

## About the trainer



Hani Alsalhani, born on August 3rd, 1985, is a trainer and project manager renowned for his extensive experience in humanitarian development and gender equality. He worked with international, local and United Nations agencies with focus on humanitarian development.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Damascus University and a Certificate in Professional Project Management from the American University of Beirut, and is also certified as a national trainer on protection mainstreaming in Lebanon.

Throughout his career, Hani has excelled in various roles. He has served as a Workshop Manager at Edanz in Groningen, the Netherlands, focusing on educational sessions addressing gender roles, positive masculinities, and women & girls' rights.

His journey includes a significant tenure as a Project Coordinator at ABAAD, a Lebanese gender equality NGO. His noteworthy achievements include managing mobile-based interventions that promote social cohesion and integration using tools such as art and awareness activities. In 2019, his project "Jina Dar" was [awarded](#) UNHCR innovation award during the world UN summit as one of the top ten most innovative initiatives to advance the sustainable development goals.

Moreover, Hani has contributed to Premier Urgence - Aid Medical International, United Nations Relief & Work Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), and Medecins Sans Frontières, displaying his dedication to humanitarian causes.

Hani possesses robust project management skills, adeptly handling projects focusing on peace-building, social cohesion, and youth activities. Fluent in Arabic and English with a beginner level in Dutch, he demonstrates excellent communication and interpersonal abilities, fostering connections with diverse stakeholders.