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PROFILE

- More than 20 years of professional experience in Economic Consultancies, National Accounts, Institutional Capacity Building, Sustainable development, Strategic Planning, Regional and Local Development, Stakeholders Management, Governmental Coordination, Planning and Budgeting, Training Development, and Institutional Needs Assessments.
- More than 17 years of professional experience as a full-time employee in implementing key components in USAID financed and development projects.
- More than 9 years of professional experience in providing consultancies to development partners including USAID, EU, TVET, UNDP, UNCIF, and others.
- Hands-on experience in institutional capacity building for **Ministries of Planning and Economic development, Finance, Labour Manpower, Electricity, Petroleum, Higher Education, Education and Technical Education, Health, Trade and Industry, Housing, and Manpower.**
- Extensive knowledge and experience in developing and implementing programmes/initiatives addressing **Macroeconomic reform, policies and strategies reform, national Accounts, public private partnerships, economic growth, training and development and technical assistance.**

EDUCATION

- PHD in Economics from the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS), Cairo University. Thesis's Title was "Assess the impact of financial globalization on the Egyptian Capital Market by focusing on crises of South- East Asia in 1997 and global economic crisis 2008" With Grade Excellent (June 2013).
- Master's in Economics from (FEPS), Cairo University. Thesis's Title was "Evaluation of the performance of mutual funds in Egypt" With Grade very good (August 2009).
- Diploma in planning and development from Institute of National Planning (INP), With Grade very good (June 2008).
- B.Sc. in Economics from (FEPS), Cairo University (May 2006) with grade Very good with the grade of honour.
Major: Economics Minor: Statistics
- Finished Master training program in Finland (March- September 2022) to be Certified as Master trainer from OMNIA Education Partner (OEP) in Finland to assess and adopt the technical and vocational education system to Finnish competences system.

KEY WORDS

National & Regional experience;
Policy and regulation Reform;
National Accounts,
Strategy and Policy
Development, Decentralization.
Labour Market Strategy,
Climate Change, Green
Economy; and Green energy.
Governmental Coordination;
Stakeholders Relations
Management;
Institutional and Governmental
Capacity Building;
Performance Based
Management and Cost Benefit
Analysis;
Macroeconomic Policies
Economic Empowerment and
Public Private Partnerships;
Training & Development,
Curricula Development,

COMPETENCIES

Apply result-based management to
enhance the design and
management of programs and
projects;
Ability to bridge different mentalities
and cultural backgrounds;
Professionalism, commitment and
creativity;
Strong coordination, decision
making, networking and
communication
Acquired international and regional
scope and able to utilize in the work
environment;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of Economics at Macroeconomic Policies Centre at (INP) (September 2018 till Now).
- The Advisor to the minister of planning and Economic Development for National accounts, (MPED) (June 2021 till Now).
- Strategic Planning, Budgeting and financial consultant in the UNICEF project in Iraq to support the strategic planning and program-based budget from education system (2022 till Now).
- Senior economic advisor for financial policies with Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) from Jan- April 2025.
- Senior Economic Advisor at Macro-Economic Stabilization and Reform (MESR) Project funded by USAID (September 2018 till June 2023).
- Budgeting consultant in the EU project TVET (2018 to Dec 2022).
- Editorial Manager of the Egyptian Journal of Development and Planning at (INP) from June 2016 till December 2018.
- Planning and development Expert in the EU project to support local development from September 2017 to March 2018.
- Economic Consultant in the USAID's Effective Planning and Services project (EPSP) (from December 2015 to August 2017).
- Planning expert in the technical office for the President of the Central Agency for Organization and Administration from September to December 2017.
- Economic and Planning Expert at the Technical office of the minister of planning (from December 2013 to September 2015).
- Member of the Technical Secretariat of the National Council of wages (from January 2013 to September 2015).
- Economic expert in Egypt Decentralization Initiative (EDI) cooperation with USAID from May 2013 to December 2013.
- Regulator and Risk assessment supervisor at Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority (EFSA) from (March 2010 to April 2012)
- Senior economic at the Technic al Office of the minister of planning (August 2007 to August 2013).

Regional and International Presence

- Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) workshop in Abu-Dhabi to review the Millennium SNA 2025 Draft Manual during the period 14-28 Feb 2025.
- Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt at Tbilisi- Georgia **with** the statistical office's workshop in Feb 2024.
- Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the METAC-IMF workshop in Workshop to present Egypt's National Account Experience during December 2023.

- Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Economic Commission of African Union (ECA) meeting in Algeria to review the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Report during the period May 3 to 4, 2015, as well as technical experts meeting for final review and completion of the post development indicators 2015 during the period of 5-8 May 2015 in collaboration with the African development Bank.
- Participate in reviewing paper entitled "Development of domestic resources mobilization in Africa", which was prepared by the Economic Commission of the African Union during the period February 26 to 27, 2015 in Dakar, Senegal.
- "Macro-Prudential Financial Policies" in Kuwait from 4 to 8 May 2014, organized by IMF (International Monetary Fund for the Middle East and International Monetary Fund).
- Participated in a Training Course in Turin, Italy from 25th Nov 2013 to 29th Nov 2013 about Building Effective Wage Policies. With International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Participated as a Speaker Seminar in New Delhi, India from 11th Feb 2013 to 8th Mar 2013 about International Economic Issues and Development Policy.
- Participated as a Speaker Seminar in Beijing, China from 7th Sep 2012 to 27th Sep 2012 about Medium and Long-Term Economic Development Planning for Developing Countries.
- Attended Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) training programme in Singapore from 3rd Aug 2010 to 6th Aug 2010.
- Attended Seminar in Beijing, China from 24th Nov 2009 to 14th Dec 2009 about regional economic co-operation and development.
- "Green Building and Construction Towards Growth and Creating Green Jobs", Turin, Italy, 10-14 July 2017, organized by ILO.
- Attended knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) Course in Seoul, Korea from 20th Sep 2015 to 25th Sep 2015 about the role of Program & performance budget in integration between the Socio-economic plan and budget state.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE with MOPDIC at National Accounts

- Provide strategic direction and leadership for the National Accounts Unit.
- Develop long-term plans for national accounts development in line with international standards SNA 2008.
- Ensure compliance with national policies and international statistical standards.
- Supervise staff involved in compiling GDP (production, expenditure, and income approach), as well as other macroeconomic indicators.
- Coordinate data collection and integration across multiple sectors (e.g., agriculture, manufacturing, services) Through BAYAN Platform.
- Coordination with CAPMAS and CBE's departments (price statistics, external sector statistics) ministries).
- Compiling the national accounts: production, income, expenditure, and capital accounts.

- Ensure timely and accurate publication of quarterly and annual national accounts Due to SDDS.
- Analyze economic trends and contribute to reports for policy makers.
- Ensure methodological soundness and data quality.
- Update methodologies to reflect latest standards (e.g., moving from SNA 2008 to SNA 2025).
- Reviewing the Proposed SNA 2005 Manual.
- Conduct or oversee regular revisions and rebasing of national accounts Specially after economic census Dissemination.
- Identify training needs and provide technical support to staff.
- Lead workshops and represent the unit in local or international forums (IMF, World Bank, UNSD).
- Present national accounts data to stakeholders including government agencies, researchers, and the public.
- Manage the release calendar and ensure transparency in data dissemination.
- Handle technical inquiries and explain changes in economic indicators.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE With MOLD

- Consultant for pre-feasibility study consultation with “Supporting the Ministry of Local Development in Decentralization and Integrated Local Development with Special Emphasis on Upper Egypt Project funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) UNDP project (December 2024- August 2025).
- Consultant for Decentralization consultation with “Supporting the Ministry of Local Development in Decentralization and Integrated Local Development with Special Emphasis on Upper Egypt Project funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) UNDP project (Feb 2025- August 2025).
- Reviewing and updating Local Administration Law No. 43 of 1979 in accordance with local and international experience (July-August 2024).
- Training local leaders, and governorate planning sector directors on financial, administrative, and economic decentralization in Sakhra center (June 2018- July 2025).
- A key expert in Planning and Budgeting in the Upper Egypt development project 2018-2022.
- Preparing the administrative, financial and economic decentralization strategy and its executive action plans (DEC 2023).
- Planning and development Expert in the EU project to support local development from September 2017 to March 2018.
- Training Courses for Localities in Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (2017- 2018).
- Economic expert in Egypt Decentralization Initiative (EDI) cooperation with USAID from May 2013 to December 2013.

Professional Experience with the USAID's MESR Project as Senior Economic Advisor

- Work on the coordination and implementation of Strategy and public policy for SDGs, finance and investment activities that will be accentuated in Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, including policy development, PPP and capacity building.
- Member of Steering committee for Green Jobs Assessment Model With ministry of planning and Economic development (MPED), International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Assist in the implementation of PPP work structure inside the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development which includes selection of partnership projects, drafting needed manuals and memorandums and testing the viability of PPP and other sorts of partnership processes.
- Assist in activities related to enhancing public spending decision through needed impact analysis and cost benefit tools.
- Assist in the work on linking the current public investment planning process with the proposed program-based budgeting.
- Coordinate with specialized consultants the capacity building within the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development in feasibility studies and financial management.

Professional Experiences with the Ministry of Finance and Planning and Economic Development

- General Assistant Coordinator for Public Finance Pillar for Egypt Sustainable Development Strategy post 2025.
- Technical Responsible for the financial integration between GFMIS (MOF) and ISIPPM (MPED).
- Member of Egypt Program-Based Budgeting committee.
- Member of Egypt General Dept committee.
- Member of the national Committee of Investment Budget at MPED
- Member of the National Committee for the Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS) 2030.
- Responsible for updating and reviewing The Integrated System of Investment plan Preparation and Monitoring (ISIPPM). Member of the Technical committee of preparing Voluntary National Report (VNR) submitted to United Nation May 2018.
- Member of the National Committee for the Sustainable Development National Plan Preparation for 2018/2019.
- Member of the working team responsible for studying the government projects in the Ministry of Planning 2018/2019.
- Member of the investment assessment team of the Ministry of Planning for the fiscal year 2018/2019. Participation in the preparation of integrated economic and social development plans for the Arab Republic of Egypt for the years 2013-2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016.
- Prepare the integrated Planning Investment Forms (IPIF) for the Ministry of Planning with electronic system (funded by USAID).

- Prepare the development plan of regional planning authorities in the ministry (Funded by USAID).
- Prepare the manual guide of integrated national planning for the ministry (funded by USAID).
- Evaluate the national projects which will be selected to the Economic and Social plan for Egypt.
- Consultant for implementation of Performance Based Budget (PBB), Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), and Public Financial Management (PFM) with co-operation of Korean Development Institute (KDI), and Ministry of strategy and finance (MOFS).
- Participate in the preparation of Egypt's Sustainable Development Strategy 2015-2030.
- Participate in follow-up and evaluation of the performance aspects of the plan in fiscal policy and monetary policy and balance of payments.
- Participate in the studies of the determination of the minimum and maximum wage in the public and private sectors.
- participate in the reform of the government wage structure studies in Egypt.
- participate in the decentralization studies of the distribution of public investments and preparing the development regional and provinces plan.

Experience in Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning Consultancy for the Ministry of Education in Iraq with UNICEF and Cambridge university

- Participated in the development of the process road map including the review, visioning and strategic planning process in education Sector
- Participated in advocacy at highest level in education sector as well as among the Development Partners.
- Supported the assessment of the education sector as a pre-requisite for designing the Sector Plan.
- Responsible for the writing of the assessment reports for finance education and expenditure.
- Responsible for the writing of the assessment reports.
- Supported sectors to design education Plan effectively and comprehensively within the given timeframe of the National Development Strategy (NDS) design process road map.
- Led efforts to Governorate Education Sector Plans (GESPs); by Identifying data and cost evidence needs to enable costing of the plans; Developing costing framework for the GESP; and designing the financial cost module for financing education and resource allocation according to funding formula.
- Reviewed and ensured key components of the Education Sector Plans (ESPs) are effectively and comprehensively documented by the sector within the given timeframe of the (NDS) design process roadmap.
- Participated in workshops and seminars organized in context of the NDS process, including assisting the NDS design team to prepare reports.
- Built the capacities and carry out TOTs of the financial team in the education sector and MOP and MOF.

Experience with ESCWA at development of national Accounts in Syria

Assess the institutional and technical readiness of Syria's PSA to produce national accounts. Including templates and forms for data collection.

- Develop tailored approaches (scenarios) for estimating key national accounts aggregates and SUTs.
- Support the co-production of a preliminary set of national accounts for one reference year, in collaboration with the PSA team.
- Build national capacity and promote ownership through regular, hands-on engagement with PSA technical staff.
- Provide guidance handbook as documentation for the methodology and the approaches of national accounts compilation and calculations

Experience with CEDARE at Strategic Planning and M&E System

- Development of CEDARE work plan 2025 and Coordination of Program and Project Activities.
- Design and establish M&E frameworks and tools for ongoing and upcoming programs projects and activities.
- Develop results-based logical frameworks (log frames), performance indicators, and monitoring plans.
- Ensure alignment of M&E tools with donor requirements and CEDARE's strategic goals
- Train project teams and partners on M&E principles, tools, and systems.
- Provide technical support to programme managers on integrating M&E into project cycles.

Experience As a Lecturer and Trainer

- Lecturer of economics at macroeconomic policies centre at (INP) (July 2013 till September 2018).
- Lecturer assistant of economics at macroeconomic policies centre at (INP) (August 2009 to June 2013).
- Instructor of economics at macroeconomic policies centre in INP from (September 2007 to July 2009)
- Evaluation of Egyptian monetary policies since 2003 with focusing on the role in supporting the objectives of development plans, INP, under publication 2018.
- The Strategic Plan of the Sudanese Maritime Ports Authority (2015-2031) submitted to the Sudanese Ports Authority, in cooperation with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Cairo, under publication 2018.
- Requirements for the transformation of a knowledge-based economy in Egypt, INP, August 2017.
- Paths to Enhance Public Business Sector in Egypt. INP, July 2017.
- The Role of Performance- Based Budget and the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework in Integration of the Plan and Budget, Korean Development Institute and Institute of National Planning, Knowledge Sharing Program with Egypt, March 2017.
- The Impact of National Private Investment on Manufacturing in Egypt, International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues (IJEFI), Vol 7, No 1, January 2017.

- "The Plan and Budget" in the Professional Master of Sustainable Development, INP, 2018/2019.
- "Fundamentals of Economics" in the Professional Master of Sustainable Development, INP, 2018/2019.
- "Economics of Construction and Financing Strategies – English course", Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University for Master's Students, Civil Engineering Department 2017/2018.
- "Macroeconomics" for Master Planning and Development students for INP (2013-2018).
- Lecturer in the training programs in "national, regional, and local planning and budget" for Egyptian Parliament, and ministries of Planning, finance, agriculture, irrigation, and culture (2013-2019).
- Lecturer in the training program "Program Based Budget for Egyptian Parliament, and ministries of Planning, finance, agriculture, irrigation, and culture (2015-2019).
- Lecturer in the training program "Strategic Planning" at INP (11 March - 22 April 2018) for the General Authority of Culture.
- Assistant Supervisor and lecturer in the course "Building National Strategic Plans " organized by INP in cooperation with the African Development Bank (AFDB) in Sharm El Sheikh (8-18 January 2018).
- Lecturer in the program "Program and Performance Budget" for the Ministry of Planning and Finance during the period (26 April - 11 May 2017).
- Assistant Supervisor and lecturer in the training course "Preparation and Evaluation of Feasibility Studies " organized by INP in cooperation with the African Development Bank (AFDB) in Sharm El Sheikh during the period (January 29 - February 9, 2017).
- Assistant Supervisor and lecturer in the training course "Fundamentals of Planning in Development" which was held in Cairo during the period 6-15 December 2015 and organized by INP in cooperation with the Institute of Planning and Economic Development (IDEP) in Senegal.
- Lecturer in Diploma of Planning for Development held in Cairo during the period February 18 - April 1, 2015 and organized by INP for Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC).
- Assistant supervisor and lecturer in the training course in the Fundamentals of planning and development held in Cairo in 2015 and organized by INP in cooperation with the Planning and Economic Development Institute (IDEP), Senegal.
- Assistant supervisor and lecturer in the training course in the basics of planning and development held in Cairo during the period December 7 to 18, 2014 and organized by INP in cooperation with the Planning and Economic Development Institute (IDEP), Senegal.

Experience As a Researcher

- Showcase of Egypt's Path towards SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation, UNU-MERIT conference "Pathways to the SDG: Macro to Micro Perspectives". 19th -20th November 2016, New Delhi, India
- Egypt's Path towards SDG- Goal 6, UNU-MERIT conference "Pathways to SDG – Macro to Micro Perspectives" 19-20 November 2016 in New Delhi, India.
- Public Investment Efficiency in Egypt: Determinants, Opportunities, and Reform Policies. INP, September 2016.
- Mechanisms for Achieving Balanced Regional Development in Egypt. INP, August 2016.

- Public Economic Authorities: Problems and Remedies. Misr Moasra Journal. July 2014.
- Economic researcher at the centre for economic& financial research & studies (CEFRS) at (FEPS) from (November 2006 to Feb 2010).
- Assistant researcher for the investment report for Egypt 2008 With the ministry of Investment of Egypt.
- Toward improving food security and sustainable agriculture situation and reducing hunger in Egypt "Ways and mechanisms to achieve the second goal of sustainable development goals (2016 - 2030) INP, July 2016.
- Public Economic Authorities: Problems and Remedies, with EPPA as a case study. INP, January 2016.
- Requirements for Enhancing System of National Accounts in Egypt. INP, July 2016.
- Egypt Progress Towards Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) - Egyptian Human Development Report for 2015 in collaboration with UNDP.
- Economic marginalization of youth, in Public Authority for Culture and The Nahda University - Beni Suef, March 2014.
- Reform of the labour market distortions in the light of some international experience by focusing on the experience of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the reform Libyan labour market conference, Tripolis, Libya 25th September 2013.
- The role of fiscal policy in achieving growth and justice in Egypt (With a focus on taxes and public investment), INP, May 2013
- the Optimal Mix of Energy in Egypt in INP 2010.
- Egyptian Economic Report of (INP) for years 2007-2010.
- The impact of Economic crisis on Egyptian economy in INP 2010.
- Assistant Researcher in the Child Poverty and Disparities in Egypt report 2009 with CEFRS & UNICEF.
- Researcher in the Financing of High Education in Egypt Report 2009 (IDSC).
- Assistant researcher in the Public- Private Partnership research 2009 (INP).
- Assistant researcher in the human development report 2008 with the united nation for development program (UNDP) and (INP) in MSEs (Micro and Small Enterprises).
- Assistant researcher in the transparency report 2007 with Al-Ahram centre for strategic study.

Language and Computer Skills

- Very Good Command of English Language
- Local TOEFL in English from Cairo University in 2011 with mark 500, and From Ain Shams University with mark 640 in 2007.
- Strong Communication and Presentation Skills
- Excellent command of computer skills and many operating system:
- Very good command of MS Office.
- Excellent knowledge of Stata, Adept for Data analysis (training course in Social Contract Centre 2014).
- Excellent knowledge of E-views (training course in FEPS 2007, Advanced in 2010).
- Excellent knowledge of SPSS (training course in FEPS 2004)

PERSONAL DATA

- Date of Birth: January 29, 1985
- Nationality: Egyptian
- Marital Status: Married
- Military Status: Not Required