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Dr. Saleh ALKAFRI obtained a PhD degree in economics from Pavia University in Italy, and a master degree in Economics from Birzeit University in Palestine. Since mid of 2008, he works as a Director General of Economic Statistics at the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS).

Dr. ALKAFRI has many years of experience in Statistical consultation and data analyst in numerous institutions organisations and programs. Since 1992 he has worked as programmer, data analyst and trainer, lecturer for Gov's and NGO's such as the Palestinian studies centre, the ministry of labour, the International Labour Organisation, Belgium consulate in Ramallah, Muwatin and other institutions. In addition on his teaching in the universities.

He joined PCBS since 1994 where he served as director of Labour Statistics Department during the period 1994-2006, then director of national accounts department from 2006 to 2007, then assistant of president for statistical programs in 2007.

Dr. ALKAFRI also has a reputation as a regional trainer on Labour statistics and statistical surveys design as well as Economist in Labour Economics, Gender, Informal sector/employment and the human capital in the National Accounts.

He published several analytical reports and papers on social security, gender discrimination in the Palestinian labour market and the third one is "Transition from High Education to the Labour Market: Unemployment within Graduates from Gender Aspect In the Palestinian Territory". He has also other publications.

Now, he is a member of UN Expert Group on Economic Statistics and leading Task Team on Capacity Building of UNSD. In addition, he was a member of Committee for the IARIW-CAPMAS conference 2015-Egypt. And the Head of the National committee of Business register in Palestine and Head of the Regional Working Group of the Statistical Business register (the cooperation Med- Euro).