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Bio Summary

I am a Senior Statistician and Gender Statistics Expert with extensive experience in the field of violence against women. I am an Accredited Trainer in Gender Statistics and Violence Against Women Approach by ESCWA. With over 40 years of professional experience, I possess deep expertise in research, monitoring, evaluation, and quality control of studies.

I am highly skilled in questionnaire design, training data collectors, and evaluating their fieldwork by following up on data collection processes, data processing, data quality assessment, and data analysis for both quantitative and qualitative data, along with performance indicators.

I have conducted numerous training sessions on violence against women and gender statistics for Equal Opportunities Units in various ministries, including:

- Ministry of Education
- National Council for Women
- Ministry of Planning
- Ministry of Military Production
- Ministry of Manpower
- UNFPA Anti-Violence Unit.....ect)

I have also served as the Technical and Executive Manager for several surveys, such as:

- 2024: Survey measuring social norms regarding Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- 2020: Survey on Violence Against Women with Disabilities
- 2018-2019: The Literate Village Project
- 2017: Egypt National STEP-wise Survey on Non-Communicable Diseases Risk Factors
- 2015: Egypt Economic Cost of Gender-Based Violence (ECGBVS)

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Additionally, I am an experienced freelance consultant specializing in monitoring, evaluation, data analysis, and analytical/financial report writing on gender statistics and gender-based violence issues for international agencies. Some of my key collaborations include:

- UNWomen
- The Yemeni Statistical Organization
- ESCWA and UNICEF – Consultant for Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research on gender statistics in Yemen
- ESCWA – Reviewed and updated the Arab VAW Toolkit, including the Violence Against Women (VAW) questionnaire, researcher's guide, coordinator's guide, and the Training Workshop for Field Researchers
- FAO – Developed a National Strategy for Gender Statistics (2017)

"I was also a former focal point between CAPMAS and various international and national organizations, including:

- ESCWA
- The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
- The National Council for Women (NCW)
- The National Reproductive Health Strategy (2015-2020)
- The National Population Council
- The National Strategy for Combating Violence Against Women (2015)
- The National Strategy for Ending FGM and Early Marriage (2014)

Furthermore, I have represented Egypt at multiple international and regional platforms, including:

- 2019: Consultant for the Arab VAW Toolkit, ESCWA, Beirut
- 2018: 5th Expert Group Meeting on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS), ESCWA, Jordan
- 2017: Expert Group Meeting on Migration Statistics (IAEG-GS), UNSD, New York
- 2017: 11th Expert Group Meeting on Gender Statistics, UNSD, Rome
- 2016: 10th Meeting of the IAEG-GS and 6th Global Forum on Gender Statistics, UNSD, Helsinki
- 2015: 9th Meeting of the IAEG-GS, UNSD, Bangkok

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- 2014: 8th Meeting of the IAEG-GS, UNSD, Aguascalientes
- 2013: 7th Meeting of the IAEG-GS, UNSD, New York
- 2012: UNECE Work Session on Gender Statistics, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2011: 3rd Meeting of the IAEG-GS and 2nd Meeting of the Gender Statistics Task Force, ESCWA, Beirut

Academic Background

1989 - 1990, *Cairo University*, **Premaster** of Demography, Institute of Statistical Studies and Research.

1986 - 1988, *Cairo University*, High **Diploma** in Demography, Institute of Statistical Studies and Research.

1979 - 1982, *Ain-Shams University*, **Bachelor** of Agriculture Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture Sciences.

Professional Experience:

• Lecturer on Gender Indicators

Delivered lectures on gender indicators to all ministries in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and the OECD, contributing to the enhancement of gender-sensitive policies and frameworks.

• Accredited Trainer in Gender Statistics and Violence Against Women

Certified by ESCWA to conduct training sessions on gender statistics and the approach to combating violence against women, helping build capacity and expertise across institutions.

• Gender Statistics Expert

Training Centre for Islamic Countries, SESRIC (Statistical, Economic, Social, and Cultural Research Centre)

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Served as a member of the Technical Committee of Experts on Violence Against Women (2013 – 2020), contributing valuable insights and expertise on gender data and policy analysis.

- **Expert on Gender Issues**

United Nations Statistics Division

Member of the Technical Committee of Experts on Gender Issues (2010 – 2017), providing strategic guidance on gender statistics and their integration into national and international frameworks.

- **Technical Expert on Gender**

ESCWA (Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia)

Active member of the Technical Committee of Experts on Gender (2007 – 2020), contributing to the development and implementation of gender-sensitive policies and programs across the Arab region.

International Freelance Consultant since 2013

Monitoring, evaluation, data analysis and report writing on gender statistics and gender-based violence for international agencies.

- **UN Women**

October 2024 – March 2025

National Consultant to Develop a Policy Paper on Administrative Data Collection and Analysis for Essential Service Providers for Survivors of Violence.

- **North South Consultants Exchange Co.**
January 2024 – April 2024

Senior Adviser in the Project: EU Gender Action Plan III Project funded by the EU.

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- **The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)**
January 2022 - Present

Advisor to the Chairman of the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics.

- **The Yemeni Statistical Organization, ESCWA, and UNICEF**
January 2022 – April 2022
 - Provided support and technical advice on the process of collecting sex-disaggregated data to prepare gender statistics.
 - Reviewed the accuracy of indicators and their alignment with national frameworks for gender statistics and global frameworks such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Beijing Platform for Action.
 - Developed an automated database for monitoring and analyzing national gender indicators.
- **The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)**
January 2020 - 2022
 - Statistical expert to review studies, research, and training on gender and violence against women.
 - Senior Adviser on related topics.
- **The National Council for Women**
January 2020 - 2024

Statistical expert in the implementation of research on violence and in training on gender and violence against women.

- **ESCWA - Arab VAW Toolkit**
September 2019 – October 2019
 - Reviewed version 2 of the Violence Against Women (VAW) questionnaire developed by ESCWA.
 - Updated and revised the following:
 - Instructions for completing questions.
 - Researcher's guide for interviewing.

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- Coordinator's guide.
- Training workshop for field researchers.
- Code directory and analysis plan for indicators of violence against women.

- **FAO – National Strategy for Gender Statistics**
December 2016 – September 2017

- **ESCWA - Analytical Paper**
June 2016 – July 2016
 - Authored an analytical paper to measure the economic implications on gender equality and women's empowerment.
 - The paper was conducted under the umbrella of the DA project on "Interregional Cooperation to Strengthen National Capacities to Measure Progress in Achieving Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment" by ESCWA Statistics Division.

- **Arab Women's Organization**
October 2014 – March 2015

Prepared a guide on women's empowerment indicators, specifically focusing on the economic aspect.

- **Director General of Gender Statistics in the Population and Social Research Center (PSRC)**
2014 – 2020
 - Supervised a team of researchers.
 - Conducted demographic and social research, including survey design, data collection, and statistical analysis.
 - Participated in fieldwork, training programs, and supervised research papers in population-related areas (e.g., gender statistics, family planning, reproductive health, fertility, mortality, migration, labor force, and population projections).
 - Led the implementation of national strategies, including:
 - The National Women's Strategy 2030 – The National Council for Women (NCW).

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- The National Reproductive Health Strategy (2015-2020) – The National Population Council.
 - The National Population Strategy (2006-2019) – The National Population Council.
 - The National Strategy for Combating Violence Against Women (2015) – NCW.
 - The National Strategy for Ending FGM and Early Marriage (2014) – The National Council for Childhood and Motherhood.
- **Head of Gender Statistics at the PSRC
2009 – 2014**
 - Responsible for the Gender Statistics unit at CAPMAS.
 - Led training **programs for researchers on gender statistics.**
- **Demographic Researcher and Responsible for Gender Statistics at the Population Policy Analysis Unit (PPAU) at PSRC
1985 – 2008**
- **National Freelance Consultant (since 1992)**
- **The National Council for Women
February 2020 – October 2020**
 - Statistical expert responsible for conducting the Violence Against Women with Disabilities Survey.
- **American University - Social Research Center
2006 – 2008**
 - Statistical expert for the Urban Inequities Survey.
 - Prepared survey questionnaires and provided guidance to ensure data consistency and quality.
 - Trained interviewers (data collectors) for survey implementation.
- **Cairo Demographic Center (CDC)
1992 – 1997**
 - Statistical expert for the Family Planning Survey.

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- Prepared survey questionnaires and provided guidance to ensure data quality.
- Trained interviewers and conducted desk reviews of relevant documents.

Field Surveys

SURVEYS

- Surveys Conducted in Population Studies and Research Centers, Cairo Demographic Center and other related national and international organizations.
- Technical and Executive manager for several surveys.
- Questionnaire and guideline designer for quantitative and qualitative data collection, a trainer for data collectors, field editor and quality control of data collected.
- *Reasons for the spread of circumcision* **2024**
- *The role of social values in the population issue* 2022
- *Violence against women with disabilities survey* 2019
- *The Literate Village Project* 2019
- *Egypt National STEP wise Survey for No communicable Diseases Risk Factors* 2017
- *Egypt Economic cost of gender-based violence (ECGBVS)* 2015
- *Time use Survey* 2015
- *Child Labor of Agricultural* 2013
- *Child Labor* 2010
- *Urban inequities study* 2006
- *Impact of Family Planning methods price on contraceptive use* 2005
- *Situation Analysis of Private Physicians Family Planning Project* 2005
- *Monitoring and Evaluation of "TAHSEEN" Interventions - Review Selected Communities and Five Situation Analysis* 2005
- *Evaluation of Trained community leader on the mission of improving the environment for formulating reproductive health policies* 2002
- *National Survey for Working Children in Egypt* 2001
- *Social conditions of the Household and the Role of Egyptian Women Survey* 1999

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- <i>The impact of women work in F.P. on her life</i>	1996
- <i>The Impact of Price Increase of a Contraceptive Method on Continued Use</i>	1996
- <i>Inquiring about the knowledge of Egyptian youth in reproductive health</i>	1995
- <i>Governorate demographic profile survey</i>	1995
- <i>Impact of Working in the Field of Family Planning on Female Workers</i>	1995
- <i>National maternal mortality survey</i>	1993
- <i>Egypt effectiveness use of contraceptive survey</i>	1993
- <i>Measuring the Situation of Women and Living Conditions</i>	1992
- <i>National maternal mortality survey.</i>	1992
- <i>National child mortality survey</i>	1992
- <i>Inquiring about Knowledge of Use on reproductive Health</i>	1992
- <i>Household characteristics and women role within the family survey</i>	1991
- <i>Maternal and Child health survey</i>	1991
- <i>Transportation survey</i>	1987
- <i>Post Enumeration survey (PES)</i>	1986

PROJECTS

- Participated in data collection and analysis for several projects.

- <i>"Improving Gender Statistics", CAPMAS, ESCWA and Institute of National Planning</i>	1999
- <i>Linkages of Referral between Maternal and Child Care Services and Family Planning Service project</i>	1995
- <i>Assessment of Quality of Family Planning Service Delivery in Egypt</i>	1990
- <i>Promoting Efforts for Fertility Regulation in Egypt</i>	1989

Publications & Papers

- <i>Youth unemployment - Central Agency for Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), magazine of Population Research and Studies Issue No. 99</i>	2020
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- *Smoking As One Of Risk Factors Of Non-communicable Diseases*, CAPMAS, 2019
magazine of Population Research and Studies Issue No. 98
- *Chapter titled: Goal 5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, in (A study on the National Statistical Report to follow-up SDGs 2030)* 2019
- *Women's empowerment in education and work under the goal of sustainable development*, CAPMAS, *magazine of Population Research and Studies Issue No. 96* 2018
- *Experiences and efforts in the population crisis*, CAPMAS, *magazine of Population Research and Studies Issue No. 95* 2018
- *The economic coast of violence against women* CAPMAS, *magazine of Population Research and Studies Issue No.94* 2017
- *Participation in Preparing the final analytical report of Egypt National STEP wise Survey for No communicable Diseases Risk Factors Report*, CAPMAS, WHO 2017
- *The future vision of the population crisis and repercussions a paper presented in Armed Forces Strategic Symposium, Cairo, Egypt.* 2017
- *Egypt Economic cost of VAW a paper prepared for ESCWA* 2016
- *Analytical paper to measure the economic implications on gender equality and women empowerment a paper prepared for ESCWA* 2016
- *A guide for measuring the development of the status of women in the Arab region (economy) Chapter in a report, Arab Women Organization.* 2016
- *Priorities to produce Gender-Disaggregated Data in Agricultural Rural Development Statistics in Egypt, FAO.* 2016
- *Participation in Preparing the final analytical report of Violence Against Women in Egypt*, CAPMAS, UNFPA. National Council for Women. 2016
- *Participation in Preparing the final analytical report of Time use survey*, CAPMAS 2016
- *Gender statistics & gender gap*, CAPMAS, *magazine of Population Research and Studies Issue No.90* 2015
- *Participation in preparing the final analytical report of Comprehensive survey* 2015

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of the characteristics of the Egyptian countryside, CAPMAS.

- <i>Participation in Preparing the final analytical report of, Child Labor of Agricultural CAPMAS.</i>	2013
- <i>Genders pay gap in Egypt - a paper presented in the final Seminar of the UNECE Session on Gender Statistics, Geneva Switzerland.</i>	2012
- <i>Social Issues and values, for young people in Egypt, CAPMAS, magazine of Population Research and Studies Issue No 85</i>	2012
- <i>Egyptian household expenditure on communications, CAPMAS.</i>	2012
- <i>Egyptian household expenditure on education, CAPMAS</i>	2010
- <i>Women in Leadership Positions, Central Agency for Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), Journal of Population Research and Studies special Issue</i>	2009
- <i>Women and Men in Egypt: Statistical portrait "A book prepared to display gender gaps in Egypt, CAPMAS.</i>	2009
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	2017
- <i>Participation in preparing the final analytical report of Millennium Development Goals in Egypt, CAPMAS.</i>	2009
- <i>Pattern and Trend of Marriage in Egypt, CAPMAS, magazine of Population Research and Studies, CAPMAS, Issue No.74</i>	2007
- <i>Participation in Preparing the final analytical report of, Egypt effectiveness use of contraceptive survey, Cairo Demographic Center.</i>	1995
- <i>Reasons for Non-Use of Family Planning Methods (Egypt 1995), CAPMAS, magazine of Population Research and Studies, CAPMAS, Issue No 67</i>	2003
- <i>Chapter in a study on Quality of Family Planning Services from Client Perspective, CAPMAS</i>	1992
- Participated in	
- <i>Female Circumcision in Egypt, (1995- 2003)</i>	2006
- <i>Intention of Using Family Methods In Future</i>	2006
- <i>Level and Trends for Infant Mortality in Egypt, 2003</i>	2006
- <i>Internal Migration in Egypt</i>	2005

Seminars and Workshops

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Expert Meeting	Violence against Women and Disability	25 to 26	2022
	World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland,	October	
Regional Meeting	Planning and Implementation of Prevalence Surveys on VAW in the Arab Region, Cairo	Oct.	2019
Gender Equality	Cairo	June	2014
Workshop	Time Pressures	Jan.	2013
Consultation workshop	Family Planning & Rights	Nov.	2012
Workshop	Gender and Sexual Reproductive Health	Dec.	2011
Workshop	Soft Skills	Oct.	2010
CAPMAS	Census Data Analysis	April	2010
UNICEF	Census Info user Application	Jan.	2010
ESCWA	Violence Against Women	Aug.	2009
AUC, Social Research Center	Health Equity in Arab Countries: Policy Research	Oct.	2007
AUC, Social Research Center	The Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity in The EMR/ MENA Region		2006
AUC, Social Research Center	Gender Planning in the Development Plans		2006
AUC, Social Research Center	Science to action reproductive health in the Arab counters		2005
AUC, Social Research Center	Questionnaire Design and Management		2005

Fellowships outside

Consultant Arab VAW Toolkit 29 -31 October 2019 Beirut.

The Regional training workshop to improve use of existing data for monitoring gender

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equality and women's empowerment 17 – 18 October 2018 Amman, Jordan
5th meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) in the Arab Countries 15 -16October 2018 Amman, Jordan.
Regional Workshop on Measurement of Sustainable Development Goals on Violence Against Women and Time-Use Indicators07 – 09 May 2018Tangiers, Morocco
Expert Group Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Migration Statistics (IAEG-GS) 29-30 /4/ 2017 New York
11th Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (11th IAEG-GS) 30-31/10/2017 – Roma
6th Global Forum on Gender Statistics 24-10-2016 – 26-10-2016 Helsinki
10th Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) 23-10-2016 – 23-10-2016 Helsinki
Improving gender statistics for advancement of gender equality and women's empowerment: an inter-regional workshop, 6 – 8 June 2016, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand
4rd meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics 9-13 May 2016, The died sea – Jordan.
Eighth Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) 29-30 October 2015 Bangkok, Thailand
Workshop on Development of National Statistics Programme in Arab Country, 19-21May 2015, Istanbul.
The Round Table Conference on Better Data to Better Monitor the Status of Women in Informal Employment, Unpaid Work and Work in Agriculture roundtable conference to be held in 1-2 October 2014 Geneva, Switzerland
Workshop on Development of Gender Statistics in the Arab Countries to be held in Istanbul from 1 to 3 April 2014.
Seventh Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) ,12-13 September 2013, New York
OIC-StatCom TCE Meeting on Gender Related Issues on 21 – 22 January 2013 at the SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Turkey

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UNECE Work Session on Gender Statistics 2012, Geneva Switzerland.

3rd meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics and 2nd meeting of the Gender Statistics Task Force, 14 - 16 November 2011, Beirut.

Training of Trainers Workshop on Violence against Women, Beirut, and 4-7 May 2010

Workshop on MDG Monitoring Beirut, Lebanon, 7-10 December 2009.

Training Program in Population and Development, Moscow State University from 20, April to 19, July 1990.

Language:

- English: Excellent (Reading and Writing Skills).
- Arabic: Native Speaker (Excellent Reading and Writing Skills).

Topics of Expertise

- *Gender Statistics.*
- *violence against women*
- *Population Policies.*
- *Status of Women in Informal Employment, Unpaid Work and Work in Agriculture*
- *Time use survey.*
- *Disability.*
- *Migration*
- *Population Distribution.*
- *Population and Development with Special Emphasis on Women in Development.*
- *Fertility, Family Planning and Reproductive Health.*
- *Mortality and Infant Mortality.*
- *Labor Force & Unemployment.*
- *Nuptiality.*
- *Population and Development Relationships and Policy Analysis.*
- *Marriage Special Emphasis on, or if Marriage between Youth.*

References

- Available when request