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Bio-data of Dr. Magued Osman



MAGUED OSMAN (PHD), Chairman, of the Egyptian Cabinet of Ministers' Information and Decision Support Center. Dr. Osman is one of the Pioneers of Statistics and national information in Egypt; He is a Professor, at the Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

He has an extensive technical and consultancy experience in the fields of poverty targeting, statistical policies, and public policy for a number of prestigious local, regional institutions, and international organizations; such as Ministry of Urban and Rural Development, Saudi Arabia., The Economic Research Forum (ERF), UNIEF, The Canadian International Development

Research Center, UNDP, UNCTAD.

He is also an active member at the **Health and Population Committee at the National Democratic Party of Egypt**, and member of the following national committees:

- ❖ Ministerial Group for Human Development.
- ❖ Advisory Committee – Ministry of Higher Education.
- ❖ Fund of the Civil Affairs System – Sector of the Civil Affairs Authority – Ministry of Interior.
- ❖ Board of Directors of the National Authority for Remote Sensing.
- ❖ Board of Directors of the Authority of Standardization and Production Quality Control
- ❖ Board of trustees - Egypt's International University.
- ❖ National Committee for Information Development – Scientific Research Academy.
- ❖ Research Council of Population and Social Sciences – Academy of Scientific Research.
- ❖ Advisory Council of the Post Graduate Education Department – Cairo's Arab Academy of Financial and Banking Sciences
- ❖ Advisory Committee for Planning and Statistical Coordination – Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)
- ❖ The Permanent Scientific Committee – National Council for Social and Criminal Research.
- ❖ Board of Directors of the Center for Information and Computer Systems – Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Cairo University.
- ❖ Information and Communication Committee of the National Committee of Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO – ELISCO - ESISCO).

In addition, Dr. Osman is a member of the International Association for Statistical Education and the American Statistical Association, International Association for Statistical Education, American Public Health Association, and Population Association of America.

It is important to note that Dr. Osman held position as the director of the Cairo Demographic Center.

Dr. Magued Osman has a Ph.D., and an M.S., in Biostatistics from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA., in addition, to holding, and M.Sc., and in Applied Statistics - Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

Last but not least, he participated in numerous international, regional, and local Conferences and has several Publications and books published nationwide and abroad.

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