

Curriculum vitae

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TYPE OF EXPERTISE: Public Financial Management expert.

- (1) **Family name:** Awashra
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 (3) **Date of birth:** 15/05/1973
 (4) **Passport holder of:** Palestine
 (5) **Education:**



Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Sydney , NSW-Australia, (03/2012 – 01 /2013)	M.A. Public Administration
University of Birziet , Palestine, (02/1993 -06/1996)	B.A. Accounting

(6) **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Arabic	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	1	1	2

(7) **Other training:**

Year	Course
2016	Financial Soundness Indicators. Middle East Centre for Economic and Finance (CEF), Kuwait
2013	Regional training program about Government Accounting. Basil Fuleihan Institute of Finance, Amman, Jordan
2011	Sequencing and Implementation of Public Financial Management Reforms. Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi.
2008	Financial Programming and Macroeconomic Planning Course. IMF Institute, Washington, DC, USA.
2007	Training Course on Government Finance Statistics Manual 2001. Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi.

(8) **Key qualifications:**

More than 20 years of progressively senior experience in in Public Financial Management (PFM) in the West Bank, South Sudan and Iraq. Public Financial Management areas of expertise include: designing chart of accounts and budget classifications, setting reform agendas, preparing accounting manuals, overseeing the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) BISAN in the PNA, analysing fiscal performances, and providing recommendations to senior fiscal management. Throughout my tenure, I held workshops and training sessions for the PFM staff in the region. In addition to being familiar with international standards (IPSAS, PEFA, Fiscal Transparency, and GFSM), I was the focal point for following-up on many donor Technical Assistance projects related to PFM.

(9) Positions:

Oct, 2017- Todate: PFM advisor, DAI USAID IGPA/Takamul funded project, Iraq

Resident advisor at Iraqi Ministry of Finance providing technical support in implementation of the reforms agreed with IMF by the Stand- By- Agreement, the reforms covering areas of cash management , commitments control, single treasury account, improving fiscal reporting and fiscal transparency, and updating the budget preparation manual and budget execution procedures.

July, 2017- Oct, 2017: Municipal Finance Expert , Tetra Tech ARD, Communities Thrive Project (USAID funded), Ramallah, Palestine .

Designed the baseline assessment tool, conducted the assessment , evaluated the financial positions of 54 municipalities targeted by the project. Designed the intervention to enable reforms and capacity building of the financial management staffs of the targeted municipalities based on the findings and introducing the work plan to for the life of the project in partnership with municipalities.

Sep. 2015 – Feb. 2016: Acting Director General, Macro-Fiscal Unit, MOF/PNA, Palestine.

The MFU is in charge of setting Medium Term Fiscal Framework and budget ceilings. Forecasting revenues and expenditures, providing policy recommendations. Preparing the quarterly and yearly analysis of fiscal outturns, budget execution, and economic performance.

2008-2015: Director, Financial Reporting Department, MOF/PNA, Palestine.

General ledger controller, structuring of chart of the accounts, classification of accounts, approving accounting practices “accounting for cash ceilings , debt management, advances, transactions in financial assets and liabilities, consolidation of interim transactions“, preparing accounting manuals and training. Preparing the reports of monthly fiscal operations of the PNA. Conducting the implementation of GFSM2001 into the PNA’s Accounting System, including budget classification and execution. Meeting the reporting requirements, coverage, timeliness, and quality.

1996-2007: Director, Revenues Department -Treasury Directorate. MOF/ PNA, Palestine

Starting as accountant at revenues department then promoted to be the director, duties were monitoring the discipline in revenue collection process and auditing the revenues reports of collection departments in line ministry, and setting controls. Developing collection procedures and management, assessing risks to the process, and modifying the reporting techniques. Accounting for revenues collections and preparing the Bank reconciliations. Reviewing and modifying banking procedures and compliance in collection of revenues and cash management, monitoring banks interests and fees on loans and overdrafts. Establishing the single treasury account and improving the cash management operations.

(11) Country working experience:

Iraq, Bagdad	2017 to date
South Sudan, Juba	2013, 2015
Palestine, Ramallah	1996-2017

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(11) Professional experience (selected):

Date from - to	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
Oct/2017- Now	Iraq	DAI-Development Alternative International/ Mojeeb Stankzai / DCOP Mojeeb_Stankzai@dai.com	PFM Advisor at MoF	Resident advisor at MoF, help MoF establishing a Cash Forecasting Department to strengthen cash management, help MoF modify accounting procedures to accommodate commitment, helped in adopting Single Treasury Account strategy, improving fiscal reporting, and supervising the cash forecasts preparation.
June/2017	Palestine	Scanteam's Business Integrity Management System (BIMS) [Arne Disch- ardi@scanteam.no]	Local Economist	Participating in evaluating the Norwegian budget support to the Palestinian Authority 2010- 2017, and the budget support to PRDP trust fund.
May/2017	UAE / Abu Dahbi	Saudi MoF/ Ali Hasousa / MoF [hasosah1391@hotmail.com]	GFSM2014	Through a week of training workshops reviewed the Saudi MoF implantation of GFSM2014, provided training on challenges to implement GFSM2014 and improve adaptation of the GFSM2014 in fiscal reporting.
Oct/2015 & Sep/2013	South Sudan/ Juba	IMF/ STA -Government Finance Statistics Division	Expert	Conducting two missions to assess Government of South Sudan establishing and implementing a migration plan adopt Government Finance Statistics Manual 2001.