

Raya Haffar EL Hassan

Date of Birth: January 1967

Married to Dr. Janah El Hassan.

Has three children: Dana, Rama and Zein.

Work experience

October 2005 – October 2009

July 2003 – February 2005

Member of the Office of the Prime Minister. In charge of several projects hosted at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers including supporting the Prime Minister on a number of policy, technical and capacity building issues.

- ❖ Worked most notably on the elaboration of the government's economic and social reform agenda under the Paris II and Paris III International Donor Conferences.
- ❖ Member of the Government Reform Coordination Office in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Paris III program.
- ❖ Led the effort on behalf of the Lebanese Government to establish the UNDP Lebanon Recovery Fund in the advent of the summer 2006 crisis.
- ❖ In charge of overseeing a World Bank project for the design and implementation of social sector reforms.
- ❖ Provided technical advice on issues pertaining to social sector reform.
- ❖ Participated in the setting up of the World Bank Multi-donor Trust fund for the reconstruction Nahr El Bared Palestinian Camp.
- ❖ Acted as Project Director for the EU-funded projects 'Support to Implementation of Socio Economic Reforms'
- ❖ Acted as Project Manager for UNDP project "Enhancing Decision Making Capacities at the Prime Minister's Office".

April 2005 – October 2005

Programme Specialist for the Economic Governance and Pro-Poor portfolio at UNDP Lebanon Country Office.

December 2000 – June 2003

Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Trade.

UNDP Project Manager “Institutional Assistance for Economic Policy and Trade”.

September 2000 – November 2000

Senior Credit Officer, Banque de la Méditerranée, sal.

Project Finance, Corporate Banking Division

September 1999 – August 2000

Assistant Relationship Manager, Byblos Bank, sal.

Corporate Banking Department, Commercial Division

March 1995 – August 1999

Assistant to the Minister of Finance and Implementation Coordination for

Fiscal Activities at the Ministry of Finance: Ministry of Finance

UNDP/World Bank/IMF Technical Assistance project “Revenue

Enhancement and Fiscal Administration”

November 1992 – February 1995

Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of Finance

March 1991 to October 1992

Assistant to Director, Méditerranée Investors Group, SA

Corporate Planning and Development Department

Education

- The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA

Masters in Business Administration

Major in Finance and Investments, *February 1990*

- The American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Bachelors in Business Administration, *June 1987*

- International College, Lebanon

Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II, Experimental Sciences, *June 1984*

Awards:

- Elected Member of the *Beta Gamma Sigma*, the American National Honor Society for Business and Management.
- Placed twice on the Dean's List of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the American University of Beirut.

Languages:

Fluent in Arabic and English, working knowledge of French.

Computer Skills:

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and MS Project.