



## **Tahdir for Syria – Jordan Initiative**

### **Architecture, Urban Planning: Sustainable Reconstruction**

#### **DIPLOMA**

This diploma certifies that **Mohammad ALAHMAD** is assigned the grade **A+** and has with excellence fulfilled the course requirements regarding active participation, reading relevant literature, as well as the preparation and presentation of an individual project, entitled *Renewable energy - clean cities* within the framework of the course on **Architecture, Urban Planning: Sustainable Reconstruction** in the Jordan Initiative of the **Tahdir for Syria** programme, August 2017- January 2018.

The overall objective of the **Tahdir for Syria** programme is to prepare and build capacity with participants to take on active roles in a transitional process towards a peaceful, democratic and inclusive Syria. The training is composed of three courses delivered in Arabic by experts in the fields of: Security Sector Reform and Justice, Local Administration and Decentralisation, Architecture, Urban Planning for Sustainable Development. Each course is accredited **15 ECTS on an advanced level** by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Sweden.

All trainees also take core classes in Citizenship, Gender and Conflict, Psycho Social Support, Cultural Heritage and Models of Transition. In addition, participants take English language courses managed by the British Council.

In the field of **Architecture, Urban Planning: Sustainable Reconstruction**, the programme is implemented in collaboration with Ila Souria. It aims to complement the training of graduates in architecture, urban planning and related disciplines to prepare them for working with local authorities and national and international institutions and bodies that lead reconstruction efforts under emergency and post-conflict conditions.

The training has included lectures on the following topics:

- Introduction to Sustainable Development “The Second Kind of Utopia?”
- Reconstruction Tools & Project Management, Urban resilience and/or Sustainable City?
- Political Mechanism for Reconstruction
- Water strategy for Syria – An Introduction
- Reconstruction of the city after the war, future visions, plans / strategies, policies and tools,
- Definition of the urban intervention zones in the Old City of Aleppo, Methodology, Choices, Limit of the proposals
- Reconstruction and Resilience, Vulnerability and Sustainable development

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- Tools for cultural heritage preservation/Reconstruction: Theoretical approach & Case Studies,
- The role of Popular Culture in the Reconstruction, Case Studies from around the World, Cultural and social aspects of sustainable development
- Sustainable Pedagogy
- Humanitarian Design
- Public participation / population in rebuilding cities (during and) after the war,
- Post-war reconstruction models
- The Reconstruction concept
- The role of culture and cultural heritage in the reconstruction process
- Documentation as a first step in reconstruction
- Popular University & Reconstruction

For further information on **Tahdir for Syria** please see: <http://www.arab-reform.net/en/node/828>

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