



## Ms. NematAlla Adel Guenena Senior Social Research, Development & Gender Expert

### Qualifications

M.A Sociology/Anthropology- American University in Cairo 1985

B.A Middle East Studies - American University in Cairo 1980

### Experience

Ms. Nemat Guenena has over 30 years of experience in Social Research, Development and Gender. She was involved in numerous consultancies first as head of the social and economic research team at Environment Quality International (EQI) then as its vice president for governance. The projects spanned a wide variety of development concerns with gender as a cross cutting theme. These projects include poverty alleviation strategies and interventions, enterprise development and microfinance strategies and interventions, community upgrading, water and wastewater, among others.

From 2009 to date Ms. Guenena has been providing consultancy services to UN organizations, bilateral & multilateral donors, government, non-government and private sector organizations in fields of qualitative & quantitative research, project evaluation and project formulation. Ms. Guenena is the senior gender advisor for Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFADT) since 2010 and she has a number of publications in the field of social movements, gender, and development.

### Employment Record

(2003 –March 2007) Vice President, Policy & Governance, Environmental Quality International (EQI)

(1991 – 2002) Director, Socioeconomic Research Environmental Quality International (EQI) –

Responsibilities included communicating with clients and partners; coordinating proposal development and overseeing project implementation.

(1989–1991) Manager International Cooperation for Europe & America, Information & Decision Support Center (IDSC)-Responsibilities included promotion of IDSC activities, helping to expand IDSC's network of contacts with donors.

(1988–1989) Office Manager, Arab Thought Forum, Cairo, Egypt–Responsibilities included following-up on commissioned research, organization of workshops & seminars, organization of Suad ElSabbah prize for Arab Literature (annual event held at Cairo International Book Fair)

1986 – 1987 Project Associate - The Population Council, Regional Office for West Asia and North Africa-Resonsibilities included reviewing and managing proposals submitted to the ME Awards Committee, and assisting in the organization of seminars and workshops.

### Sample of Projects/Studies

Developed the monitoring framework for the project entitled: Women Political Empowerment (WPE), including the field monitoring guidelines, and reporting procedures. UN Women, Egypt 2013-2014

Assessed the status of the League of Arab States Crisis Department for the EU/LAS/UNDP Project “Strengthening Crisis Response Capacities of the League of Arab States” and provided recommendations to strengthen its position, effectiveness and credibility both within the head office and among LAS constituent member states. UNDP, Egypt 2014

Conducted a gender review and appraisal of the Juhayna group of factories, as part of an environmental and social due diligence (ESDD) commissioned by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) relating to a proposed loan to Juhayna. Environment and development Group (EDG) Egypt, 2013

Formulated the EU technical concept and developed the project document on “The Protection of Women and Girls in Iraq from Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation, and Gender Based Violence.” The Organization of Women’s Freedom in Iraq (OWFI) Iraq, 2013

Implemented the national, multi-stakeholder consultations and prepared an analytical report providing key recommendations for the global post 2015 development framework. UNDP, Cairo, 2013  
**(EQI), Cairo, Egyp**

Documented the application of the “Gender Equity Seal Modules as Infographics”, developed by the «Pro-poor Horticulture Value Chains in Upper Egypt, as part of a case study on “Effective Practices in Promoting Gender Equality for MDG Achievement. UN Women, Egypt, 2012

Conducted an evaluation of the contribution of the UNDP Governance portfolio to the achievement of the gender outcome “*Women empowered to contribute to political, economic, and social change/development*” UNDP, Egypt, 2012

National Appraiser for the Egyptian German project “Promotion of Women’s rights, GTZ, Egypt, 2011

Conducted the social impact assessment for the USAID funded Giza Pyramids Plateau Groundwater Project. EDG/AECOM, Egypt, 2010

