

PROFILE OF REGIONAL FOCAL POINT

REGION : NORTHERN AFRICA

1. Personal data	
Name	Essam NADA
Year of birth:	1968
Nationality:	Egyptian

2. Position		
Organisation name:	Service :	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

3. Qualification	
Level of education :	Field of specialisation:
B.Sc.	Chemical Engineering

5. Language	
Language:	Competency:
Arabic	Mother Tongue
English	Fluent

5. Key Professional Expertise :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in the field environment and development since 1991 through NGOs and started to organize Youth Environmental activities in various universities and local communities. • 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. • 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. • North Africa representative in African Development Bank, ADB/NGO Permanent committee since 1996. • 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"

6. GEF-related experience:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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