

Life Makers Meeting Place Organization (LMMPO), Yemen Mr. Rafat Sinan

Organisation Profile

Life Makers Meeting Place Organization (LMMPO) is a Yemeni Woman-led National NGO And inaugurated in 2007 following its conception in 2006 by a visionary group of Yemeni women, is a paragon of women-led initiatives, situated in the heart of Amanat Al-Asima. This organization is a testament to the power of female leadership, with women holding 60% of the board of trustees and an equal stake in senior management positions, aspiring towards a 50% female representation in all project roles.

Over the span of more than seventeen years, LMMPO has dedicated itself to two critical areas of intervention: developmental initiatives and emergency relief efforts. In the realm of development, it pioneers programs focusing on resilience, climate change mitigation, the empowerment of women and youth, educational advancement, good governance, and the safeguarding of individuals against gender-based violence and child exploitation. Meanwhile, its emergency relief efforts are broad, encompassing water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), food security, livelihood enhancement, camp coordination and management (CCCM), as well as the provision of shelter and essential non-food items.

In the wake of Yemen's escalating conflict in 2015, LMMPO expanded its operations significantly to address the dire humanitarian needs of over a million affected individuals. This was achieved through a comprehensive emergency and humanitarian response framework, supported by the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), numerous United Nations agencies, and international NGOs.

LMMPO's holistic approach to humanitarian aid involves targeting key areas such as environmental conservation, the empowerment of women and youth, strengthening governmental bodies, and assisting the most vulnerable community members during times of conflict or natural disaster. Boasting robust financial and managerial acumen, LMMPO collaborates with a wide array of partners, including but not limited to UN OCHA, UNDP, WFP, FAO, UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM, UNFPA, Save the Children International, Marie Stopes, ZOA, ICVA, and HelpAge International, alongside governmental and national NGO counterparts.

The organization's reach extends across Yemen, facilitated by a dedicated network of youth volunteers who are central to LMMPO's mission. Believing fervently in the transformative potential of the youth, LMMPO invests in their development, positioning them as key drivers of community progress and earning the organization its moniker as “the teaching organization.”

In summary, LMMPO stands as a beacon of hope and resilience, driving forward innovative and sustainable solutions to some of Yemen's most pressing issues, underscored by a commitment to partnership, empowerment, and inclusivity.

Nominee Information

Mr. Rafat Sinan



Gender: Male

Job title: Board of Trustees Member at LMMPO

Rooted in aviation engineering and distinguished by my role as a Board of Trustees Member at the Life Makers Meeting Place Organization (LMMPO), my career is marked by a commitment to humanitarian service and strategic innovation. Based in New York City, my experience extends to subtle engagements with United Nations frameworks, enriching my global perspective and understanding of humanitarian principles. This backdrop fuels my proficiency in strategic leadership, partnership cultivation, and the deployment of innovative solutions to humanitarian challenges. My expertise is underpinned by a decade of leveraging connections to amplify humanitarian initiatives, characterized by a blend of analytical rigor and creative problem-solving.

Skills and Expertise:

- Strategic Leadership & Governance: Mastery in guiding organizations towards their strategic missions with effective governance and foresight.
- Partnership Development: Skilled in building and sustaining partnerships that broaden organizational impact and operational reach.
- Innovative Problem-Solving: Exceptional at applying an engineering approach to conceive and implement sustainable solutions to complex challenges.
- Analytical Skills: Proficient in conducting assessments, identifying strategic opportunities, and pursuing data-driven action plans.

Contributions to ICVA's Mission and 2030 Strategy: My dedication aligns with ICVA's mission to enhance the principle and effectiveness of humanitarian action. I am committed to:

- Innovating program delivery to ensure agile and effective humanitarian responses, attuned to evolving global needs.
- Advancing strategic initiatives that champion inclusivity and gender diversity, echoing ICVA's dedication to equitable humanitarian practice.
- Utilizing my strategic planning and subtle UN engagement experience to strengthen ICVA's advocacy and operational effectiveness, ensuring impactful and far-reaching humanitarian support.

What I Bring to the Board: Bringing to the ICVA Board a strategic vision enriched by technical expertise and a nuanced understanding of global humanitarian frameworks, I am prepared to navigate and address contemporary challenges. My New York City base provides a vibrant hub for fostering international collaborations and insights. I am poised to significantly contribute to ICVA's strategic goals, focusing on collaboration, innovation, and sustainability to enhance the global humanitarian landscape.

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- Chair –No