

Bio – Abdulwasea Mohammed

Abdulwasea is the National Policy Advisor for Oxfam in Yemen. Prior to joining Oxfam, he has worked at several INGOs and Internationally funded programmes on humanitarian action and development at various provinces in Yemen. This includes -but not limited to – working at **Handicap International** as National Mine Risk Education Officer, and at **GIZ** both in Sana’a and in Socotra island where he moved between several posts in projects related to Institutional development, livelihoods, Gender, and community development.

His work experience in humanitarian action and sustainable development began in Yemeni Socotra Island where he started humanitarian at the **Italian Red Cross**, contributed to the establishment of the Yemeni **Red Crescent Society** Branch in the island, and played a major role in supporting the ITRC humanitarian intervention projects across several areas, mainly assistance to fishermen communities affected by the December 2004 Tsunami in the island and supporting health services delivery and enhancing health infrastructure.

Abdulwasea has also worked for a couple of **UNDP projects** related to sustainable development where he engaged and led engagement and coordination with a range of stakeholders including Community Based Organizations, national and local authorities.