

**Name and first name:**

Aldoseri, Amal Salman

**Date and place of birth:**

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 1959, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

**Working languages:**

Fluent Arabic and English, good command of French and first certificate in German

**Current position/function:**

Advisor to the President, General Organisation for Youth and Sport. In charge of strategic planning for young people living in Bahrain in all fields, including human rights and civic participation.

Active member of the National Committee for Childhood, heading the team to draft the first National Child Strategy and plan of action.

**Main professional activities:**

- Headed a professional team to draft the “Child Law” in accordance with the CRC, which has been enforced as of August 2012.
- Manager of the first National Youth Strategy 2005-2009 and the update 2011-2015, including young people’s participation and rights.
- Manager of National Child Strategy in Bahrain and Action Plan 2012-2016.
- Manager of Situation Analysis Report (Sit-An) 2003 and 2011, focusing on the challenges facing children in all fields, most importantly the legal gaps in the Bahraini law.
- Project Manager of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey- MICS, in coordination with UNICEF.
- Engaged in developing Bahrain’s initial, second and third country report on CRC and delegation member to the discussion of the reports in Geneva.

- Participated and lectured in various workshops on CRC, Women and youth

**Educational background:**

- B.A, double major English Literature and translation, Kuwait University, 79
- Post-graduate Diploma in Education, Bahrain University 87
- Master in Education- Sheffield University UK, 95
- Course in “Innovation in Governance”, School of Government, Harvard University, 2005.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concern:**

- Initiated dialogue and lobbied to incorporate the CRC in the school curricula with Ministry of Education.
- Founder and manager of Bahrain Youth Parliament (age group 14-19 years).
- Founder of Y-PEER Education- Bahrain, the first and only in the region, in coordinating with UNFPA to educate and train young trainers on sexual and reproductive health.
- Recognized trainer on capacity building and development of youth, children and women (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, League of Arab States (LAS))
- Lead organizer of the Arab Child Festival.
- Founder and president of Short Story for Children Competition to encourage writers and new young writers to produce story books for children.
- Lead organizer of the first Child Theatre Festival.
- Vice-president of International Council on National Youth Policy (ICNYP), Vienna.
- Board member of World Leisure Organization (WLO), USA.
- Member of non-profit Bahrain Society for Child Development, and member of Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Centre for speech and hearing, helping children with hearing disabilities.

**List of most recent publications:**

- “Child and Law in Bahrain”, 2003.
- “Children’s Books in Public Libraries”, survey, 2003
- “Children’s Programmes in G.C.C. Television Channels”, survey, 2002.