



## PROFILE OF CHAIR OF GEF-CSO NETWORK

<b>1. Personal data</b>	
Name	Essam NADA
Year of birth:	1968
Nationality:	Egyptian

<b>2. Position</b>		
Organisation name:	Service (from/to month/year):	Position/responsibility:
Arab Network for Environment and Development "RAED"	May 2000 Till Now	Executive Director
Nile Basin Discourse "NBD"	April 2005 April 2012	National Coordinator

<b>3. Qualification</b>	
Level of education (PhD/Master/Degree/diploma)	Field of specialisation:
B.Sc.	Chemical Engineering

<b>5. Language</b>	
Language:	Competency:
Arabic	Mother Tongue
English	Fluent

<b>5. Key Professional Expertise :</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked in the field environment and development since 1991 through NGOs and started to organize Youth Environmental activities in various universities and local communities.</li> <li>• An extensive experience locally and regionally in designing and implementing public awareness campaigns and community mobilization concerning environment and development for women and youth participation projects.</li> <li>• Nominated for Kyoto Grand Water Prize during the World Water Forum in Mexico 2006 for Managing the National Community Water Conservation Programme "NCWCP" in Three Egyptian governorates "1994-1997" as one of the best 30 practices in the world in the field of Integrated Water Resources Management.</li> <li>• North Africa representative in African Development Bank, ADB/NGO Permanent committee since 1996.</li> <li>• Senior Technical Employee for Regional Community Solid Waste Management Program "RCSWMP" 2000-2003 that was funded by European Commission SMAP I in four MENA countries "Morocco - Tunisia - Egypt - Lebanon".</li> <li>• National Coordinator, Nile Discourse Forum "Nile Basin Discourse" NDF/NBD, Coordinating the NDF local activities in Egypt with partnership with NBI and NBD members all over the other nine countries of Nile basin.</li> <li>• National Expert and consortium member for many EU ENPI projects since 2010 till now such as Analysis European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) Countries on Social and Economic Benefits</li> </ul>



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- North Africa and West Asia Regional Development Coordinator for RAED activities in partnership with the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction "GNDR" since 2009 till now.

### **6. GEF-related experience:**

- Deep experience in the field of Environmental Management and Resources Preservation Programs such as IWRM, Solid Waste Management, Bio-Diversity, Renewable Energy and Air pollution reduction , through two main prospective, 1) The community mobilization and wise utilization of the local resources (government - NGOs - individuals), 2) The technical and engineering practices which support the friendly based production.
- National Expert and consortium member for many EU ENPI projects since 2010 till now such as Analysis European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) Countries on Social and Economic Benefits of Enhanced Environmental Protection, Horizon 2020/ Mediterranean Environment Program "H2020/MEP" – Sustainable Water Integrated Management "SWIM" and recently National Coordinator of Empowering Regional CSOs to take an active Role in IWRM in southern Mediterranean "ENTIRE". These projects are crosscutting with Climate Change.

### **7. Other Experiences:**

Public Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution Techniques especially in the Nile Basin.

### **8. Papers/Articles/Published Document**

- Arab Republic of Egypt – Country Report for the Analysis European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) Countries on Social and Economic Benefits of Enhanced Environmental Protection. 2011
- Supervising publishing two books "Tales over Nile Basin – Nile Messengers" 2010 -2012