



Curriculum Vitae

RA'EDA JIYAD AL-QUTOB

SUMMARY

Professor of Public health (women and child health) and a physician by training with a wealth of experience in national and regional social development, population and health policy development and program management and implementation.

Throughout over 20 years of fieldwork developed a strong consolidated experience in the social development field including public health and population particularly as it relates to quality of life and services. This experience has been enriched by academic teaching (graduate and postgraduate levels) and the conduct of scientific research. Within this period, strong working relationships were developed and maintained with national, regional and international counterparts.

Worked as a resource person, trainer, facilitator, spokesperson, and organizer in a number of national, regional, and international public health, population and social development activities.

Served as board member in a number of national and regional bodies (public, not-for –profit and NGO) in the fields of social development, population and health policies.

Assumed top level management and leadership position through working as chief executive officer (CEO) of national bodies and United Nations organizations offices.

Led and participated in the development of national strategies in the social development areas (focusing on health, population, education, social protection, nutrition and women and children issues).

Founded by law , developed and directed The National Council for Family Affairs (NCFA) in Jordan. (NCFA is a national body presided by the First lady of Jordan

charged with setting the policies, strategies and monitoring the implementation of national initiatives, policies and strategies directed at the development and protection of the family) .

Founded and directed an independent not for profit company charged with the conduct of family health research (The Family Health Group).

Directed the UNICEF country program offices in Jordan whose main responsibility is the social development of children including education, health, nutrition, and social protection .

Directed a Comprehensive Primary Health Care Center . A model health center as part of the agreement between the Ministry of Health and the Jordan University of Science and Technology.

Served as the public health and children adviser to the First Lady of Jordan for three continuous years.

Participated in a number of United Nations Global meetings on Women and Children as a member of the National Official Delegation.

Won a number of regional and international awards for applied scientific research in public health focusing on women health care services.

Published over 26 scientific articles and book chapters in a number of national, regional and international peer reviewed scientific publications.

Member of a number of national, regional and international organizations related to public health, population and social development fields.

Skillful in a number of computer software packages including advanced word processing, databases, spread sheets, graphics and statistical analysis.

Mother tongue is Arabic and has a fluent reading, writing, and spoken English.

Married with two children.

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General Information

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Languages: Arabic and English

Current academic title: Secretary General

Other Professional titles:

World Health Organization Regional Adviser on reproductive health/family planning for the Arab States and East Europe, 1994-1995.

Queen Rania Al Abdulla, (First Lady of Jordan) Children and public health advisor, 1999-2003.

Administrative Posts:

Vice dean for Faculty Affairs / Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan, 2006-2007

Assistant Dean for research and quality development / Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan, 2004-2006

Secretary General, National Council for Family Affairs presided by Her Majesty First Lady of Jordan , 2001-2003

Chairperson, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Jordan, 1999-2001

Director, The Family Health Group, 1996-2001

Director, UNICEF's Jordan Country Program Office, 1993-1994

Director, Al Sareeh Comprehensive Primary Health Care Center, 1993

Education:

1982 M.D., University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan

1984 MPH, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health. Maryland, USA.

1988 DrPH, Maternal and Child Health, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health. Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Thesis topic: The Relationship Between Maternal Nutritional Status and Birth Weight

1993 Jordan Medical Board in Community Medicine/Maternal and Child Health. The Jordan Medical Board Council.

Professional Positions:

1983 Lecturer, Department of Community Medicine, School of Medicine, Jordan University, Amman, Jordan

1985 Research Assistant, Department of Maternal and Child Health, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Faculty Researcher- Dr. Roger White

and Dr. Mary Benedict. Main research on chronically ill children and children in difficult circumstances.

- 1987 Research Assistant, Department of Maternal and Child Health, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Faculty Researcher - Dr. Vincent Smeriglio. Main research on Early child developmental assessment methodologies
- 1988- June 1993 Assistant Professor of MCH, Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- 1991 - 1992 Coordinator, Maternal and Child Health Unit. Al-Sareeh Comprehensive Model Health Center(a training center run jointly by the University of Science and Technology and Ministry of Health), Irbid-Jordan (part time)
- 1991 -1992 Health provider, maternity clinic ,Al-Sareeh Comprehensive Health Model Center, Irbid - Jordan (part time)
- 1993 Director, Al-Sareeh Comprehensive Model Training Health Center, Irbid- Jordan (53 employees).
- 1992-1999 Ministry of Health Diploma Program: student research project supervisor
- 2000- present Academic research supervisor/ Arab Board of Community Medicine/ Ministry of Health, Amman-Jordan.
- June 1993 - March 1994 Senior Country Program Director, UNICEF, Amman - Jordan
- March 1994 - March 1995 WHO Regional Adviser in reproductive health/family planning Health, Country Support Team for the Arab States and Europe, Amman, Jordan.
- March 1995 - 2001 Founder and Director, The Family Health Group. A registered, not-for profit Jordanian health research

- organization affiliated with the Regional Reproductive Health Working Group of the Population Council Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt. Hosted and affiliated with Jordan University May 1999-2002.
- March 1995-Nov 1999 Free Lance technical consultant:
Population Council Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt.
- Reviewer: MEAwards regional research awards granting program . The Population Council Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt.
- USAID / Futures Group International, Jordan Birth Spacing Project Campaign Manager.
- Ford Foundation Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt.
- Family Health International, North Carolina, USA.
- July 1997 - Dec 1997 Deputy General Director and Programs Officer, The National Task Force for Children presided by Her Majesty Queen Nour Al Hussein (X-First lady of Jordan)
- June 1994- June 1997 Founding member and Executive Committee member, Arab Forum for Social Sciences and Health hosted at Balamand University, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Dec 1997- present Staff member of the Dept. of Family and Community Medicine. Faculty of Medicine .Jordan University.
- Nov 1998-2001 Chairperson, Family and Community Medicine Department. Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University.
- Board member, Community Service Program, Jordan University.
- 1999-2003 Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah (First lady of Jordan) Advisor for Children and public health
- Secretary General, The National Council for Family Affairs.

Oct 2001-
Jan 2003

Feb 2003-
2007

Professor at the Department of Family and Community
Medicine
Assistant Dean, Research and Quality Assurance/ Faculty of
Medicine, 2004

Vicedean for Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Medicine, 2006

Sep 2005-
present

Founding member and Interim Board member of the
Regional Middle East and North Africa **Health Policy
Forum**

June 2007- present

Shareholder and board member of the National Health Care
Accreditation Council. A newly registered non profit
company. Amman- Jordan

Teaching Experiences:

Undergraduate courses:

- Maternal health /family planning
- Child growth and development
- Epidemiology of infectious diseases
- Planning of health education programs
- Community medicine (part I): third year medical students
- Community medicine (part II): fourth year medical students
- Community medicine (part III): (Women and child health) fifth year medical students

Graduate courses / Masters of Public Health:

- Introduction to Reproductive and Child Health/ Family Planning
- Assessment of child morbidity and mortality
- Assessment of maternal morbidity and mortality
- Analysis and evaluation of organized women and child health programs
- Primary health care
- Administration of primary health care programs
- Health services management
- Child health

Published scientific work:

1. Diabetes Epidemiology Research International Study Group. Childhood Diabetes in Arab Countries(**Ra'eda Al Qutob** member). *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 68(2), 231-236, 1990.
2. **Al-Qutob, R.**, Na'was, T., and Mawajdeh S. The Role of Day Care Givers in the Identification and Prevention of Infections. *International Journal of Social Science and Medicine*, 33(7): 859-62, 1991.
3. **Al-Qutob R**, Hijazi S., Al-Bashir N., and Bostami K. Iron Stores in Poorer Jordanian Women and Their Newborns. *Post Graduate Doctor Middle East*. 5(9): 300-304,1992.

4. **Al-Qutob R.**, and Mawajdeh S. Assessment of the Quality of Prenatal Care: The Transmission of Information to Pregnant Women in Maternal and Child Health Centers in Jordan. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*. 13(1): 47-62, 1992-93. (Winner of the UNICEF's Breast-feeding Paper of the Month, Feb 1995. Nutrition Section, New York).
5. Mawajdeh S. and **Al-Qutob R.** Assessment of the Managerial Functions in Primary Health care Settings. *The Journal of Health Administration Education* 11(4): 609-16, Fall 1993
6. Hijazi S., Mawajdeh S., and **Al-Qutob R.** Jordan Medical Board Exam: Analysis of Patterns and Predictors. *Saudi Medical Journal* 15(1) January 1994.
7. Mawajdeh S., **Al-Qutob R.**, Rawashdeh M., and Hijazi S. Growth Patterns of Jordanian Children: A National Study, *Journal of Family and Community Medicine*, 2(1): 47-53, March 1995.
8. Mawajdeh S., **Al-Qutob R.**, and Raad F. The Assessment of the Quality of Prenatal Care Services: Women's Perspectives, in The Female Client and Health - Care provider issue. *International Development and Research Journal*, pp 1-17. December 1995. (Winner of the International Competition Award on Gender and the Female Client. ICDR/WHO, Dec 1994).
9. **Al-Qutob R.**, Mawajdeh S., and Raad F., The Assessment of Reproductive Health Services: A Conceptual Framework for Prenatal Care. *Health Care for Women International*, 17:423-434, 1996.
10. **Al-Qutob R.** Book Review. [Quest for Conception: Gender, infertility, and Egyptian Medical Traditions. edited by Marcia Inhorn.1994. pp400]. *Social Sciences and Medicine*, 1996.
11. Mawajdeh S., Hayajneh Y., **Al-Qutob R.** The Effect of Type of Hospital and Health Insurance on Hospital Length of Stay in Irbid, North Jordan. *International Journal of Health Policy and Planning*, 12(2):166-172, 1997.
12. Mawajdeh S. **Al-Qutob R.** and Gazaa A. Reproductive health, Family planning and safe motherhood: Availability and quality of health services /

- Regional perspective. The *Population Bulletin for ESCWA*. 1998. (In Arabic).
13. **Al-Qutob R.** et al. Perceptions of health and seeking care: The experience of midlife women in Ain Al-Basha , Jordan. *Int'l. Quarterly of Community health Education*, 1999-2000; 19(2) 163-178.
 14. **Al-Qutob R.** A health profile of midlife women afflicted with osteoporosis: Ain Al-Basha area, Jordan. *Dirasat, Medical and Biological Sciences* , 2000; 27(1):43-51.
 15. Mawajdeh S., Daabseh k., nasir M., and **Al-Qutob R.** Patient expectation and satisfaction in different hospitals in Irbid. *Saudi Med J* 2001; 22(7): 625-629.
 16. **Al-Qutob R.** Menopause- associated problems: types and magnitude. A study in Ain-Al Basha area, Jordan. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 2001; 33(5): 613-620.
 17. **Al-Qutob R.** Mawajdeh S. Massad S. The reproductive health and awareness profile of Jordanian women with a presumptive genital Chlamydia trachomatis infection. *Dirasat, Medical and Biological Sciences*, 2001; 28(1 &2): 71-81.
 18. **Al-Qutob R.** et al. The Magnitude of osteoporosis in middle aged women. *Saudi Med J.* 2001; 22(12):1109-1117.
 19. **Al-Qutob R.** Can a home-based pelvic examination be used in assessing reproductive morbidity in population-based studies? A Jordanian experience. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 2001; 33(5): 603-612.
 20. Petro-Nustas W, **Al-Qutob R.** Jordanina men's attitudes and views of birth – spacing and contraceptive use (qualitative approach). *Health Care for women International.* 2002 Sep-Nov;(6-7):516-29.
 21. **Al- Qutob R.,** et al. Raising women's reproductive health awareness: A community –based intervention program in Jordan. *Annals of Saudi Medicine*, 2003; 23(1-2): 76- 80.

22. Mawajdeh S., **Al-Qutob R.** and Schmdit A. Measuring reproductive morbidity: A community –based approach , Jordan. *Health Care for women International*. 2003 Aug; 24(7):635-49
23. Mawajdeh S. **Al-Qutob R.** and Farag A. Prevalene and risk factors of genital prolapse: A multicenter study. *Saudi Med J*. 2003; 24(20) 161-165 .
24. Nabulsi B., **Al-Qutob R.**, Smadi S. and Abbadi B. Evaluation of the Alvarado Score in diagnosis and treatment of acute appendicitis. *Jordan Medical Journal*. 2003 Nov; 37(2): (187-191)
25. **Al-Qutob R.**, et al. The effect of prenatal knowledge of fetal sex on birth weight: A study from Jordan . *Health Care for women International*. 2004 Mar; 25(4): 281-91
26. Kanan R, **Al-Qutob R.** and Masaad D. The effect of Vitamin D receptor gene start codone polymorphism (FOK1)on bone mineral density in Jordanian perimenopausal women. *Higher Council for Science and Technology*. 2004.
27. Naser L, and **Al- Qutob R.** Barriers to the diagnosis and treatment of depression in Jordan: A Nationwide qualitative study. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*. 2005 April; 18(2): 125-131.
28. Al-Qutob R and Naser L. Perceptions of providers to the quality of reproductive health services: A qualitative study from Jordan. Accepted for publication in *Journal of health care for Women International*, 2007.

Books and monographs:

The Jordanian Child: Health, Nutrition and Educational status. Numbers and Indicators 1970 - 1990. Al-Faqeeh A., Hijazi S. , Mawajdeh S. and Al-Qutob R. *The Higher Council for Science and Technology. The Royal Scientific Society Press.* Amman - Jordan, 1992.

Al-Qutob R., Mawajdeh S., and Raad F. Assessment of the Quality of Reproductive Health Services (Jordan, Egypt and Tunis) . Population Council Policy papers Series no. 5. 1998.

Research and development projects:

- Assessment of the Quality of reproductive health care services, **Middle East Grant Award, The Population Council**, 1990. This research was conducted in Irbid governorate , Jordan
- Regional Reproductive Health Intervention project. **A Ford Foundation Regional Grant**, 1997-2001. This project was based on the results of the assessment of quality of care project above. It involved the development of reproductive health interventions including community health education activities , health service package development, training of providers and finally the development of **Women Health Clinic** based on community women’s health needs assessment. The project was conducted in Ain- Al Basha comprehensive public health center in the outskirts of Amman, Jordan. A number of women NGOs were involved in the development and implementation of this project.
- Implementation of a project aiming at measuring the prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases in a sample of reproductive age women attending the OB/GYN departments at 3 public hospitals in Amman, Russaifa and Zarqa cities in Jordan. This is a **USAID funded Family health International** project implemented in direct collaboration with Ministry of Health.
- In March, 2005, finalized the project directed at assessing the quality of reproductive health services of Maternal and Child Health centers at the Ministry of Health, Jordan, as a nationwide survey . Based on the results of this project service quality indicators and systems for ensuring and monitoring service quality improvement were developed. A **UNFPA funded project**.
- In July, 2004, developed the design for a regional women comprehensive health center for the South area of Jordan. The center caters for training and research in addition to delivering comprehensive services to women and their children. A **World Bank funded Consultancy**.
- In March 2006, completed a project in which child abuse teaching in medical school curricula was assessed and recommendations to its inclusion and to build staff capacity to teach it were made. A **UNICEF consultancy**.
- Early June, 2006 , completed a concept note on reproductive health common country assessment in preparation for the UN Common Country Assessment process for the 2006-2008 program cycle. **AUNFPA consultancy**.

- Between June and December 2007 provided technical assistance to University Research Co. (USAID funded project) to develop and get registered the national Health Care Accreditation Council. A non- profit company charged with setting quality and safety standards and accreditation of the health care institutions and programs in Jordan.

Awards and Scholarships:

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| 1975 - 1982 | 1975 Scholarship to medical school from Abu-Dhabi Ministry of Education. |
| 1984 - 1988 | Yarmouk University Scholarship for postgraduate studies in Maternal and Child Health Care. |
| 1990 - 1991 | Population Council Middle East Grant Award for a research work on the Assessment of the Quality of Prenatal Care in Jordan |
| May 1994 | Population Council Middle East Grant Award for secondary analysis of the research work on the Assessment of the Quality of Prenatal Care. |
| December 1994 | Winner of the IDRC/TDR (WHO) Gender and Tropical Diseases Award (The Health Provider and the Female Client) for 1994 for the paper entitled "The Assessment of Prenatal Care in Irbid, North Jordan: Women's Perspectives." |

Memberships: Recently, member of the:

- National and Social Security Board.
- Technical Committee for Formulation of Social Security Health Insurance.
- Scientific Committee for the study "Obstacles hindering the Jordanian Women Labor Force in Jordan", Al Manar Center, Amman – Jordan, 2010.
- Arab Council for Childhood and Development, Egypt, 21/10/2009.
- A member of sub-group of the second MDG's Goal "Achieve Universal Primary Education", Amman – Jordan, 2009

- A member of sub-group of the fourth MDG's Goal "Reduce child Mortality", and the fifth MDG's Goal "Improve Maternal Health", and the sixth MDG's Goal "Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other disease, Amman – Jordan, 2009
- Economic and Social Council, Jordan, 7/7/2009.
- Education Board, Ministry of Education, 1/1/2009.
- Bank Award Selection Committee: "Women's Contribution in development", Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia, 2008
- Higher Steering Committee and executive committee for the development of a regional women's health center presided by HRH Princess Aisha Bint Al Hussain/ Jordan
- Board of the Women's Studies Center at the University of Jordan presided by HRH Princess Basma bint Talal.
- Interim Board of the Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (UK initiative).
- Higher national reproductive health committee working plan - The National Population Council- Jordan
- Higher technical committee for the development of the strategy for the “Demographic Opportunity” – The Higher Population Council. Jordan
- Board of the national Health Care Accreditation Council.
- Board of the Jordan Public Health Association.

Other memberships:

- Member of The Jordan Medical Board / Family and Community Medicine Examination Committee.
- Member of The Jordan Medical Association
- Member of the Regional Reproductive Health Working Group. The Program of Research and Technical Consultations in Child Survival, Family Resources, and Reproductive Health. The Population Council Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, 1988- present.

- Member of the Evaluation Peer Review Group on Maternal Mortality and Women's Reproductive Health, UNICEF, 1992.
- Member of the Jordanian Family Planning Association, Amman, Jordan, 1992.
- Member of the Jordanian Anti- smoking Association, Amman, Jordan, 2002.
- Member of the Jordanian Association for the prevention of Osteoporosis, Amman, Jordan, 1999.
- Member of the Jordanian Public Health Association, Amman, Jordan,.
- Member of the Working Group for the development of the National Task Force for Children, Chaired by her X - Majesty Queen Nour, 1994.
- Member of The National Committee for the Family, 1994.
- Member of the National Reproductive Health Motherhood Committee, Dec 1994- present.
- Member of the Executive Committee of The Arab Forum for Social Sciences and Health. March, 1995.
- Member of the Advisory Board for Queen Zein Al-Sharaf National Training and Development Complex Chaired by her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal. Sep, 1995.
- Head of the National committee for the development of Early Childhood Strategy document in Jordan (presided by Her Majesty Queen Rania Abdulla) 1999-2001.
- Head of the National Family Safety Committee (presided by Her Majesty Queen Rania Abdulla) 1999-2002.
- Member of the Board of the National Council for Family Affairs, Presided by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdulla. 2001 - 2003
- Member of the Executive Committee of the National Council for Family Affairs, 2001- 2003.
- Member of the Policy Committee of the National Higher Council for Population, Jordan 2002- present.
- Member of the Health of the Macro- economic of Health technical Committee of the National Higher Council for Health, Jordan.2004- present.

- Member of the Board of Darat Shamma (An elderly home care institution).
2002- present.
- Member / or participant in of the Steering Committees for the following national initiatives:
 1. Human manpower resource development status in Jordan conducted by the Center for Human Manpower Development, for the purpose of drafting a National Human Manpower Development Resource Strategy.
 2. Poverty and Employment Strategy in Jordan, 1996.
 3. Food and Nutrition Strategy. 2002 – present.
 4. Physical fitness national strategy, 2005- present
 5. Chronic disease prevention committee, 2005- present.
 6. Development of women health and empowerment project 2004- present.
 7. Member of the global women network on childhood launched by HMQ Rania Abdulla 13 June 2006.
- Member of the International Scientific for the Reproductive Health Steering Committee /Public Health Organization – Genève.
- Board Member/Islamic Development Bank – Jeddah.
- Board Member/Arab Council for Childhood and Development/Cairo.