



JAMAL QASEM HASAN

ECONOMIC STATISTICAL ADVISOR

Qualification and Experience Summary

I am a seasoned economic and statistical consultant with over 37 years of experience. Holding a business license for Statistical and Economic Consulting in Abu Dhabi, I have contributed significantly to the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and various Arab countries through technical missions and advisory roles.

My extensive portfolio includes authoring 64+ research papers on economic and statistical topics published by AMF and other platforms. Notably, I have served as an Economic Statistician at AMF (2007–2023), where I led key reports like the Arab Economies Competitiveness Report and provided technical coordination for ArabStat initiatives. His prior roles at the Arab Planning Institute and “Gesellschaft für Mathematik und Datenverarbeitung” in Germany further demonstrate his analytical expertise.

I have delivered impactful training, including courses on economic forecasting and quarterly national accounts. I also facilitated IMF missions in Arab countries, contributing to their statistical methodology enhancements. Additionally, I have participated in workshops on fiscal policy, employment impacts, and economic development across various platforms.

Educationally, I hold a master’s degree in statistics and computer science from the Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, complemented by certifications in economics and business administration. Fluent in Arabic, German, and English, I have multilingual proficiency underscores my capability to engage in diverse international settings.

My distinguished achievements are supported by strong references from leading institutions like the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, the Ministry of Finance–UAE, the Arab Monetary Fund, and the Arab Planning Institute.



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Holding a business license for Statistical and Economic Consulting, the entity is registered in Abu Dhabi under the name "Jamal Qasem for Statistical and Economic Consulting."

With over 37 years of experience in statistics and economics, I have authored more than 64 research papers on a wide range of economic and statistical topics. These papers have been published on the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) website and in several official journals. I have actively participated in technical missions with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) across Arab countries, providing technical support and expertise. My contributions include co-authoring a working paper with the IMF during a mission to Kuwait, focusing on financial services. Additionally, I have supported Arab countries through technical missions with the Loans and Technical Support Section, where I prepared economic development reports tailored to their specific needs.

EXPERIENCE:

1. ARAB FUND FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- SENIOR ECONOMIC EXPERT (25 NOV 2024 – PRESENT).

- Conduct a training course on "Economic Forecasting: Case Study of Electricity Demand in Arab Countries."
- Prepare a working paper on "The Economic and Social Impact of Worker Remittances."
- Participate in a workshop on "Measuring and Maximising Employment Impacts" with the ILO.
- Attend department meetings to develop the Operations Department's work and submit proposals on best practices.
- Participate in the Joint Arab Economic Report.
- Prepare an economic policy paper.

2. MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MACRO-FISCAL POLICY DEPARTMENT- UAE – ECONOMIC EXPERT THROUGH MY COMPANY (1 AUGUST 2024 – 30 NOVEMBER 2024).

- Participated in a workshop on macro-fiscal policies.
- Attended a workshop on methodologies for filling missing data in time series and economic forecasting.
- Contributed to the preparation of economic studies for the Ministry of Finance

3. ECONOMIC STATISTICIAN EXPERT • ARAB MONETARY FUND 24/6/2007 – 31/12/2023

- Responsible for the Arab Economies Competitiveness Report.
- Responsible for the report on foreign trade performance in Arab countries.
- Participating in IMF/AMF joint missions to Arab countries on behalf of the "Arabstat" initiative.



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- Participating in AMF loan and advising missions to Arab countries.
- Technical coordinator of the Arab steering committee "Arabstat".
- Preparing and conducting working papers and studies on various economic, social, and statistical topics.
- Member of the Strategy Support Team at AMF.
- Participating in the joint Arab economic report.
- Instructor in various economic training courses at the Economic Policy Institute-AMF.
- Coordinating with Arab countries and international institutions on the topics and agenda of the Arabstat Initiative.

4. ECONOMIC RESEARCHER • ARAB PLANNING INSTITUTE (SEP 2000 – JUN 2007)

- Participated in the research and consulting of API projects in Arab countries and other institutions.
- Conducted economic and statistical research.
- Prepare a working paper on various economic topics.
- Member of the Arab Competitiveness Report Team.
- Collected economic, and statistical data of Arab and other countries from all resources related to: Government Finance Statistics, International Trade, National accounts, Poverty, Education, Employment, and Social indicators.
- Instructor in various training course topics in Arab planning institutes and other Arab countries.
- Participated in different missions to Arab countries to support them in competitiveness reports.
- Working with the IFPRI Institute to study the impact of policies on poverty in Arab countries.

5. INFORMATION SPECIALIST/ANALYST • ARAB PLANNING INSTITUTE (MARCH 1987 – SEP 2000)

- Prepared statistical and economic reports.
- Supported API economic experts in statistical assignments.
- Prepared a working paper on various economic topics.
- Use statistical tools for modeling and forecasting.
- Trained trainees in API courses:
- Collected economic and social indicators from all resources.
- Conducted statistical and economic research and studies.

6. STUDENT RESEARCHER• GESELLSCHAFT FÜR MATHEMATIK UND DATENVERARBEITUNG MBH BERLIN (WEST GERMANY) (OCT 1985 – OCT 1986)

Student Researcher for National Research for Mathematics and Data Processing.



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7. PROJECT ANALYST • (PPART-TIME SECONDED WORK MANDATED BY THE ARAB PLANNING INSTITUTE): PUBLIC SERVICES COMPANY (1998 – 2003)

Prepared and conducted market and financial studies using the methodology of economic forecasting and financial tools.

Achievements and the projects which I conducted:

- "Employee Service Project", design and analyze the market study of a selected sample.
- "Country visitor - Guest Service Project", evaluated the commercial and financial study based on the market study.
- "Information Service Project", design and analyze the market and financial study.
- Design and determine the organization chart of the new projects.

EDUCATION

1. **Master's degree • 1984-1986 • TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN (WEST GERMANY)**
 - **Major Essay** "Design and realization of a dialogue-oriented information system".
 - **Thesis** "Design and realization of a heuristic method for solving the traveling salesman problem". (GPA Germany System = Very Good).
2. Diplom–Vorpruefung "Bachelor's degree" • 1980-1984 • TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN (WEST GERMANY) (**GPA Germany System = Very Good**).
3. Certificate Research Program • Sept 1986-Feb 1987• TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN (WEST GERMANY)
4. Diploma • Nov 1996-May 1997• "Economics and Business Administration", International Management Institute, Kuwait
5. Certificate • May 1999-Jun 1999 • "Market feasibility study and managing a small business", from public authority and training, Kuwait
6. CERTIFICATE • Nov 1996 • Economic feasibility studies, project evaluation, and follow up", Kuwait University.
7. "X-12-ARIMA", DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK, SEPT 2011.
8. "QUARTERLY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS", AMF, MARCH 2014.

TECHNICAL MISSION TO ARAB COUNTRIES

1. Loan Missions to Arab Countries

Participated in loan missions to the following Arab countries:

1. Jordan.
2. Tunisia.



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3. Egypt.
4. Morocco.
5. Mauritania.
6. Syria.
7. Sudan.

2. Technical Missions to Arab Countries with the International Monetary Fund

Support Arab countries to improve their statistical methodology:

1. Kuwait (Mission with IMF) related to FISIM in the National Account System.
2. Kuwait (Mission with IMF) related to e-GDDS.
3. Qatar (AMF Mission) related to Government Finance statistic 2001 guide.

WORKING PAPERS, RESEARCH STUDY

❖ Working Papers

1. Arab Development Portal: Towards Bridging Statistical Gaps and Supporting Government Policy Formulation in Arab Countries, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, 2025.
2. The Economic Impact of Accession to the World Trade Organization: The Case of Arab Countries, Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics. Journal of Statistical Sciences, Dec 2024.
3. The informal sector: its characteristics and measurement methodology, Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics. Journal of Statistical Sciences, April 2024.
4. Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM): Methods of measuring it in national accounts, Jan 2024.
5. Arab Economic Report No. AMF, 7, Dec 2023.
6. Arab Economic Report No. AMF, 6, Feb 2023.
7. Arab Economic Report No. 3, AMF, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
8. The direct impact of worker remittances on economic growth, Nov 2023, AMF.
9. Economic diversification: prospects and challenges - the case of the Arab oil-exporting countries Aug 2023, AMF.
10. The reality and challenges of the agricultural sectors in the Arab countries, April 2023, AMF
11. FDI trends in Arab countries during the COVID-19 pandemic, AMF, Working Paper, 2022
12. Statistics for non-statisticians, AMF, Handbook 2022.
13. The technical content of merchandise exports in the Arab countries, AMF, Working Paper, 2022.
14. The Source of Economic Growth Rate, AMF, Working Paper 2022.
15. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), AMF, Handbook 2022.
16. Evaluate the effects of structural adjustment programs, AMF, Working Paper 2022.
17. A study on intra-Arab trade: reality, challenges, and prospects, May 2022, AMF.



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18. The impact of the political crisis between Russia and Ukraine on the Arab countries, April 2022, AMF.
19. Why do countries borrow from abroad: The case of Arab countries, AMF, Handbook 2022?
20. Competitiveness report of Arab Countries, AMF, the Sixth issue, 2022.
21. Arab Economic Report No. 5, AMF, 2021.
22. E-Trade in Arab Countries, AMF, Handbook 2021.
23. Foreign Trade Analysis and Indicators, in May 2021.
24. Competitiveness report of Arab Countries, AMF, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017.
25. Evaluation of structural adjustment programs in the Arab countries, AMF, March 2021.
26. The Impact of the Corona Virus on the Tourism Sector in the Arab Countries, AMF, 2020, Policy Brief: Fifteenth Issue.
27. The impact of manufacturing industries on economic growth: Arab countries, AMF, Working Paper, 2020.
28. The impact of the tourism sector on economic growth in the Arab countries, AMF, Working Paper, 2020.
29. Foreign trade policy in the Arab countries, AMF, Working Paper, 2020.
30. The effect of non-performing loans on the efficiency of the banking sector in Arab countries, AMF, working paper, 2019.
31. Statistical Classifications in Arab Countries: Methodology and Application, AMF, Working Paper, 2019.
32. Financial Sector Services Statistics in Arab Countries, Working paper, AMF, 2019.
33. Business Environment in Arab Countries: Reality and Challenges, AMF, Working Paper, 2019.
34. The impact of the monetary and fiscal policy on economic growth rate: case Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabian, Morocco and United Arab Emirates, AMF, working paper, 2018.
35. Arab direction trade using gravity model, AMF, working paper, 2018.
36. Measuring the impact of foreign trade competitiveness on the economies of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, AMF, July 2017.
37. Shale oil and gas and their impact on global oil markets, working paper, AMF, 2015.
38. The Determinates of FDI in Arab countries, AMF, working paper 2015.
39. Competitiveness of Arab merchandise exports, AMF, working paper, 2012.
40. Sources of structural change with input-output analysis framework, Kuwait case, 1983-1995, Working Paper 0301, ERF, 2003.

❖ **Technical Assistance to Arab Countries**

41. Report on the Financial sector of Kuwait national accounts, **IMF/AMF**, joint technical mission, Jan 2019.
42. Report on the e-GDDS in Kuwait, 2020.
43. Report "Competitiveness of Arab economies report", first Addition, AMF 2015.
44. Report "Competitiveness of Arab economies report", second Addition, AMF 2017.



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45. Arab Economies Competitiveness Report, Third Addition, AMF, 2019.
46. Report on "Sustainable development indicators in Arab Countries", AMF Arabstat initiative, 2017.
47. Report on "Financial soundness indicators in Arab Countries", AMF Arabstat" initiative, 2016.
48. Report on "Statistical evidence and methodologies in Arab countries", AMF, Arabstat" initiative, 2018.
49. Simulation structural change of Input-Output of Norway to the Input-Output of Kuwait in the year 2001". Kuwait University, research study.
50. The Motivation of the Compensation System on the Employee, a case study in Kuwait co-op society", Kuwait University, research study, 2003.

❖ Development of Bridge and Distance Learning Program

51. Trend analysis, API, Development Bridge.
52. Decision Making, API, Development Bridge.
53. Project Management, API, Development Bridge.
54. Quantitative analysis using computer, API, and Development Bridge.
55. Operation Research, API, Development Bridge.
56. Market Study and Storage Control, API, Development Bridge.
57. Forecasting Method, API, Distance learning program.
58. Project Management, API, Distance learning program.
59. Market feasibility study, API, Distance learning

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

- I took part in a high-level meeting in September 2022 that was coordinated between the Arab Monetary Fund and the Prime Minister of Libya. The meeting focused on analysing the competitive dynamics of the Libyan economy. I presented a paper on the "competitive landscape of Libya's foreign trade."
- Contributed to a high-level meeting at the Kuwait Central Bank on December 19, 2019, to discuss recommendations from the report on monetary and financial statistics for GCC countries
- Presented a working paper titled "The Impact of Low Oil Prices on Arab Economies: OPEC Countries" at the Department of Economic Development in Ras Al Khaimah, on 27 May 2015.
- Represented the Arab Monetary Fund in preparatory meetings for the Joint Arab Economic Report (2014–2018), organized by the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development in Kuwait and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States in Egypt.
- Participated in a joint technical assistance mission with the IMF for the Central Statistical Bureau in Kuwait on "National Accounts for Kuwait," 6-10 January 2019.



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- Participated in AMF loan and advisory missions to various Arab countries, including Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Syria, and Egypt.
- Represented the Arab Monetary Fund at the workshop for the coordination meeting organized by the Statistical Centre of the GCC Countries, held in Oman on 21 April 2015.
- Participated in the 7th Conference of Arab Businessmen and Investors, organized by the UAE Ministry of Finance and held in Abu Dhabi on November 16–17, 2015.
- Participated in the event “*Boosting Development Cooperation Effectiveness: Preparing for the Global 2018 Monitoring Round*” organized by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in collaboration with the OECD Global Partnership, held in Abu Dhabi on July 11–12, 2018.

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Sahel Majed Al Rousan, Senior Economic Advisor, Macro-Fiscal Policy Department, Ministry of Finance – UAE, Tel (00971507117414, smalrousan@mof.gov.ae.
2. Mrs. Abeer Ali Alabdooli, Director of Macro Fiscal Policy Department, Ministry of Finance – UAE, Tel (97143110625), aalabdooli@mof.gov.ae.
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LANGUAGES

1. Arabic, mother tongue.
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3. English, proficient.



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