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Professional experience:

1. Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) Since 14/4/1996.

Job Title: Director of Tourism Statistics Department

• Job description:

- Responsibility for establishing the tourism statistics department in PCBS.
- Responsibility for the compilation of statistics on tourism related to economic activities as delimited in ISIC (rev. 3, Annex 2) from all available sources to provide an overview of the tourism sector in Palestine.
- Responsibility for the Survey on accommodation activities and other special surveys related to tourism activities. This responsibility includes: design of questionnaires, manuals, quality control of fieldwork and data processing, tabulation, analysis, reporting and dissemination. The methodology used should apply to international recommendations in terms of concepts, definitions and classifications.
- Responsibility of the issuance of the quarterly and annualy reports on Hotel Activity in Palestine, for the years since 1996 up to date.
- Responsibility of the issuance of the reports on inbound, outbound, domestic and tourism activities surveys for several years.
- Responsibility for providing and coordinating basic data and estimates for the tourism sector needed for the compilation of National Accounts and Rest of the World Account.
- Responsibility for maintaining an active user/producer dialogue and for developing forms of dissemination that make Tourism statistics accessible to users in central and in the local government as well as the private sector.
- Participate on the medtour sup-program at Meddeteranean cooperation country in the field of statistics MEDSTAT since the year 1996-2005 MED1.
- Member of Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) team in PCBS.
- Training the employees that working in the tourism department/tourism surveys.

• Academic Background:

Yarmouk University

Bachelor of Major in Statistic/Miner in Computer.

Major Skill Areas:

- Computer Skills:
- 1. Excelent knowledge of computer programs (Word, Excel, Windows, SPSS, Access, and MS.project.)
- 2. Statistical Tools: SPSS, STATA, Foxpro, CENVAR.
- English Language: v.good reading, speaking and writing

External Participations:

#	Activity	Date	Туре	Country
1.	Tourism Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account	2014/12/4-2	Forum	Turkey
2.	Tourism Statistics in Arab Couuntreis	2013/4	Forum	Bahrein
3.	Tourism Satellite Account (TSA)	2013/6/10	Study visit	Bulgaria
4.	Domestic Tourism and TSA	2011/3/7	Study visit	Turkey
5.	Domestic Tourism and TSA	2009/1	Study visit	Morocco
6.	Domestic Tourism	2008/10	Workshop	Italy
7.	System of Tourism Statistics	2008/11	Forum	France

Internal courses/ Missions:

- Industrial Statistics training course.
- Training course in training policies at the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation.
- Training course in using the "CENVAR, ACCESS, SPSS, STATA, Foxpro" computer system.
- Training course in English language by british council, level 7.
- Training course in Microsoft Projects at PCBS.
- Training course in SPSS at PCBS.
- Training course in STATA at PCBS.
- Training course in management at PCBS.
- Member in the Scientific Committee within MEDSTAT program at MED-tour.