghier

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Political science graduate - September 2004-current «The National Center for Planning State Land Uses» (The Egyptian Cabinet) The Secretariat of the council department

Since December 2010 owner and admin of political web site for political awareness [www.elsyasi.com](http://www.elsyasi.com)

and the admin of it's page on Facebook [www.facebook.com/elsyasia](http://www.facebook.com/elsyasia) and it aims to raise a political awareness about political concepts and issues, human rights issues , civil society, and also human development awareness and training campaigns in addition to political news

Since January 2011 work with Hayaty NGO as a Trainer in the field of political and human rights awareness, the main trainer and organizer of the campaign «Responsible Egyptian citizen» in collaboration with Hayaty organization - Bahtim - Qaliubiya and the Canadian program to promote the culture of responsible citizenship and the admin of the campaign page on Facebook [www.facebook.com/mwaten2011](http://www.facebook.com/mwaten2011) to spread the aims of the campaign. We finished seven workshops till now.

In October 2011 establishing an NGO for youth development «Masr bokra» with 18 of the Egyptian Youth activists and mainly work in social and economic empowerment.

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# Rim Grioui

## Tunisia

Rim Grioui. 26 years old work as an assistant professor at the "Higher Institute of Applied Studies in Humanity of Tunis", and preparing PhD in cultural sciences about the cognitive and cultural impacts of technologies on Tunisian young people. In this respect, been actively involved in the NGO sector since 2003. I've had different responsibilities such as: a creator of projects, a project coordinator, a youth worker and an educator or facilitator. I've also participated in various local, national and international youth projects related to youth and human rights.



She participated in several conquests and was the winner of different prizes in both Tunisia and France. In 2007, she was the winner of the first national prize of "Ali-Belhouane for the best cultural youth production". she also won the first national youth prize of the "Festival des productions culturelles dans les maisons des jeunes". In September 2011. She was awarded the first prize of the "MedOlympiad" in "12ème Assises Jeunes et Méditerranée" in Nice, France the proposed project was entitled "Méditerranée Tous Unis".

She is a volunteer in the Euromed Unit Tunis "Editorial Board of the Bulletin Euromed". the General Secretary of the "Club UNESCO ALESCO in Lafayette for the dialogue between cultures". elected as a member of the association committee "Cultural Club Ali Belhouane", to be in charge for planning the "ANNA LINDH Foundations" projects for the dialogue between the cultures.

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## إيمان بن دعدوش تونس

إيمان بن دعدوش من مواليد 5 أكتوبر 1986 متحصلة على شهادة ماجستير البحث في علم الاجتماع والتنمية بالمعهد العالي للدراسات الإنسانية والاجتماعية تونس المنار. -باحثة في مركز المرأة العربية للتدريب والبحوث « كوثر» ومشاركة في عدة مشروعات بحثية المنجزة من كل مركز الدراسات الإستراتيجية قطر» المجلس العربي للطفولة والتنمية » -مؤسسة و ناشطة بجمعية تعنى بالتنمية البشرية: « المبادرون الشبان تونس ». ومدربة في مجال بتقنيات الاتصال والتواصل داخل المجموعة و تقنيات المفاوضات. - ميسرة بعدة ورشات عمل حول « الاستحقاقات الاقتصادية والتنمية » و حول « شباب الأرياف و التمكين الاقتصادي».

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# Iman Ben Dadouch

## Tunisia

She was born in Oct. 5, 1986, and has a Bachelor degree in Social Science & Development from the Higher Institute of Social & Humanitarian Studies, Tunisia - AIManar.



- She is a researcher at the Arab Centre for training and research (CAWTAR)
- She participated in many research projects carried out by "Qatar Centre of Strategic Studies" and "Arab Council of Childhood & Development".
- She is an active and founding member of human development association called "Youth Initiators Tunisia"
- She is trainer in the field of "communication & Negotiations"
- She was a facilitator of many workshops on "Economic & development benefits" , & "Rural Youth and economic empowerment"

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# شاكِر عواضي

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شاكِر عواضي من مواليد 01 ماي 1977. متحصل على شهادة الأستاذية في الرياضيات. من مؤسسي تيار «النقابيون الراديكاليون» داخل الجامعة التونسية سنة 1999 والذي تأسس على قاعدة رد الاعتبار للحركة الطلابية والائحاد العام لطلبة تونس بعد موجة القمع التي عرفتها الجامعة سنة 94 وأخمدت روحها النضالية.

- تعرضت للإيقاف والتعنيف عديد المرات من قبل البوليس السياسي سنة 1999 و2000 على خلفية الاحتجاجات التي عرفتها الجامعة التونسية ضد مشروع «شهادة الكفاءة للتدريس بالتعليم الثانوي» والتي كانت مدخلا لعمليات فرز أمني وسياسي وتقنين مقنع لبطالة أصحاب الشهادات من خريجي الجامعة.
- تعرضت للمحاكمة سنة 2002 على خلفية اجتماع عام تعرضت فيه بالنقد للرئيس المخلوع وحوكمت بسبعة أشهر سجننا مع تأجيل التنفيذ.
- تم انتخابي أمينا عاما مساعدا كعضو مكتب تنفيذي للائحاد العام لطلبة تونس خلال مؤتمره الـ24 سنة 2003.
- تعرضت للإيقاف والتعنيف الشديد سنة 2005 على خلفية إضراب الجوع الذي انضمه حوالي 60 ناشطا طلابيا بالمقر المركزي للائحاد احتجاجا على وضع الحريات بتونس.
- تعرضت للإيقاف والتعنيف ليومين متتاليين سنة 2010 على خلفية قيادة مسيرة طلابية خرجت من المعهد التحضيري للدراسات الأدبية مطالبة برحيل بن علي.
- المشاركة في أغلب التحركات التي عرفتها العاصمة سنة 2011 والتي أطاحت بنظام بن علي.
- مؤسس وقيادي في «جمعية الثقافة والتربية على المواطنة» التي تأسست بعد 14 جانفي.
- مؤسس «الجبهة الوطنية التونسية» مشروع سياسي شبابي ديمقراطي اجتماعي بأبعاد تنظيمية جديدة عن الأشكال الكلاسيكية للتنظيمات السياسية.

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# Chaker Aouadi

## Tunisia

Born on May 1st, 1977, has a Bachelor degree in Mathematics, activist in Tunisian students union "UGET" & civil society activist. He was arrested several times as an activist. He participated actively in the Tunisian revolution.



Founder of Radical Unionist Movement in 1999, that was founded on the basis of rehabilitation of the students movement & the Tunisian general students union "UGET".

Deputy Secretary General of UGET, also he participated in most of the protest in Tunisia during 2011, which topple Ben Ali regime.

Founder & leader of "Association of Cultural & Citizenship Education" that was established in 14 January.

Founder of "the Tunisian National Front", which is a youth political & social project with new organizational norms that differs from the "classic" ones of the available political organizations.

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## Karima Rhanem

### Morocco

Karima Rhanem 32 years old is a Moroccan Communications and social media Specialist, researcher on Governance & Public Policy, former journalist and a social activist with over 10 years of experience in civil society & youth issues. She started her career as a freelance journalist with several national Moroccan newspapers and later worked as a Managing Editor of the first English-Language Newspaper in Morocco, "Morocco Times".

Karima Rhanem has also an international experience as a social media & youth advocacy trainer with leading international and regional organizations in the Middle -East, Europe and the U.S. She received several awards from USAID for exceptional management and creativity.

She is currently working as a Development Outreach and Communications Specialist for the U.S Agency for International Development agency in Morocco and is responsible for communicating US assistance to Morocco to both Moroccan and American publics. Since 2008, Ms. Rhanem have been responsible for the organization of a week-long youth and CSOs capacity building forum aimed at providing youth a space for free expression, exchange of innovative ideas and experiences, and learn and share best practices and lessons learned.

Ms. Rhanem is the Secretary General of the Mediterranean Forum for Youth, executive board member of the Moroccan Youth Network, and vice-president of the association of locally employed staff of diplomatic missions accredited in Morocco. She was recently elected president of the "Moroccan association for development and alternative diplomacy".

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# Manar Idris

## Jerusalem-Palestine



Manar Idris is the Program Manager at the African Community Society - ACS, a non-profit non-governmental organization which aims to promote development in Jerusalem's Old City by empowering the Children, Youth and Women to improve their quality of life based on a study of their needs.

Manar is pursuing her Master's degree in Economics focusing on "The Youth Development Programs and its effect on the economical side in Jerusalem". She is working in the field of Youth Development since 2004, and she is a board member of the International Palestinian Youth League IPYL.

She has been participated in different regional and international youth training and exchange programs organized by Council of Europe and YAP, as well as many activities organized by the League of Arab States. She spent three months as an internship at the league of Arab States and she was part of the organization team of the Euro-Arab youth conference organized by the League of Arab States in partnership with Coe and FNG, which took place in Tunis and Sicily, July 2010, as well as The Arab Youth Summit that took place in Sharm Al Sheikh - Egypt in January 2011.

Currently she is part of the organization team of the Euro-Arab Forum that will take place in Palestine in July 2012.

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## شهير جورج اسحق

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باحث في العلوم السياسية و اخصائي تنمية في مجال  
الحكم الجيد و المشاركة المدنية.

تخرج من كلية الإقتصاد و العلوم السياسية- جامعة القاهرة و ينتهي حالياً من  
دراسة الماجستير في العلوم السياسية بالجامعة الأمريكية.

شارك في كتابة تقرير التنمية البشرية مصر 2010

وكان مشاركاً في حركات داعمة للديمقراطية مثل «حركة كفاية» و «الجمعية  
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# Shahir George

## Egypt



26 Years old, a founding member of Misr AlHurreya Party & a member of the political office of the party.

Political sciences researchers and a development specialist in the field of good governance & civic engagement.

Graduated from Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences - Cairo University, and currently he is doing his Master degree in political sciences at (AUC, Cairo).

Participated in editing Egypt Human Development 2010, and was actively involved in "Kefya Movement", & "the National Assembly for change"



## Farah Abdel Sater Lebanon

Farah I. Abdel Sater is the spokeswoman of the Arab Youth Parliament for Water, executive director of the United Nations Youth Association of Lebanon and

Chairwoman of the International Youth Council - Lebanon Chapter. She is the laureate of the first Francophone online writing prize for the year 2008 (AUF - Quebec), ambassador of the Arab Social Media Forum for the year 2010 (ASMF - Jordan), and has published articles about the Arab spring in a number of international news websites throughout 2011 of which Common Ground News, Al Arabiya English and Saud Wire. Farah is currently a volunteer outreach coordinator for the Major Group for Children and Youth leading to the RIO+20.

In addition to the civil activism, Farah has directed two short documentaries about Arab Youth Migration, of which «I immigrate therefore I'm Lebanese» premiered at the League of Arab States Euro-Arab Youth Summit (Morocco - 2009) as she also runs a blog (<http://farahstine.blogspot.com>).

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# Fedia Gasmi

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Fedia Gasmi, International Youth Advocat. She is currently Exectuive Director of Tunisian youth NGO, founder and director of the first Youth Community Radio in Tunisia « Ana Tounsi », Trainer and consultant in youth issues since 2007.

In addition to her studying in English and Archeology. She participated in a special program Leaders for Democracy Fellows (LDF) at Maxwell School of Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs in USA.

Coordinator for three year of the Tunisian Anna Lindh Foundation Network (74 NGO's).

Fedia has training skills in leadership, human rights, intercultural learning, citizenship, and new media. She also has excellent skills in translation, marketing, communication, negotiation and dialogue in addition to project management, networking, advocacy, and systems analysis.

Fedia has participated in many conferences and workshops locally and internationally in Africa, with the support of AU, UNAIDS, UNWOMEN and UN Habitat in Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Equatorial Guinea, with the support of Arab league state in Egypte, Jordan, Morrocco, in Europe , Spain, France, Luxembourg, Italy and Denmark.

Now, she coordinate an initiative « Youth and Constitution » in order to advocate for the recognition of he YOUTH RIGHTS in the new Tunisian Constitution and the establishment of the Tunisian Youth Organisation Network.

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## Aleksandar S. Bodiroza

### UNFPA

Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza is Technical Adviser with UNFPA's Arab States Regional Office. In his role, Dr. Bodiroza oversees UNFPA work related to Young People, as well as HIV/AIDS in the Arab States Region. Aleksandar is widely recognized as a technical expert in the areas of Youth Development, strategic communication for behaviour change, health promotion, education, and research related to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights promotion and HIV prevention. He worked in over 25 countries through Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Sasha has an extensive experience in working with marginalized and most-at-risk populations. In recent years, he has focused on the utilization of new media for health promotion, including strategies for use of edutainment for social and behaviour change.

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# Chouaa Dasouki

## PPMD- LAS



Chouaa Dasouki, Population policies and Migration department advisor, in the League of Arab States since September 2010, Nine-year experience in the academic environment, including researches on demography and gender related projects in the Arab region as well as women and child studies in Lebanon, Preparing a Ph.D. in Demography and Social Sciences, and MS holder in Demography and Social Sciences (DEA), from École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, Holding MS in Anthropology and BS in Social Sciences, from Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon.

Had many publication and assisted in researches in Economics, Geography, Family Planning and Rapidity of Change in the Demographic Transition, Women's Education and Diffusion of the Fertility Transition, etc..., participated in many regional and international meeting concerned with population policies and issues ex: "Regional Meeting on Women, Girls and HIV/AIDS in the Middle East and North Africa and "Annual Conference on Population" as well as a permanent member in the Arab National Population Councils annual meeting held by LAS and UNFPA.

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