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Ms. Widad received her Bachelor of Economics and Political Science from Cairo University. She started working with the Society of Women Graduates - SWG as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1999 until 2010 then she became General Director of SWG from 2010 until now.

Ms. Widad has the authority in the implementation of programs and plans according to SWG's strategies, regulations, as well as the authority to sign everything related to the society's affairs with the donors.

Ms. Widad is a feminist activist who defends women's rights and is a member of many organizations and coalitions, such as the Gaza Culture and Development Group and CEDAW Palestine coalition. In 2015, she representing SWG in the study tour in Germany in collaboration with GIZ, also she Participating in attending many scientific conferences for local NGOs and universities.

Ms. Widad was Deputy Director for Legal Affairs and Head of the department of the Property and rents at Municipality of Gaza from 1980 to 2010.