



# Ayman I.K. Elhefnawi

BSc, MSc, PhD

## Proposed Project Position

Sustainability & Urban Practices

## Company Title

Urban Planner & Urban Observatory expert

## Name of Company

AFM

## Nationality

Egyptian

## Membership of Professional Societies

Chartered Member, Syndicate of Egyptian Engineers

Member, SCE – Saudi Council of Engineers

## Key Qualifications

**PhD in Planning**, Cairo University, 2001

**MSc in Urban Development Planning**, University College London, 1998

**MSc in Urban Design**, Ain Shams University, 1997

**BSc in Architecture**, Ain Shams University, Cairo, 1991

## Employment Record

**04/2013 – Present:** AECOM Arabia Limited KSA

**06/2012 – 04/2013:** GIZ, German Technical Cooperation, Participatory Development Program, PDP, Egypt

**01/2003 – 02/2012:** Urban Development Freelancer

Dr.Elhefnawi's extensive portfolio is specialized in the linkage between urban development planning, urban environmental, land management and genuine institutional development, local governance and its relationship to urban management, urban planning and decentralization. He has 22 years of professional experience in different but interrelated fields including urban planning, strategic, action and participatory planning practice, M&E of development projects, training and capacity building, environmental planning and management including governance and regulatory issues. He has carried out assignments and advisory services for public, private, community-based and international organizations in Egypt, Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Being formerly the vice chairman of General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), he led several huge regional and local urban development schemes in different regions and governorates of Egypt.

## AECOM Arabia Limited , KSA

### Senior Associate - Urban Planner

Liaison and coordination of projects with the Aecom Arabia PDD Director or delegate. Provide specific technical expertise in land use planning and work within a team of planners, urban designers, landscape architects and engineers to complete land development, master planning, and strategic planning projects.

Lead and manage complex technical projects and multi-disciplinary teams to successful Conclusions/outcomes on a project-by-project basis.

## GIZ, German Technical Cooperation, Participatory Development Program, PDP, Egypt

### Head of Institutionalization Component

The component manages a budget of 8 million Euros to manage the relationship with the central and local government in both Cairo and Giza governorate for the upgrading of four informal areas in both governorates through innovative mechanisms of partnering with civil Society Organization and private sector. The component manage the knowledge of participatory planning and work in actualizing reforms at both the central and local level to achieve a new governance approach in dealing with informal areas upgrading in Egypt

## Urban Development Freelancer

**Team leader**, Urban Regeneration Strategy and Housing for the workers housing, UNHABITAT, Kuwait office.

**Team leader and Senior Urban Planner**, Strategic Urban Plans for Small and Medium City project (SUPSCP), UNHABITAT.

**Environmental expert** in medium sized city and informal settlements in Egypt

**Strategic Environmental Expert** in three Medium Sized Cities in Medina, KSA

**M&E expert** of urban development informal areas upgrading and Governance projects Local and Regional Training and Capacity Building Expert.

**Instructor for Urban Planning (UP)** module (American University in Cairo - AUC) and PROJACS International.

## Urban Training and Studies Institute.

**Environmental researcher**, 12/9/1998- 6/9/ 2000

**Head of environmental department – 7/9/ 2000- 18/62004**

**Secretary General (top management position) 19/6/2004-18/9/2007**

Coordinating several environmental training events in Egypt, researcher in the field of environmental management, and coordinating national seminars and workshops as part of an international cooperation named training and research in housing and urban Development (TRHUD) – Dutch project.