



Sarah Awji

Impact-driven advocate with six years of progressive experience in the promotion of human rights, gender equality, sustainable development, and the protection of vulnerable communities. I push for the accountability of UN institutions and governments for their gender commitments and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ORGANIZING PARTNER (OP) FOR ARAB STATES

New York, USA

Women's Major Group (WMG)- 2023-Present,
Hybrid

REGIONAL MENA ADVISOR

Sohag, Egypt

RAWSA (Regional Advocacy for Women's Sustainable Advancement)-2022-2024, Remote

ADVOCACY & RESEARCH COORDINATOR

Beirut, Lebanon

Basmeh & Zeitooneh for Relief & Development- 2022- Present

ADVOCACY & POLICY COORDINATOR MENA

RAWSA (Regional Advocacy for Women's Sustainable Advancement)

Tunisia & Egypt

2019-2022

GENDER RESEARCHER

UNWOMEN & THE Arab Institute for Women

Beirut, Lebanon 2020-2021

ARBITRATION LEGAL RESEARCHER

Dubai, UAE

SADER LEGAL (UAE) ,Remote

2021- 2022

PARALEGAL

JMA LAW FIRM

Beirut, Lebanon

2020,Hybrid

EDUCATION

Lebanese University

Beirut, Lebanon

MASTER & BACHELORS in LAW

TMC Asser Institute for International Law

The Hague, Netherlands

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE

SKILLS & AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Advocacy & Influencing Policy Drafting Research Project management & coordination
Networking & Outreach GESSI mainstreaming Human-rights based approach (HRBA) Human Rights
Women's rights SRH&Rs Durable solutions Community consultations (FGDs, SoC, KII) Community
Mobilization Gender Transformative Approach (GTA) Capacity Strengthening Multi-sectoral
interventions UN accountability High-level Advocacy

LANGUAGES

English (Full Working Proficiency, Fluent), Arabic (Native Speaker)

AFFILIATIONS

- Women's Major Group (WMG)
- Women Deliver Young Leaders 2020 and Emerging Leaders 2023
- UNFPA Equity 2030 Alliance
- UNGA Summit of the Future Gender Group (SOTF-Gender Group)
- TAMKEEN (ECOSOC Status)-Advocacy board member
- Refugee Protection Watch Coalition (RPW)
- Regional Durable Solutions Working Group (RDSWG)
- Refugee Resilience Regional Plan (3RP)
- Persons Affected by the Syrian Crisis (PASC)
- LHDF Advocacy Group
- ICVA Women Leadership in MENA Group
- Core Humanitarian Standard Alliance (CHS Alliance)
- Regional UN Network on Migration in Arab Region

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