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**Profile:**

20 years of professional experience in the development and humanitarian sector with a robust experience in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (the Movement) at different levels; starting from being a volunteer, to a branch level, NS headquarter of the Libyan Red Crescent, and at the Secretariat of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, in the field and in Geneva; this complemented with expertise in leading and managing Government Agencies at senior and leadership levels, with proven records and expertise in:

- Health Management.
- Disaster Management.
- Leadership and Governance.
- Management of change and team building.
- Humanitarian Diplomacy and External Relations.
- Partnerships and coordination.
- Organizational Development and capacity building.

**Professional Experience:****Red Cross and Red Crescent Experience**

August 2016 --- : Head of IFRC country Office in Jordan: supervising 12 International and National staff members, HoCo, to support Jordan RC in full filling their humanitarian duties, facilitate partnerships with Red Cross movement, UN and other International Humanitarian and development organizations.

Feb 2016—August 2016: Partnership and coordination officer (P5), EMRO regional office, World Health Organization, Cairo; support partnership opportunities and the establishment of the new emergency response team in EMRO.

Jan 2014- Jan 2016: Regional Representative for North Africa (IFRC): with small core team North Africa office revived, IFRC North Africa office and profiled, Intensive Humanitarian Diplomacy initiatives were conducted, Long term planning negotiated with national Societies in the region and revised, National Societies in the region expressed their satisfaction with services extended. Building confidence, partners

interest in the region increased. mobilizing funds for two emergency operations in the region.

- Feb 2013-Dec 2013 Coordinator; Council of delegates and International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent; at the IFRC: successful delivery of the Council of delegates, represented the IFRC in the organizing committee with my counterpart from the ICRC, looking into the process of the organization with the host, coordinating also the construct of the Agenda through a complex process of negotiation. Midterm review of the resolutions of the 31st International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent conducted.
- Feb 2011- Dec 2011: Director of International Relations, and member of the Crisis Management Committee of the Libyan Red Crescent during the Libyan up rise: in addition to my functions as special adviser to the president, I served as the director of international Relations functions to help and support the Libyan Red Crescent operation and response to the Libya Crisis in 2011, coordinate and facilitate contacts and communications with the International humanitarian actors, acted as member of the Crisis management committee composed by the president, draft and negotiate operational plans and agreements, with different partners. Four staff were directly supervised.
- 2010-2011 Special adviser to the President of the Libyan Red Crescent:  
Support and advise the president of the Libyan Red Crescent, to perform his constitutional duties, support the president's reform plan, legal base revision and development, support the President to conduct the Libyan Red Crescent General Assembly, and finally support the president on his External and International relations
- 2010- 2010 Adviser and Coordinator, Asia Pacific Regional conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies, Amman Jordan:  
was tasked to coordinate all organizational efforts, from substance with two Regional offices MENA and Asia Pacific, and Geneva Governance support department, 37 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies members of the Conference, other partner organizations observers to the Conference. Support the Vice President from the Asia Pacific continent, to lead and chair the conference. Managed conference budget and ensured enough resources for the conference delivery, through intensive fund-raising efforts.
- 2008-2010 Senior Regional Adviser, Asia Pacific region, Cooperation and Governance Support Department, The IFRC Geneva:  
Vice president and Secretary General missions to the region are well prepared and organized in coordination with respected departments, regions and office of the secretary General. Accompany SG in some of his missions.  
kept strict time frame for Asia Pacific conference preparation, including agenda, budget and fund-raising plans. Supported negotiation of some difficult issues. Report of the previous Asia

- conference achievements and challenges conducted and completed in cooperation with the concerned teams. Reports of the Vice president for the regular Governing board meetings well prepared beforehand. The vice President received regular quarterly reports on governance, political environments of the region
- 2006-2007 Senior Officer, Relationship Development Unit Department of Communications and Resource Mobilization, The IFRC:  
The relationship development Unite, was part of the Communications department, composed of 6 members, with main focus of working with member National societies; regional and International organizations, and governments through the permanent missions in Geneva, aiming at sustainable relationship hence funding and resource mobilization opportunities; I was tasked to cover the Middle east and North Africa including Regional organizations in the region, like the Arab League, the Organization of Islamic cooperation (the OIC), the Islamic Bank, and the Gulf cooperation council.
- 2002-2006 Director of International Relations Department, the Libyan Red Crescent:  
Libyan Red Crescent profile raised Nationally and Internationally. substantial increase in the LRCS intellectual and financial contributions to the Movement of red Cross and Red Crescent. Promoted and continued the culture of small contributions and the reach out, promoting multilateral approach through the International Federation. Negotiated agreements led to signing Memorandum of Understanding and cooperation between the LRCS and the UNHCR and the UNICEF.
- 1991-2001 Director of Benghazi Branch, Libyan Red Crescent:  
Benghazi Branch was the biggest branch among the network of 48 branches and sub- branches, with about 156 staff, the annual budget of the branch was around 2 million Libyan dinars, four times bigger than the budget of the Headquarters  
the main activates of the branch:  
1- Health services, the branch was running three poly clinics, in addition to two small dispensaries within the ministry of Interior, during this time we also contracted the oil national institute to extend our medical services to the oil fields in the dessert, we had also contracted the Manmade river project to extend services to their field structure.  
2- Social programs: Youth, Volunteers and women programs.  
3- Disaster preparedness and First aid  
4- Primary health care and health education.  
5- income generation and investment projects.
- 1997-1999 Director of Operations, Libyan Red Crescent:  
During 14 months period as a head of the department, and with 6 staff members:  
1- Council of Directors of the LRCS adopted the National Disaster preparedness plan.  
2- Concept note for the work of the Central and regional warehouses, drafted and adopted.

3- Responding to Sister National Societies, and IFRC appeals, using existing resources or mobilizing resources from bigger donors, mainly the Libyan Government.

4- Supervising youth and volunteer's activities, with focus on the First Aid and community disaster preparedness exercises and simulations, two central camps and simulations were organized in this period for more than 100 volunteers.

5- Profiling the tracing and family relink activities, promoting the appointment of focal points in the branches.

1996-1997 National Youth Director, Libyan Red Crescent:  
This was my first function with LRCS as staff after more than seven years as a volunteer, during this period National youth network activated, with regular meetings. Actively participated in regional youth meetings and conferences. Nine national youth Camps, workshops and training sessions were organized in this period for more than 500 volunteers

#### **Health Sector:**

2001-2004 Part time Lecturer and Demonstrator, community and public health department Faculty of Medicine, Al Arab Medical University (Benghazi University now)

1995-1996 Seconded House officer (HO), Pathology department, Faculty of Medicine, Al Arab Medical University

#### **Government agencies:**

Dec2012-Feb2013 Special adviser to the Minister of Social affairs in Libya:  
Plan and budget revised, approved by the government and the social affairs committee in the Libyan General National congress (the parliament);  
strengthening ties with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, advise the minister of the appropriate management of the internal displacement crisis. And migrants in Libya, reactivate previous plans, in terms of short midterm and durable solutions, the work was coordinated and kicked off with the UNHCR office, and the Humanitarian coordinator office in Tripoli, the plan was appreciated by all humanitarian actors in Libya.  
Advise the Minister on the regional and international organizations membership and its related obligations and issues

May 2007- Jan 2008 One of the founders and the Director of Operations and Programs, Libyan Humanitarian Relief Agency (LIBAID), during this period; Chaired a team of 12 experts to study Libyan disaster response system, regulations, and plans:

LIBAID was created in 2006 to become the humanitarian arm of the Libyan Government: was a member of the Senior Management team, with focus on the Operations and capacity building portfolios including:

1- Policy Development and advise, supervise the development of roles of procedures for the operations department, including the code of conduct.

2- Disaster Management, Preparedness and response, for National emergencies and International disaster response.

3- supervise and manage the Logistics including the warehouse.

4- supervised and led a team of experts to make lengthy study on the National disaster plans, National law, Institutions, roles and procedures in place, and way of coordination.

5- Represent the organization in National committees related to Disaster and emergency response.

June2011–Dec2013 Member of board of the Re-established Libyan Humanitarian relief Authority the LIBAID.

Jan 2012- May 2012 Acting CEO LIBAID until the recruitment of CEO:

During this period of services in the LIBAID, short term plan was drafted and adopted, as acting CEO; 2012 plan was drafted, presented and adopted by the board, budget approved and funds allocated after negotiations with the ministry of finance, staff moral elevated and the culture of regular staff meeting put in place, heavy investment on the capacity building of the whole staff, the UN in Libya was tasked to facilitate self-assessment exercise, partnership with UNHCR negotiated, Humanitarian Diplomacy concept introduced, the organigram and the roles of procedures revised , during this period as acting CEO co-chaired the Humanitarian community meetings with the HC Libya. urgent plans to upgrade, communication systems (external, Internal) negotiated and started with support of the UN HC office in Libya. LIBAID reports directly to the deputy Prime Minister.

August 2018- Interviewed by the Prime Minister elect for the post of the Minister of Health.

#### **Educational background**

2005 Master in Development Studies, School of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) University of Leeds, UK

1995 MBBCH, Al Arab Medical University, Benghazi, Libya.

#### **Language skills:**

Arabic Mother tongue

English            Very good spoken and written skills  
French             Basic

**References:**

- El Hadj As Sy; Secretary General of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, email: [elhadj.sy@ifrc.org](mailto:elhadj.sy@ifrc.org) , tel:0041227304222
- Mr Bekele Geleta: former Secretary General, Secretary General Emeritus of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Email: [Bekele.geleta@hotmail.com](mailto:Bekele.geleta@hotmail.com) or [Tsehay.geleta@gmail.com](mailto:Tsehay.geleta@gmail.com)  
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- Mr Frank MOHRHAUER, Director of Governance support and policy oversight Department, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Email: [frank.mohrhauer@ifrc.org](mailto:frank.mohrhauer@ifrc.org), Telephone: +4122 730 4277

## Curriculum Vitae

### Biography Summary

**Name:** Meftah Mahmoud Meftah Etwilb

**Date of Birth:** 15/10/1970

**Permanent Residence:** Benghazi, Libya

**Current Residence:** Amman, Jordan

**Marital Status:** Married, 4 children

#### **Educational Background:**

- Degree of Master of Arts in Development Studies, 2005, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.
- M.B.CH.B in Medicine and Surgery, 1995, Al-Arab Medical University, Benghazi

#### **Professional Record:**

- Chairman, Mission of the International Conference of Red Cross and Red Crescent, Amman, Jordan, August 2016 till now
- Partnership and Coordination Officer, Eastern Mediterranean Region of the World Health Organization, Cairo, February 2016 – August 2016
- Regional Representative for North Africa, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, IFRC, Tunisia, January 2014 - January 2016
- International Coordinator, Council of Delegates and the International Conference of Red Cross and Red Crescent, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, Geneva, February 2013 – December 2013.
- Special Adviser to the Minister of Social Solidarity of the Libyan Government, December 2012 – February 2013
- Faculty staff member, Health Management Section, Faculty of Public Health, Benghazi University.
- Board member of the Libyan Humanitarian Relief Authority, LIBAID, January 2012 – May 2012, and acting CEO as UN Humanitarian Coordinator of the Action Group of International Organizations working in Libya.
- Member of the Crisis Management Committee in the Libyan Humanitarian Relief Authority, July 2011 to January 2014.
- Director of International Relations and Member of the Crisis Management Committee in the Libyan Red Crescent, February 2011 – December 2011
- Special Adviser to the President of the Libyan Red Crescent, October 2010 – December 2012.

- Coordinator, Eighth regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, Amman, Jordan, July – October 2010.
- Adviser to the Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent for Asia and the Pacific Affairs, Governance Support sector, Geneva, January 2008 – June 2010, serving with two Vice-Presidents for Asia and the Pacific region.
- Director of Operations and Programs, Libyan Authority for Relief and Humanitarian Assistance, June 2007 - January 2008, chairing the National Expert Team on the status of disaster preparedness and control in Libya.
- Senior Official in the Relation Development unit, Policies and Communication sector, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, March 2006 – May 2007.
- Director of International Relations, the Libyan Red Crescent, 2002-2006.
- Seconded to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, September – November 2001.
- Secretary, the Libyan Red Crescent, Benghazi, 1999-2002.
- Director of Operations, Secretariat of the Libyan Red Crescent, 1997-1999.
- National Youth Coordinator, the Libyan Red Crescent, 1996-1997.

**Memberships:**

- The International Institute of Humanitarian International Law, San Remo
- Benghazi Blind Association.
- Various national philanthropic and scientific societies.

**Conferences:**

- Various international, regional and national scientific conferences.
- Most of international and regional conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent since 2000

**Unpublished Papers:**

- Civil Society and the Millennium Goals, Arab Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, a case study, part of the requirements for the Master's Degree.
- A Pre-paid System for Just and Equal Health Services.
- Effective Development Assistance, a Theoretical Framework.
- The Right for Humanitarian Military Intervention, a Legal and Ethical Approach
- Towards a Service Quality System in Ibn Sina Sanatorium
- Status of Disaster Preparedness in Libya, a Joint Paper with Dr. Ali Said Ali
- Mediterranean Youths, A Partnership to Address Humanitarian Challenges.
- Developed Public Acceptance for AIDS in the Middle East and North Africa.

**Areas of Experience:**

- Health management and public health.
- Emergency management and disaster preparedness.
- Volunteering humanitarian and developmental works, governance and management
- Humanitarian diplomacy and negotiations
- Resource and partnership Development.
- Qualification and training.

**Languages:**

- Arabic
- English, writing and speaking
- French, fair knowledge.

# Dr. Meftah M. Etwilb



## **Head of office, Jordan, international Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent**

Dr. Meftah Etwilb has a BA in the fields of Medicine and Surgery from Benghazi, and MA in development studies from Leeds University.

Dr. Etwilb held several posts he was the director of International Relations and member of the Crisis Management Committee in the Libyan Red Crescent, special adviser to the president of the Libyan Red Crescent, he was Branch director, Director of Operations and National Youth Coordinator.

In the IFRC Dr. Etwilb was the International Conference and Council of Delegates coordinator; he was Senior regional adviser for Asia and Pacific. he was also senior officer in the Relationship development unit covering Arab and Gulf National Societies and institutions, Dr Etwilb was for two years the Regional Representative for North Africa of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent.

Dr. Etwilb served as partnership officer in the Eastern Mediterranean region of the world Health Organization.

Dr Etwilb was one of the founders of the Libyan Humanitarian relief authority, (LIBAID) he was a board member, and acting CEO. He was also special and personal adviser to the Minister of Social Solidarity of the Libyan Government

He is active in the field of humanitarian diplomacy, negotiations, health and management training, and volunteering development works. He has several unpublished articles that tackle health, humanitarian and development issues. He is also member in the International Institute of Humanitarian International Law, Libyan Red Crescent.



The University of Leeds

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

It is hereby certified that

Muftah M.M. Etwilb

was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts

on the 23rd of November 2005

having followed a programme of advanced study in

Development Studies

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT DR : MEFTAH M. M. ETWILB  
WAS AWARDED THE DEGREE OF M. B. CH. B. WITH AVERAGE  
GRADE OF ..... VERY GOOD ..... BY THIS FACULTY IN : ..... NOVEMBER 1993 .....

THIS SAID DOCTOR HAS COMPLETED A YEAR OF  
COMPULSORY RESIDENCY FROM ..... 1.02.1994 ..... TO : ..... 31.01.1995 .....

IN THE FOLLOWING SPECIALITIES :

1 . Medicine	3MONTHS
2 . Surgery	3MONTHS
3 . Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2MONTHS
4 . Paediatrics	2MONTHS
5 . Family & Community Medicine	1MONTH
6 . Elective ( ONCOLOGY )	1MONTH

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The AL Arab Medical University certifies that  
Ms. MEFTAH M. M. EIWIIB

born EL-BEIDA

joined this Medical University in the academic  
Year: 1970 after passing the Pre - Medical Course During  
the year with General Grade

He | She

obtained the following grades :

A. PART I (1st & 2nd Year) June (19 90 )

Anatomy / Histology Excellent  
Biochemistry V. Good  
Physiology Excellent

GENERAL GRADE Excellent

English Language Good

B. PART II (3rd Year) June (19 91 )

Pharmacology Excellent

Pathology Excellent

Microbiology V. Good

GENERAL GRADE Excellent

C. PART III (4th & 5th Year)  
1. 4th year December (19 92 )

Gynaecology & obstetrics V. Good

Ophthalmology Good

Forensic Medicine Excellent

Community Medicine V. Good

2. 5th year November (19 93 )

Paediatrics V. Good

Medicine Good

Surgery Good

He/She was awarded the Degree of M. B. Ch. B. with General  
Grade VERY GOOD

on 31.01.1995

He | She successfully completed the internship

