

CURRICULUM VITAE



1. **First names:** Husam
2. **Family name:** Khalifa
3. **Date of birth:**31/10/1970
4. **Nationality:** Palestinian
5. **Civil status:** Married
6. **Education:** BA in Programming and system analysis
7. **Language skills:** Scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

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

8. Membership of professional bodies:

- National Coordinator of the Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS).
- Project Director for 4 Grants to the PCBS (population Census 2007, PCBS program 2008 – 2009, PCBS program 2011 – 2012, and PCBS Strategy 2014 - 2018).
- Member of the National export strategy team.
- Member of the national committee preparing for Palestine Accession to the WTO.
- National Coordinator of Trade Statistics and Balance Payments / MEDSTAT Project.
- Member at the advisory Committee for Economic Statistics.
- Member of the Economic Association board 2019 – 2020.

9. **Other skills:** (V. Good experience in MS-Word / Excel, MS project, Power point, Access, SPSS)

10. **Present position:** Director of Foreign Trade Statistics Department at the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

11. **Years within the firm:** 22 years

12. Key qualifications:

- Good experience in Planning, management and supervision of preparing foreign trade statistics (on goods and services) according to UN concepts and definitions and International standards and best practices.
- Preparing training materials (Manuals and relevant documents) for training courses for fieldworkers in trade statistics.
- Publishing statistical reports and dealing with correspondence tables of trade nomenclatures according to International statistical practices.
- Team leader of statistical schools competition 2017, 2018.

13. Specific experience in the region (as a Trainer):

Country	Organization	Date from - Date to	Course Title
Palestine	PCBS	05-24/06/2006	Preparing statistical reports
Palestine	PCBS	21/05 – 21/06/2005	Statistical principles, manuals and preparing reports
Palestine	PCBS	25-30/06/2005	Economic classifications
Jordan	AITRS	23-27/03/2008	HS Classification
Jordan	METAC & AITRS	03-06/05/2010	GDDS, SDDS (IMF Initiatives)
Egypt	AITRS	10 - 15/02/2013	Trade in services training course
Palestine	PCBS	06-18/11/2016	Preparing statistical reports for the Ministry of Finance and Planning
Palestine	PCBS	08-24/02/2017	Economic Classifications and correspondance tables (AL-Quds Open University).
Palestine	AITRS	16-18/04/2017	On line training trade statistics in goods
Iraq	AITRS	25-29/03/2018	Central Product Classification version 2.1 corresponds to ISIC.4

14. Professional experience:

Period	Location	Place	Position	Description
1996 - to now	Ramallah-Palestine	PCBS	Director	Responsible on the management, processing and dissemination of foreign trade statistics figures (on goods and services).
2007	Jericho & AL-Aghwar Governorate	PCBS	Director	Responsible on all fieldwork of the 2007 Census operations and a team of 100 employees.

15. Other relevant information:

- Preparing analytical study on trade competition.
- Preparing User manual (How To?) for data collection and processing of foreign trade statistics.
- Participating in this study on mirror statistics with trade partners mainly EU and MED Countries.
- Working on asymmetry studies on trade statistics.
- Participating in the mirror exercise study between Palestine and Switzerland.

16. Courses and Missions:

- Sampling and estimations 08/02/1999 to 15/02/1999 at PCBS.
- Customs Tariff 07/03/1999 to 11/03/1999 at PCBS.
- Training course on customs and TAX 05/02/2000 to 29/03/2000 at the World Center - Palestine.
- Training course on Oracle 8 and Developer for a period of three months.
- Training course on mirror statistics in Sweden 26 - 31/08/2001.
- Training course on STATA 6 30/07/2001 to 14/08/2001 at PCBS.
- Training course on Basic administrative skills 05/01/2003 to 18/01/2003 at PCBS.
- Training course on the millennium indicators 14/06/2003 to 18/06/2003 at PCBS.

- Training course on Geographical Information System (GIS).
- Training course on administration skills 10-14/9/2005 at PCBS.
- Training course on the economic models at PCBS.
- Study visit on data quality 19-23/9/2005 in Finland.
- Workshop on GDDS (Mexico 25-26/06/2008)
- Workshop on SDDS (Bahrain 22-25/03/2009).
- Training Course on WTO agreements (Palestine 16-19/04/2012).
- Workshop on short term indicators (Trade indices on imports and exports) Egypt 06-09/03/2017.
- Annual meeting of the national coordinators on trade and balance of payments (Brussels 07-08/03/2008).
- National task force meeting of external trade and balance of payment (Amsterdam 13-15/11/2018).
- Workshop on trade in services (09-13 December, 2018) Amman – Jordan.

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