

Abs Development Organisation for Women & Child, Yemen Dr. Aisha Thawab

Organisation Profile

Abs Development Organisation for Woman & Child (ADO); Abs Development Organization for Woman and Child (ADO) is a well-established national, humanitarian, developmental, non-profitable, and non-governmental organization, founded in August 1996 by a group of Yemeni girls to provide a better life for women, Child and youth in Yemen. ADO has been operating in Yemen for more than 29 years with an excellent presence in the deprived rural areas located on the coast of Tehama and various areas in Yemen to get rid of poverty and infectious diseases. Since its inception, it has implemented over 320 development and humanitarian interventions in 10 out of the 22 governorates of Yemen benefiting over 7, 400,000 people. As a result, the organization has established itself among the most effective civil society organizations in Yemen that are working on issues related to livelihood, health, food security, Climate change, education, social, protection, and WASH in support of women, children, and youth. Operating out of its headquarters office in Sana'a and its offices in Hodeidah, Hajjah, Abs, Raymah Taiz, and Aden, ADO, provides critical education, protection health, livelihood, and WASH services to urban and rural communities. ADO believes that a woman is the essence of life, therefore it has devoted all its activities and programs to empower and educate a woman, because the educated and empowered woman will lead to an educated family in which empowered family will ensure a developed society leading to a civil state, good governance and conscious civil society out of oppression.

ADO believes that youth are miraculous energy. If they are enabled, they will build a civil state and good governance, as well as ADO, believes that protecting and caring for children will result in a beautiful future and free from crime and terrorism. Our Mission We work with everyone to contribute to better living conditions for women, children, youths, and minorities, provide innovative and sustainable solutions in responding to emergencies, deliver protection and care services, support the educational process, empower women in various fields of life, as well as enhance resilience by improving livelihood opportunities. Our Vision Together we achieve a better life for women, children, and youths. Strategic Goals 1 Reduction of poverty to achieve a better life for Women, Children, youth, and minorities. through innovative and sustainable food security and livelihoods. 2 To contribute to providing education for all and narrowing the gender gap in education. 3 improving health conditions, hygienic culture, and environment for women, Children, Youth, and minorities. 4-Enhancing social justice, and civil and political rights for women, youth, Children, and minorities to achieve peace. 5- Saving lives and providing Humanitarian Assistance to the affected people.

Nominee Information

Dr. Aisha Thawab



Gender: Female

Job title: Executive Director

Video presentation



I have over 20 years of experience in; Strategic Planning, Advocacy and networking, Mobilization and mobilization, Environment and climate change

Please indicate whether, if elected as a member of the Board, you would be willing to stand for election for

- ***Chair –Yes***

If yes, what qualities would you bring to the position of Chair?

My motivation for election for the position of Chair is to contribute to achieving Strategic goals of ICVA, I'm a Tehama Women, birth at 1974, working with the marginalized and the vulnerable people over the course of 29 years of struggle and fitting for national rights and social justice, and my first issue is women's rights and their empowerment in community leadership.

I hold a bachelor's medical degree (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery-MBBS) from the University of the Sana'a, and Diplomas in Community Medicine from Ministry of Health in Yemen, and Arab Board in Public Health.

I founded and led many initiatives, such as establishing the Collective Voice Network to advocate for social justice issues, a leadership network for Yemeni women's organizations, an advocacy network for issues of national organizations, and the Nexus Network.

I am the founder of the Abs Organization and its leader in strategic planning and community studies, I worked with several international organizations such as Oxfam, CARE, Islamic Relief, UNICEF, NRC, I have multiple experiences in humanitarian and development work at the national and international levels. Moreover, my experiences are in building community capabilities and empowering localities to manage their affairs, make me qualified to work on promoting principled humanitarian action, addressing climate change and helping local communities to do DRR community led initiatives, SCLR and I will also contribute to diversity and inclusion in accordance with our value system as ICVA.

The field and practice are considered the basis of humanitarian work, and as a result of my long experience in the field and continuous practice over 29 years in voluntary and humanitarian work, this will help to understand the issues of all ACFA members and do advocacy and empowerment for members well.