

IFJ PALESTINE FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST MEDIA: SENIOR LEADERSHIP IDENTITY VERIFICATION

As part of the IFJ's grant proposal review process, we ask that applicants provide names and identifying information for all senior leaders, board members, and beneficial owners. Please enter each individual's information on their own row and return this form by the date requested.

Please include information about:

* your organization's primary executive officer/director, financial officer/director, and editorial officer/director

* all members of your organization's Board or other governance body Information about all beneficial owners with a stake of at least 20% in your organization can be added to the second sheet entitled "Ownership".

In the Additional Affiliations column, please provide information about other relevant organizations for which individuals serve in a leadership position, including on boards. Relevant organizations include government entities, organizations with a political affiliation, and organizations with a direct focus on media, information, or politics. Additional affiliations can be listed as well.

Using appropriate third-party databases, we will check for adverse media coverage, sanctions, and other relevant information pertaining to the names and organizations included below. By submitting this form, you consent to such checks being made at any time. All information provided by you will be treated securely and strictly in accordance with all data protection requirements.

First Name	Last Name	Title	Type	Date of Birth	Gender	Country of Birth	Country Location	Additional Affiliations
Sameer	Abumudallah	Chairman of Board	Chair man	12/03/1969	Male	Palestine	Palestine	academic
Ahmad	Hamad	Journalist	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors		Male	Palestine	Palestine	Journalist
Deeb	Abu sultan	financial officer/director	Employee		male	Palestine	Palestine	accountant

Wesam	Zoghbur	Executive Director	Employee		male	Palestine	Palestine	Journalist
Faik	kohel	Sound Engineering	Employee		male	Palestine	Palestine	Sound Engineering/diploma
Bahaa	AL-Ruzzi	Sound Engineering	Employee		male	Palestine	Palestine	Sound Engineering/diploma
Duaa	Hamoda	Presented	Employee		Female	Palestine	Palestine	Journalist
Rima	AL-Sakany	Presented	Employee		Female	Palestine	Palestine	Journalist
Tamer	Elyan	Programs perpetrator	Employee		male	Palestine	Palestine	Journalist

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Please include information about all beneficial owners with a stake of 20% or more in your organization. Please include first and last names for owners that are individuals.							
First Name	Type	Country Location	Date of Birth OR Incorporation	Share (%)	Professional Affiliation OR Registration Number		
Sameer Abumudallah	Owner	Palestine	12/03/1969	25%	904499985		
Ahmad hamad	Vice Chairman of the Board	Palestine	23/08/1970	20%	920643111		
Sameer Dawood	contributor	Palestine	3/12/1947	15%	410544621		

Talal Abu Zarifa	merchant	Palestine	13/5/1960	25%	959310780		
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Public interest

Al Raqeeb Media Network was launched in 2007 as a printed newspaper. The multimedia network started in 2012 (by a radio network of 10 radio stations & 10 media organizations in the West bank, Jerusalem & Gaza) with a definite and distinct mission to produce and disseminate economic information about Palestine and the region. The network focuses on economics as well as human rights, freedom of movements, economic freedom & women empowerment.

The network comprises: FM Radio - TV production, Online news, center for media studies & training.

The network is fully independent, and has already played a prominent role in raising awareness amongst individuals, consumers and organizations about pressing questions which will shape the Palestinian future.

Al Raqeeb has become a strong independent voice of economic news coverage, investigations, accountability, transparency & contributing to improving the quality of information in local society in order to improve the quality of life. Since its establishment, Al Raqeeb has shown the importance of independence media coverage in highlighting the economic rights & freedom especially for women, youths as well as people with disabilities.

Al Raqeeb developed significant experience in developing & implementing youth & women programs in collaboration with a variety of international & local partners. During the last 12 years we have made more than three thousand radio & TV dialogues & participated in a number of workshops, training & radio talk shows.

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For our networks 100% of our content is original, depending on producing Radio & TV talk shows specializing in economy and accountability. Al Raqeeb Media Network is Palestine's only independent media network specializing in economy in both Arabic & English.

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Al Raqeeb developed significant experience in developing & implementing youth & women programs in collaboration with a variety of international & local partners. During the last 12 years we have made more than three thousand radio & TV dialogues & participated in a number of workshops, training, radio talk shows focusing on social accountability in cooperation with tens of municipalities in the West Bank as well as The Association of Palestinian Local Authorities, to bridge the gap between citizens & local authorities.

Al Raqeeb network has also developed many workshops with its partners focusing on women empowerment. The network is committed to give the priority of employment to females (50% of our staff are females).

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As a radio station we are focusing on our audience who are listening to our radio as well our network of radios. As we strongly believe in cooperation with others to expand our message. Within this year we had organized many broadcasting days in cooperation with local and Arab radio stations in the Arab World including:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsbVUL7acKw&list=PLcIe9GhQNVtK7nCZsW19XkxiTNlGRmz2g>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cel_a6T4p0&list=PLcIe9GhQNVtK-cS5JI9qJ3TjNV1DI38rr

The network achieved some goals and accomplishments including:

- Launched the first conference of economic media in Palestine.
- Attending and participating in 30 international events.
- The editor-in-chief launched the longest marathon hosting a radio talk show in the world in 2014 and won a Guinness world record for it.
- Organized & presented 3000 radio & TV dialogue related to social, economic, human rights, social accountability as well as local governance issues.

<https://www.youtube.com/@raqeebnetwork>

<https://www.youtube.com/@Safeer-RaqeebFM>

<https://www.aman-palestine.org/activities/2132.html>

Our direct subscribers are about 2000 on youtube reaching hundreds of thousands of views.

The views and audience are not depending only on what we publish on our platform, it's also published at our partners' platforms as well.

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About 4 journalists will benefit from paying salaries for part time and full time as well as freelancers.

That will increase our production ability and quality and keep us “above the water” in 2025.

