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Mr. Qandeel has a Master degree in Business Administration, Industrial Engineering background, and more than Fourteen years of professional and academic experience in the fields of Project Management, Entrepreneurship, and Quality Management. He is working at the Islamic University in Gaza as a Director of the Business Incubator & Projects department; this department mainly consists of Business & Technology Incubator (BTI) and Fund Raising Unit. He is responsible of proposing, preparing and implementing all community projects, especially the entrepreneurial and freelance projects. The most important projects which have been supervised by Mr. Qandeel are: "Entrepreneurs" - one of the largest projects promote entrepreneurship in the Palestinian territories. Also, he prepared the technical and financial proposals of "Irada: Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Program for People with Disability" and had the supervisory role in the initial phase as well as contribution in designing the Technical & Vocational courses for that purpose.

Mr. Qandeel has an intensive experience in Quality Management, such that he provided more than 350 training hours in TQM and ISO, also, he developed a quality management system for a local industrial facility in order to obtain the Palestinian quality mark, in addition to participating in preparing quality management systems for several organizations.

He has a professional experience in the area of entrepreneurship and innovation, this experience has been gained through participation in the International Visitor leadership Program organized by the United States of America, where he visited five US states in this program, in this program he saw and visited many programs, institutions, and success stories on the area of entrepreneurship, as well as working on simulating the American model to the Palestinian territories through Processing of a project proposal to establish a business incubator was presented to the concerned officials. He has a solid experience and thorough understanding of the Palestinian private sector through working, as a manager of the Industrial Modernization Center (IMC) which is the technical arm of the Palestinian Federation of Industries (PFI), in that period Mr. Qandeel was the manager of "Rehabilitation of the Damaged industrial Establishments Project" funder by IDB, Also, he was the coordinator of two exhibitions of local industries in Gaza Strip.

Also, Mr. Qandeel has an academic experience through working at several universities, notably the Islamic University in Gaza, where he taught several courses, including, Entrepreneurship, total quality management, and operations research. Mr. Qandeel is a recognized trainer in the project management, Entrepreneurship, Freelancing and Quality Management.