

Mentee Profile

Name	Nadira ALAraj
Gender	Female
Country	Palestine
First language	Arabic
Other Language as an option for communication	English
Level of English	Excellent
ALS Affiliation	ISOC Palestine Chapter
Your role in ALS	Vice Chairperson and Chapter representative to APRALO
Occupation	Freelance
Academic qualifications	MSc in Computer Science - Syracuse University (1988) MSc in Resources Information Management - Syracuse University (1989)
Internet-related background and networks	Before the Internet: I was among the team who worked on networking project to connect all departments of the Ministry of Finance in different locations in Amman/Jordan. (1984-1986)
Any currently active national/local IG-related processes	-Initiator for a proposal to have a first national IGF. <u>On regional IG:</u> -ISOC Palestine elect delegate to the Internet Society Chapters Advisory Council Steering Committee representing Arab chapters. -Tutoring the online course on Internet Governance for HIVOS to MENA regional participants. -MAG member for the Arab IGF 2015
ICANN experience	-Member of the working group preparing ICANN Middle East and Adjoining Countries Strategy Working Group (MEAC-SWG) - Member of Middle East and Adjoining Countries Strategy Charter Working Group who prepared the charter for (MEAC-SWG) - Backing PNINA.ps staff on ccNSO community -ICANN55 coaching fellow; spoke in a session for NextGen55 - ICANN53 fellow - Recent applicant to NCSG
General Interests	Contributing to Internet governance policy development process.
Preferred times for conferencing UTC	5:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. UTC - Any day of the week
What is your expectation out of this?	Getting involved into APRALO leadership planning and activities for the region and get better understanding of the diversities and concerns of regional ALS.