

Dr. Adnan Bahiya : Narrative CV

I am Dr. Adnan Bahiya the candidate of the (IATEI) Iraqi Alliance for Transparency in Extractive Industries to the Board council of the PWYP coalition.

I was borne in Babylon – City of Hilla \Iraq at 27 August. 1956, after finishing the High school at 1974, joined in Baku the capital of Azerbaijan (Soviet Union) for teaching Maritime Engineering for 5 years and get master degree and worked with the navy forces in Basra.

In 1983 I returned to Santbiterburg for 1 year to learn Navy Communication, and at 1989 I get master degree from Iraqi Staff College in Baghdad and became as a teacher and trainer in this college for 6 years, and then the Director of Technical Navy Institute in Basra. More than 30 years working as a Maritime engineer in the Arabian Gulf, Basra, which export more than 4\5 from Iraqi oil, and had borders with Iran and Kuwait, gave me the knowledge of oil value and the strategic view for the region.

At 2003, joined with IWPR for a year, and a year in Media and mass communication Department in (AUC) American University in Cairo, which is gave me the experience for establishing Akad Cultural Institute (NGO) in Babylon at 2006, which interest with training Media and Human Development and became the executive director for 15 years, by this institute we implemented about 30 verities projects and graduated hundreds of youths, and social women leaders.

After joining Iraq to the EITI we speedily establish the Iraqi alliance for transparency in extractive industries (IATEI) at 2011 , the alliance elected me as a national coordinator then as a member of Board of Directors for 13 years, and media consultant for EITI for a year, with my team we raised the number of members to 70 (NGOs and specialists), actively implemented many projects to share the transparency awareness widely, joined with PWYP Coalition, worked hard to widen the scope of EITI reports and to explain the developmental impacts of this reports on the economy.

In 2019, MENA region elected me as PWYP GC member for MENA region for 3 years. I have met in this council the scientific and practical experience in the field of extractive industries and fully aware of the situation of communities living in the extractive industries areas, explain the importance of oil industries to the national economy despite the environmental and social problems resulting from them. PWYP learn us to put the human in the heart of extractive industries and our dreams becomes to make the wealth of oil and gas locomotive to carry other sectors of economy to diversity and advancement for Eliminate the citizens' concerns in poverty and unemployment.

Through Akad Cultural Institute, and PWYP well consider the importance of training in refining convictions and developing capabilities and skills to implement strategies. This is help us to put the criteria, objectives and requirements for applying the initiative and raising the capacity of our Alliance. The ongoing training and communication with PWYP increased our capacity to expand the scope of EITI, analyze its reports, provide suggestions to develop influence within the community and implement dozens of awareness-raising forums in the Iraqi governorates, discussing Budget analyses, oil and gas revenue distributing, companies' social benefits distributing to the local citizens.

In this long life story, I take part in important advocacy and awareness campaigns, support active NGOs role in the initiative process, training hundreds of NGOs, publishing hundreds of bulletin, booklets, articles, writing researches, polices, work papers, giving hundreds of recommendations, work plans, advises, Broadcasting episodes, TV meetings, speeches, and implementing programs and projects, all about the importance of extractive industries and the transparency in oil and gas sector, sustainable development and improve Iraqi economy.