

Kamal Hamdan

Education D.S. in Petroleum Economics, St. Joseph University-Beirut and French Institute of Petroleum (IFP), Paris -1973

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Es-Sciences Economiques
St. Joseph University, Beirut -1971

Experience **Consultation & Research Institute, Beirut, Lebanon**

Head of Economic Division

1977 - to date

Responsible for:

- *Managing the operations and supervising the staff of the Economic Division*
- *Public relation activities of the office*
- *Designing project proposals*
- *Initiating new business activities*
- *Review and conducting feasibility studies, market studies, statistical surveys, macro and micro economic studies, and socio-economic studies*

Several United Nations Short Missions in Lebanon

Consultant

1980 – to date

The Monthly French Magazine “Le Commerce Du Levant”

Economic Analyst

1993 – 2006

The Lebanese Council of Ministers

Member of the Expert Team for the evaluation of the economic conditions in Lebanon

1992

The Lebanese Council of Ministers

Member of the Expert Team on Privatisation

1992

Lebanese Ministry of Economy

Consultant to the Minister

1991-1992

Lebanese Ministry of Economy

Member of the National Council for Wages and Prices

1991-1992

The Lebanese Council of Ministers
Member of the Committee for the Reform of the Ministry of Economy

1991

Lebanese University Faculty of Economics and Public Administration

Professor of Micro Economics and Labour Economy

1979-1986

Arab Oil and Gas Magazine, Beirut

Editor in Chief

1973-1975

Al-Nahar Newspaper

Economic Analyst

1972-1976

Selected studies supervised and participated in at Consultation & Research Institute

Socio-economic & Statistical Studies

Rapid Social And Livelihoods Assessment in Lebanon, World Bank, 2007-ongoing (English)

Monitoring and Evaluation of the Community Development Project, CDR and World Bank, 2007 (English)

Women Entrepreneurs in the MENA Region: Obstacles, Potentials and Future Prospects-Lebanon, GERPA, Egypt, 2007-ongoing (English)

Situational Analysis Study on Children Deprived of Family Care in Lebanon, UNICEF, 2006-ongoing (English)

Chart of Administrative Organisation, Order of Engineers, 2006-ongoing (Arabic)

City Development Strategy, Ministry of Interior & Municipalities and World Bank, 2006 (English)

SMEs Business and Market Review (Wave 2 – Post War), Ministry of Economy & Trade, 2006 (English)

2006 Conflict's Impact on MSEs and Agriculture, UNDP, ILO, 2006 (English)

Designing & Conducting an Opinion Survey for CHUD (Cultural Heritage and Urban Development) Project in Lebanon, CDR and World Bank, 2006-ongoing. (English)

SMEs Business and Market Review, Ministry of Economy & Trade, 2006-ongoing. (English)

Macroeconomy and Development of the Local Community: Limits and Potential, University at Albany, 2006. (Arabic)

Poverty Alleviation Programme in Rural Areas in Arab Countries: the Case of Lebanon, Arab League- IFAD, July 2005

Development Program Horizon 2006-2009, Dar Al-Handassah & CDR, 2005-2006

Mapping of Gender and Development Initiatives in Lebanon, UNDP, 2005 (English)

Costing of the Implementation of Millennium Goals (MDG's) for Lebanon, UNDP, 2004-2005 (English)

Micro and Small Enterprises Research Project, Economic Research Forum, 2002- 2004 (English)

Master Plan of the Lebanese Territories, IAURIF (France), Dar Al-Handassah (Lebanon), and CDR, 2002-2004

Globalization & gender segregation of labour – case study of female workers in the textile and I.T sectors in Lebanon and Jordan: ESCWA, 2003. (Arabic)

Competition in the Lebanese economy: a background report for a competition law in Lebanon, Ministry of Economy, 2003 (English)

Size of the Public Sector in Lebanon: Office of the Minister of State for Administrative Reform and Council of Ministers, 2002 (Arabic)

Social and Municipal Development: Poverty Targeting System ESFD, CDR, 2002

Child Labour in Lebanon Present Situation & General Recommendations for Future National Policy: the International Labour Organization, September 2002

Cultural Heritage & Tourism project in the old town of Tripoli: The socio-economic dimension, In Collaboration with Tabet-Debs Office, Requested for the Council for Development & Reconstruction (CDR) & The World Bank, 2002 (French)

Linking Economic Growth and Socio-Economic Development: UNDESA, 2000 (English)

Lebanon social outlook, National Programme for Improving Living Conditions of the Poor: Ministry of Social Affairs and UNDP, 1999 (Arabic/English)

Public Debt in Lebanon: Makhzoumi Foundation for Research and the Middle East for Research & Studies, 1999

Man and Woman in Lebanon: statistical figures, Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (ESCWA), 1999

Post-conflict Socio-Economic Development Programme for South Lebanon: High Relief Committee & UNDP, in collaboration with IAURIF (France), TEAM International (Lebanon), ECODIT (Washington), and PRDU (University of York), 1998-99 (English)

Best Use for a property in the Tayouneh area: Market & Feasibility Studies, 1998 (English)

Assessment of Socio-Economic conditions in the villages situated on the Northern Lebanese Coast (Tabarja- Abdeh): As a part of a General Master Plan for the area, in collaboration with EUAIDS (Beirut), 1998 (Arabic)

Strategic Options for Lebanon's Agro-food Industry in a Dynamic Global Environment: in Collaboration with The Lebanese Centre for Policy Studies (LCPS), Requested by UNDP, 1998 (English)

Best Use for a property in the Tayyouneh area: Market & Feasibility Study, 1998 (English)

Best Use for a property in the Jnah area: Market & Feasibility study, Lebanon, 1998

Assessment of Socio-Economic Conditions in Lebanon: Requested by the World Bank, 1997 (English)

Poverty and Gender Profile in Baalbeck-Hermel region: the United Nations Development Programme, 1997 (English)

Working Women in Lebanon: conducted for the Institute for Women Studies in the Arab World - Lebanese American University, 1996-1997

Commercial & Cultural Centre located in Tripoli: Feasibility study, Requested by Mohammed Abdulmohsen Al-Kharafi & Sons MAK (Kuwaiti Institute), 1996

Assessment of Socio-economic conditions in Lebanon: conducted for the World Bank, 1996

Lebanese National Report: on Social Development prepared for the United Nations Social Development Summit, Copenhagen 1995

Feasibility Study for a Hotel in Damascus, 1995

Women Entrepreneurs in Lebanon (Phases I & II), UNIFEM, 1994

Sport City Commercial Centre Feasibility Study, Subcontractor, 1994

Rapid Needs and Capacity Assessment Study/ Phases I & II, Community Development Fund, High Relief Committee and the World Bank, 1994

Credit Assistance to the Private Sector (Recovery Planning for Lebanon/ phase II), Bechtel International, 1992

Socio Economic Spot Survey, for the Bekaa' Region, IFAD, 1991
Extrapolation of the GDP for 1989-1990. UNDP, 1991

Selected Conferences

Arab Oil Surpluses: a temporary phenomena or a sustainable one? Arab Economic Forum, BDL, IFC, ABL and AL IKTISSAD WALAAMAL Group- May 2007-05-22

Recent trends in the Arab World: Economic Boom under Political Uncertainty? Al Khaleej Center for Studies- Seventh Annual Conference- Al Sharika, UAE, May 2007

The issue of Development in the Framework of political Instability: the Lebanese Case, UNESCWA- Expert meeting on Development under Crisis, June 2006

Social and Economic Dimension of Privatisation in the Arab World: Fifth Qatar Conference on Democracy and Free Trade", Doha, April 2005

Arab Economic development: The Potential and The Limits: Fourth Qatar Conference on Democracy and Free Trade", Doha, April 2004

Who are The Arabs? An Economic perspective: IEMED Conference on EU and the Arab world, Barcelona, Spain, Oct. 2003

The Arab World between two eras: El-Khalige journal, El-Sharigha , UAE, April 2000

The Third Mediterranean Development Forum: Voices for Change Partners for Prosperity, Partners for Employment Creation and Social Protection, Cairo, March 2000

Partenariat Euro-Méditerranéen: "Les Droits De l'homme Et La Citoyenneté En Méditerranée, Organized by La Fondation Friedrich Ebert and le Réseau Euro-Méditerranéen des Droits de l'homme et le Forum des Citoyens de La Méditerranée, Stuttgart-Allemagne, April 1999

Les privatisations, Organized by Université Saint Joseph- Centre d'Etudes des Droits du Monde Arabe, Beirut- Lebanon, March 1999

Experimentations d'aides aux syndicats en matière d'organisation de la prévention des risques au travail dans le

Bassin Euro-Méditerranéen (ESOPE), Organised by ISERES,
Marseille- France, February 1999

National Seminar on Employment in Lebanon
Paper: Employment challenges in Lebanon: an overview
International Labour Organization- Beirut, 1999

Conference on “Population Challenges in the Middle East & North Africa: Towards the Twenty First Century”
Co-sponsored by Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
and Economic Research Forum- Cairo, 1998

UNDP Workshop on Poverty Reduction in the Arab world
Damascus, 1996

United Nations Social Development Summit
Coordinator of the Lebanese national report, Copenhagen 1995

Expert Meeting on Euro-med Partenariat
EU and Phillip Morris Institute, Madrid 1995

Lebanese NGO’s and the Challenge of Development
M.E.C.C, Cyprus 1995

Arab External Migration
Paper: The Lebanese External Immigration and the Labour Market in Lebanon
Central Directorate of Statistics and ILO, Cairo 1992

Ethnicity and Development
Paper: La vie quotidienne à Beyrouth en temps de guerre
U.N.R.I.S.D., Yugoslavia 1991

Lebanon’s Construction
Paper: Evaluating the Government’s reconstruction policies
CEAD, Montreal-Canada 1991

Political and Economic Pluralism in the Arab Countries
Paper: The Lebanese war and the process of fragmentation
A.A.P.S.O, Cairo 1990

Private and Public Sector in Lebanon
Centre for Arab Unity Studies, Cairo 1990

Les Espaces Publics de Beyrouth
Paper: Bipolarisation des revenus dans les espaces urbains et extra-urbains
I.R.M.A.C, Lyon University 1990

Ethnicity and Development
Paper: Pluralism and Social integration in Lebanon
UNRISD, Geneva 1990

Lebanon and the Economy of War
17th conference of the Arab Layers Union, Damascus 1989

The New Phenomena in the Lebanese Economy

Arab Forum Thought, Amman 1988

The Civil War and the Socio-Economic Problems in Lebanon

The National Convention of the A.D.C, Washington 1988

Rebuilding State and Society in Lebanon

Paper: About the confessional state in Lebanon

Tufts University, Boston 1988

Disarmament and Development

Paper: The economic impact of militarization in the Middle East

NGO international meeting organized by worlpax, Sweden 1987

Diagnostic of the Lebanese Economy

Evaluation of aid provided by international NGO to Lebanese NGO, Cyprus 1987

Economy and Militarization in the Middle-East

Third Vienna Dialogue on Disarmament and Peace, Vienna 1985

Israeli Schemes towards Water Resources in South-Lebanon

17th annual conference of the A.A.U.G, Detroit Michigan 1984

Other Publications

“Poverty in Lebanon: Health and Education cases study” in LCPS publication – Beirut, Lebanon, 2004

“Le social dans la reconstruction du Liban” in Maghreb-Machrek Revue (Paris)- No 69-2000

“The Economy of Reconstruction in Lebanon” in **“Reconstruction of War-Torn Cities**, Order of Engineers and Architects, Beirut-Lebanon, 1997

“Privatisation des Infrastructures et Réforme Administrative” in **“Les Privatisations”**, Université Saint-Joseph- Faculté De Droit et Des Sciences Politiques, Beirut, Lebanon, 1999

“Le conflit Libanais: Communautés Religieuses, Classes Sociales et Identité Nationale”. Garnet-France, UNRISD- Geneva, 1997

“Les Libanais face à la crise économique et sociale: étude et limites des processus d’adaptation”. Revue Maghreb-Machrek, Paris, 1989

“La classe moyenne dans la guerre du Liban”, Le Liban aujourd’hui,.Cermoc, CRNS Editions. Paris 1994

“About the Confessional State” in **“State and Society in Lebanon”**, Tufts University- USA, and LCPS-Beirut, 1991

“Guerre Civile et misère de la santé au Liban” in Cahiers du Gremamo, Paris, 1989

“Main Trends in the Lebanese Labor Market” in “Educational Needs for Women Entrepreneurs, UNESCO & the Vocational Development Social Association, 1989

“Dans le Sud Liban, une économie dévastée” in Le Monde Diplomatique, Paris, 1985

Languages Excellent written and spoken Arabic, French
Very good English skills

Personal Place and Date of birth: Beirut, 1949
Citizenship: Lebanese

Professional Affiliation

- Fellow member of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (**ERF**), Cairo
- Member of the Arab Organization for Economic Research, Cairo
- Member of the task force on financing health care - Health Reform Authority (HRA) chaired by the Prime Minister (1999)
- Member of the Education Committee, founded by the Minister of Education Sports and Youth in 1999
- Member of the Lebanese association of Economists
- Member of The Union of Lebanese Writers