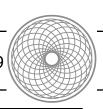
# HUSSEIN BAKR IBRAHIM

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Vision-driven change agent with career-long record of programs and project management success for leading organizations

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IDEAS BEYOND BORDERS (IBB), IRAO, JULY 2021 TO PRESENT

# MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (MENA) REGION DIRECTOR (CONSULTANT)

- Develop and manage IBB's program and projects
- Develop and Build programmatic partnerships with universities and youth-led organizations
- Maintain excellent relationships with regional stakeholders and partners
- Provide strategic advice to senior management to guide policy, planning, and delivery
- Planning strategies, program designs, and program implementation for the organization's programs and initiatives in MENA region
- Assist with logical framework, theory of change and monitoring and evaluation
- Manage and report the Bayt Al Hikma 2.0 program's finance

CENTER FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, NEW JERSEY MAY 2020 TO 30 JULY 2021

#### MENA REGION PROJECT OFFICER

- Manage MENA projects in Yemen, and Lebanon and support Libya program
- Coordinate MENA programs and researches
- Contribute to analysis and reports on conflict dynamics and conflict sensitivity initiatives in MENA
- Write integrated Peace and Conflict Assessment (iPCA)
- Provide a point of liaison with project partners in the MENA region
- Design and implement Monitoring and Evaluation

IDEAS BEYOND BORDERS, NEW YORK, NY, NOVEMBER 2019 TO 01 May 2020

# MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (MENA) PARTNERSHIP CONSULTANT

- Provide consultancy and advice on organization's programs and initiatives in MENA region
- Build partnerships with universities and youth-led organizations
- Maintain excellent relationships with regional stakeholders and partners
- Assist with logical framework, program design and monitoring and evaluation

INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS AND PEACE, NEW YORK, NY, February 2018 to October 2018

#### **GRADUATE CONSULTANT**

- Managed and updated the website and newsletter as well as set up and the supply of the organization's booth at international conferences.
- Managed and tracked the Ambassador's Program.
- Supported the organization's annual report launch and conferences in Washington DC, New York City and California.

EXXONMOBIL, ERBIL, IRAQ, April 2014 to July 21 2016

**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ADVISER** 

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• Directed and oversaw all operations regarding government entities, sub-contractors, communities and the company.

- Engaged and communicated with stakeholders to ascertain emerging issues and local population concerns, promptly implementing effective resolutions.
- Devised a grievance management system which advanced consistency among elevated stakeholder issues.
- Compiled vast sets of data, composed comprehensive reports, and prepared presentations for issue resolution.
- Conveyed and explained ExxonMobil policies regarding contractor interactions to stakeholders.
- Designed and implemented programs for local communities including how to raise bee hives, and first aid kit training.

UNITED SUMMIT, IRAQ, MOSUL, February 2009 to June 2010

#### **PROJECT MANAGER**

- Designed and developed projects
- Created and launched an effective communication system between the company, locals, and JCCS within the U.S. Government.
- Administered all requirements for land acquisition processing and fair compensation.
- Identified pressing emergent issues and prepared recommendations, amending stakeholder engagement.
- Presided over all facets of change control, progress assessment, budget reporting, and adaptive management.

USA Armed Forces, Mosul, Iraq, August 2005 to January 2008

### **INTERPRETER / TRANSLATOR & COORDINATOR**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ➤ CENTER FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, NEW JERSEY MAY 2020 TO PRESENT
  - IRAQ NON-RESIDENTIAL RESEARCH FELLOW
- ➤ Peace Research and Education Program at New York University, New York, NY, February 2017 to Present MENA- RESEARCHER (call-of basis)
- ➤ BOARD OF SUPREME AUDIT, ERBIL, IRAQ, January 2011 to April 2012

## RESEARCHER, POLITICAL ADVISER

> Search for Common Ground, Yemen May 2020 to May 2021

**Research Fellow - Yemen Conflict Sensitivity Platform** 

#### **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

Master of Science (M.A.) in Global Affairs, 2019; New York University, New York, NY Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English Language and Literature, 2010; University of Duhok, Duhok, Iraq; Dissertation; "Ezra Pound's Imagism in the Twentieth Century"

## Awards and Honors

Bronze and Silver medals from Qatar Debate Foundation 2009,

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 NYU's Trophy for the Most Valued Person (MVP) at the Student Association for Global Affairs at NYU in 2019

#### Professional Affiliations

Alliance for Peacebuilding member

#### **V**OLUNTEERISM

- > Student Association for Global Affairs at New York University, New York, NY, February 2018 to May 2019, **PRESIDENT**
- > Zeelamo for Science, Technology and Arts Academy, March 2020 present

**Co-founder and Member of Board of Directors** 

> Youth Potential Employment Organization, May 2011 to Jan 2014

**CO-FOUNDER AND DEVELOPMENT AND RELATIONS MANAGER** 

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** English, Kurdish (most Kurdish dialects), and Arabic

**Technical Proficiencies:** Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced), Stata, and Python (Beginner level), Designing SMS and online surveys such as Qualtrics, and Advanced skills in Google Products and G-Suite, focus groups and interviews.