



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### ***Experience in the field of human rights***

- Experienced in the observation & monitoring human rights conditions in general
- Experienced at human rights Legislation, legal and human rights research and policy analysis.
- Experienced in managing sites of mass graves and dealing with victims.
- Experienced in the designing and conducting Training of trainer's programs in the field of human rights, prisoners' rights, women's rights, child rights, strategic planning,
- Experienced trainer, facilitator and technical assistance provider in the areas of Human Rights Based Approach,
- Experienced in Advocacy and lobbying campaign within New tactics in Human Rights methodology,
- Expertise in Strategic planning, program design, human resource planning, networking...etc.
- Extensive work with Ngo's and Ministries in Iraq & Yemen.

### ***I – Diplomas:***

Bachelor of Law University of Baghdad 1996

**Period: 2005-2006**

*Courses Writing Human Rights Reports*

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*Institution: Geneva institution for human rights, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights & Min. Of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland*

*Place: Geneva,*

***Period: 2007-2009***

*Training: Training for trainers (promoting human rights in the police sector and the criminal justice system)*

*Institution: InWEnt (Giz - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit )*

*Place: Bonn, Berlin (Germany) & Cairo (Egypt)*

***Period: 2008***

*ICRC international course on the management of deaths in armed conflicts and catastrophes*

*Institution: ICRC (International Red Cross Commission)*

*Place: Geneva*

***Period: 2009***

*Courses International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights*

*Institution: International Institute of Humanitarian Law Sanremo- Italy*

***Professional Experience:***

*Iraq Ministry of Human Rights*

*Period: 2004-2011*

*Position: head of Inspection & Monitoring Committees for Prisons and detention centers in Iraq (Prisons and detention facilities of the Iraqi government and the Multinational forces detention centers)*

*Period: 2003-2011*

*Iraq Ministry of Human Rights*

*Position: head of the Mass Graves Team in Iraq*

*Period: 2006-2011*

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*Iraq Ministry of Human Rights*

*Position: head of the ministry of human rights training team for Judiciary & law enforcement sector*

*Period: 2010-2011*

*Iraqi Jurists Union (NGO)*

*Position: Human Rights Advisor*

*Period: 2012-2015*

*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)*

*Position: Human Rights Advisor Yemen project*

*Period: 2013- 2015*

*VluchtelingWerk Zuid Nederland*

*Position: Refugee Supervisor*

*Period: Since 2013*

*Period: Since 2017*

*Initiators Organization for Human Rights and Democracy (IOHRD) NGO*

*Position: chairman*

***Main Tasks in:***

***I. HR Observation & Monitoring***

- 1- Responsible for managing and leading monitoring and observation teams.*
- 2- Distribute tasks and duties to the field teams.*
- 3- Preparation of monitoring and fact-finding reports and quarterly and annual reports.*
- 4- Follow-up and coordination with national and international partners of the work environment partners.*
- 5- Respond to local and international reports.*
- 6- Implement joint monitoring missions with local civil society organizations and international organizations*

7- Preparation of research's & studies based on monitoring outputs that include proposed solutions consistent with national and international commitments.

8- Assessment of Prisons

## **II. HRE programmes management tasks**

1. Setting up training programs in the field of human rights, prisoners' rights, woman rights, Gender, children rights, law enforcement, fair trial guarantees and combating torture and other ill-treatment. International humanitarian law (Law of War) and refugee's rights.

2. Setting up of writing reports training programs for monitoring reports, treaty reports and UPR reports.

3. Specialized training programs in the field of human rights for observers, lawyers, prisons staff, media, and judges

4. Setting up of training of trainer's programs in the field of Human rights

5. Evaluating of the training activities.

6. Setting up and management of training programs in the area of observation and recording of Human rights violation.

7. Framing of workshops and trainings on observation and recording human rights violation.

8. Trainer of mechanisms and techniques of observation, monitoring and reporting human rights conditions.

9. Participation in the setting up of the strategic plan of the Iraqi government.

### **My Previous training activities**

1- A training program for monitoring teams of the Iraqi Ministry of Human Rights.

2- Training program for the monitoring teams of human rights units in the Iraqi Ministries of Interior, Défense, Justice, Labor and Education.

3- A training program for middle cadres of Iraqi prisons for more than 450 trainees.

4- Training program for Iraqi civil society organizations monitoring teams for more than 100 members of the justice network for prisoners.

5- Training program for lawyers

6- *Training a number of bloggers and journalists on how to document human rights violations under the UN support program for Iraq.*

7- *Member of the team preparing a training manual Inwent ( giz )*

8- *A training program for joint Yemeni monitoring teams under the German support program for Yemen by Giz*

9- *Human rights advisor for Nebelung Network for human rights (Iraq & Yemen) GIZ*

### ***III – Legislation and legal advice tasks***

1- *Studying the applicable laws from the human rights perspective.*

2- *Submitting proposals to amend or repeal applicable laws.*

3- *Drafting laws relating to the protection and promotion of human rights.*

4- *Provide specialized research and studies including the recommendation to join the Convention or ratify a protocol or review a previous reservation.*

### ***My Previous Legislation and legal advice activities***

1- *A legal study (Iraqi legislation and the crime of torture), which recommended the Iraqi government to join and ratify the Convention against Torture, which has been achieved.*

2- *A legal study (Iraqi legislation and the crime Enforced disappearance), which recommended the Iraqi government to join and ratify the Convention International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, which has been achieved.*

3- *A legal study (Iraqi legislation and the Death penalty)*

4- *Writing the law of the Independent High Commission for Human Rights in Iraq as a representative of the Iraqi Ministry of Human Rights in coordination with the Office of the United Nations Mission of Iraq (Gianni Magazzeni).*

5- *Writing the law for the Protection of Mass Graves and its Regulation in Iraq.*

6- *Writing draft law (prisons administration law in Iraq)*

7- *Writing a draft law, (the National Center for Missing Persons in Ira).*

8- *Writing a draft law, (Juvenile Welfare in Iraq)*

9- *Comments on the draft law of the Human Rights Commission in Yemen.*

***Appreciation***

*01 Appreciation letter from Iraqi prime Minister*

*01 Appreciation letter from Iraqi Minister of Environment*

*20 Appreciation letter from Minister of Human rights*

*01 Appreciation letter from the General Secretariat of the Iraqi Council of Ministers*

*01 Appreciation letter from Iraqi Judicial Institute*

*01 Appreciation letter from GIZ*

***Languages:***

*Arabic : (mother-tongue) written & spoken fluency*

*Dutch : written & spoken - adequate*

*English : written & spoken - moderate*

***Computer Skill:***

*World, Excel, Access, PowerPoint*

***References***

***Wijdan Salim***- former human rights minister in Iraq

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