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Mr. Nasser is born in 1963, Doha. He holds a Bachelor's degree and a Higher Diploma in Urban Planning from Qatar University.

He moved up the career ladder until 2005 when he became the Director of the Department of Censuses, Surveys and Statistical Methods at the National Planning Council in the State of Qatar (previously the Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics / Statistics Authority). At the professional level, he reached the degree of expert in statistics and the implementation of household surveys and censuses.

Throughout his career at the Planning and Statistics Authority, he implemented and managed several statistical and survey projects, most notably general censuses and surveys specialized in the field of labour force, health, labor market, sports and others. Besides, he contributed to the preparation and implementation of many statistical studies and reports, in addition to his technical contributions with national, regional and international bodies, organizations and committees.

He served as the project manager of the General Census of Population, Housing and Establishments for three censuses, the latest of which was the 2020 Census.