

## Malek ABUALFAILAT CV

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2018 - Present

**Head of Project (Sustainable water resources management to ensure equitable access for the economic development of rural areas in the southern West Bank), Funded by: AECID**

**Action Against Hunger, Hebron (West Bank)**

- Prepare a detailed work plan with specific milestones and tasks indicating a defined project focal point.
- Prepare of all project documents and tools including, but not limited to; questionnaires, and MoUs.
- Follow up the provision of activities' documentation requested from partners including but not limited to; legal documents such as land ownership, registration of activity with the relevant ministry, in accordance with Spanish Cooperation (AECID) rules and regulations.
- Follow up field visits carried out by project staff for assessment, beneficiary identification, legal mapping, activity identification, implementation, and monitoring.
- Ensure an appropriate M&E system is carried out and is appropriate according to the objectives and indicators in the log frame of the project, in coordination with MEAL Manager- including M&E plan (endline and baseline).
- Follow up and monitor the design of ToR for studies and reports with project staff, and ensure the impact of soft component activities is reflected in specific reports.
- Support donors and stakeholders' visits to the field and coordinate with relevant stakeholders through the preparation of agenda, printed materials (project fact sheet) and writing of visit report upon completion - including photographs.
- Participate in the design of problem statements, position paper, concept papers and project proposals as requested by the Line Manager.
- Prepare all required reports to the donor in collaboration with Head of Base and the Technical Coordinator.
- Prepare the monthly activity progress report.

May 2016–March 2018

**Good Water Neighbors Project Manager, Funded By: USAID, EU, SIDA, GIZ, and others.**

**EcoPeace ME, Ramallah (West Bank)**

- Leading the "Good Water Neighbors" (GWN) to work from the grass roots for "bottom-up" involvement in parallel to "top-down" advocacy for policy changes on trans-boundary water issues. The pioneering GWN methodology identifies cross-border watersheds and utilizes their mutual dependence on shared water resources to develop dialogue and cooperation on sustainable water management, energy security, and climate security. Eleven cross border watersheds currently participate in GWN, involving youth volunteers, adults, and municipal leaders.
- Moreover, developing a stakeholders mapping analysis for all national, and international stakeholders; their roles, responsibilities, and capacities of contribution in WASH sector in Palestine.
- Develop and design a WASH, energy, and climate transboundary policy papers, factsheets, and concept notes in relevant to the regional priorities, and include the geo-political situation, and socio-economic analysis of the targeted watersheds.

Jan 2015–May 2016

**Auja EcoCenter Project Director, Funded by: USAID, EU, Drosos, SIDA, and others  
EcoPeace ME, Jericho/ Auja (West Bank)**

- Leading the Auja EcoCenter Project throughout developing and implementing Auja Eco-Center strategic plan, annual budgets, fundraising with donor agencies, designing capacity development program for both the center and staff, and improve the civic engagement with staff.
- Designing capacity development programs for Water, Energy, and food security nexus.
- Plan, and organize seminars, workshops, and tours on water security in MENA region.
- Represent EcoPeace ME in international conferences related to climate and energy security in the context of conflict areas.
- Issue a monthly report on the production of the new bio-gas station, solar energy panels; their status, opportunities for capitalization, and the challenges of development.

Jan 2012–Dec 2014

**Project Manager – Protecting Ground Water Project (Trans boundary Water Resources Project) Funded by EU ENPI-CBC MED.  
EcoPeace ME, Bethlehem (West Bank)**

Oversee all aspects of the project including: co-developing strategic action plans to advance project aims, coordinating with local and regional consultants, coordinating and leading workshops to local activists and municipal staff, local media outreach, project reporting and other duties as necessary. The tasks and deliveries shall be achieved through weekly coordination with counterpart from Israel, Jordan, and Spain. As well as certify the M&E of the project, as well as showing the visibility and dissemination of the project.

Aug 2010–Jul 2012

**Field Researcher – Capacity Development Project for Rural Areas in water and sanitation, Funded by Austrian Government  
Palestinian Water Authority, Ramallah (West Bank)**

Throughout the mission of improving the capacities for the Palestinian rural areas in water and sanitation a set of data collected, analyzed and published to improve and sustain the economic and environmental feasibility of stone cutting industry.

That required to build a pilot scale pre-treatment press filters for stone cutting slurry to check different sets of chemical agents and setup the best practices for slurry discharging.

EDUCATION

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Sep 2009–Jun 2013

Master of Water and Environmental Sciences

Birzeit University, Ramallah (West Bank)

Main Courses: Water policy, climate and energy security, IWRM, and Wastewater

Thesis: **“Pretreatment Options for Wastewater from Stone Cutting Industry in Hebron District”**

Sep 2004–Jun 2009

BSc. of Applied Physics

Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron (West Bank)

Main Courses: General Physics, Quantum Physics, Clean Energy policies, Waste management.

Graduation Project: **“Treating Industrial Waste Water Using Stone Cutting Solid Waste”**

**TRAINING**

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Oct 2014

**Training of Trainer: Human Rights Based Approach to Sustainable Water Management**

Cap-Net, UNDP, San Jose (Costa Rica)

Sep 2011

**Fellowship: Green Building and Sustainable Development International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP)**

US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Washington DC (United States)

Oct 2012–Nov 2012

**Fellowship: GIS and Remote Sensing Applications for Water Sector**  
UNESCO-IHE, Delft (Netherlands)

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s)

Arabic

Other language(s)

English

UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING
EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT

Communication skills

Writing, Mentoring, Standardizing, Negotiating, outstanding presentation skills, and Advocating

Organizational / managerial skills

- Highly committed to planning through my mission with EcoPeace as Project manager.
- Leadership (Currently leading a team of 10 staff).
- High level organizational skills gained as a director of EcoPeace Auja EcoCenter for running and operating both technical and administrative tasks.
- Good team played gained as field researcher with Palestinian Water Authority.
- Ability to highly utilize limited resources (financially, and technically).

Job-related skills

Quality control, quality assurance, Keep up to date of technological advances in areas of specialization, and ability to relocate upon the needs of duties and responsibilities.

Digital competence

- Excellent Command of Office Mac, MS Office (Word processing, spread sheet, presentation software).
- Excellent command of photo editing, social media plate forms, programing language.
- Excellent command of GIS Mapping, Water modelling software.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Voluntary & Internships

- Treasurer and Co-Founder, Mediterranean Youth Climate Network, 2016- 2018
- Center for Environmental Diplomacy, Project Assistant, 2009-2010
- Partners for Sustainable Development, WASH Trainer, 2010-2011
- Palestine Polytechnic University, Science Forum Coordinator, 2005-2009

**Memberships**

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Advisory Council, US Con. Jerusalem, Founder member
- Water Youth Network- Advisory Board Member
- Mediterranean Youth Climate Change Network, Founder member
- Arab Integrated Water Resource Management Network, ESCWA-UN, Capacity Building Group Leader.
- US Department of State Exchange Alumni Network

**Consultations and Traineeship**

- **Water Integrity Trainer**, SIWI, CEWAS, and UN-AWARENET, Tunis, Dec 2016
- **Team Leader**: Implementation Plan to protect West Bethlehem water spring, Jan 2015.
- **Team Leader**: Implementation Plan to Protect the Ground Water Aquifers in Palestine, FoEME, February 2014.
- **Technical Data Researcher**: Compete Project to Improve the Palestinian Stone cutting firms in Hebron District, DAI, July 2012, Funded by: USAID

**Conferences & Workshops**

- COP 24, Climate Change Security and Peacebuilding opportunities in MENA region, UfMS Side Event.
- Expert Meeting: 'Assessing the Impacts of Climate Change on Migration', "Supplying Palestinian Gaza residents with Water through a comprehensive Desalination Project" December 2018.
- Climate Change World Summit in Agadir Sep 2017; Raising awareness about the role of youth in climate.
- SIWI Stockholm International Water Week 2016; Rapporteur, High Level Panel on Water.
- SIWI Stockholm International Water Week 2016; Attracting, engaging, and developing the capacity of water professionals.
- SIWI Stockholm International Water Week 2016; Team Leader, Young Professionals Day, Water Youth Network
- EcoPeace ME, Presentations on Water and Sanitation, Jordan Valley Water and Sanitation Challenges 2015-2016
- Palestinian – Israeli Cross Border Wastewater Workshop, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies Presentation "Water Pollution from the Stonecutting and Tannery Industries in Hebron: A Case Study", Beit Jala, Palestine, June, 2014
- Workshop on Industrial Sanitation Toward Clean Production, EU H2020 Program, Technical and Financial Challenges toward clean production of Stone Cutting Industry.
- Urban Water Management & Water Demand Management Workshops, Presentation "Palestinian Water and Sanitation Challenges in West Bank and Gaza" Antalya, Turkey, May 2014
- Protecting Ground Water Conference, Malaga "Palestinian Water and Wastewater Management Case Studies, Hebron and Wadi Foukin", Spain, October 2013

**References**

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**References available upon request.**