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Awny Amer is an independent Research, Monitoring and Evaluation consultant, based in Egypt. Awny obtained a master's degree in psychology and mental health in 1989. He has 31 years of experience in development and evaluation. Awny started his career with Plan International



Egypt where he worked for over 22 years. In 2009, after accumulating extensive experience, Awny established himself as an independent consultant on research and evaluation (R&E). He has specialized R&E diplomas from universities in Canada, South Africa, the UK, Egypt and others.

Throughout his career in the R&E field, Awny has had the opportunity to lead and conduct different R&E processes, surveys, and situation analyses for diverse programs addressing children, youth, women and other vulnerable groups, in addition to humanitarian aid programs, projects and interventions. Awny has worked extensively with the United Nations (ESCWA, UNICEF, UN Women, UNDP, UNRWA, ILO and WFP) and other global and national NGOs (including Oxfam, IDRC, CARE, Save the Children, Inter News, Search for Common

Ground, Right to Play, War Child, Drosos, Positive Planet International (PPI) and Plan International) among others. Additionally, he is working as an M&E capacity building facilitator. Having worked in different countries in the Middle East - North Africa (MENA) region, he has gained extensive regional experience.

Awny always applies a combination of qualitative & quantitative methods with special focus on a participatory monitoring and evaluation (M&E) approach, methodologies and tools including the Most Significant Change (MSC) technique, storytelling techniques, longitudinal study processes, focus group discussions, case studies, community reflection tools and others in a consultative manner during the evaluation process to promote meaningful participation and strengthen accountability practices on different levels.

In addition to being an active member of the IDEAS Board, he also serves on the Boards of the African Policy Centre (APC), the Egyptian R&E network in Egypt (EREN) and the Community of Evaluators (CoE). He is a co-founder of EvalMENA and active member of the African Evaluation Association (AfrEA) in addition to working as an associate consultant at INTRAC-UK. He has published a number of papers and abstracts which have been submitted to different international evaluation conferences. Awny has also translated key R&E publications including the "The Road to Results" and the "Most Significant Change technique (MSC) Guide".