



CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Mundher Mubarak

NATIONALITY Yemeni / German

LANGUAGES Arabic – Native
English - Fluent
German - Fluent

EXPERTISE

Mundher Basalma is a public policy consultant. His expertise lies in political economy, fiscal decentralization, policy reforms, democratization, and peacebuilding initiatives.

Mundher brings a wealth of experience to his work. He has consulted for several international organizations such as the Berghof Foundation, IDEA International, and the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue. His consulting work focused on political economy, local governance, and peacebuilding process in Yemen.

In addition, Mundher gained valuable experience working with state institutions. From 2021 to 2023, he served as a policy analyst in the Executive Bureau headed by the Prime Minister of Yemen. There, he tackled complex policy issues related to governance, policy reforms, providing insightful recommendations that directly informed decision-making processes.

Mundher holds a Master in Public Policy from Erfurt University, and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Heinrich-Heine University.

QUALIFICATIONS

10/2016 - 07/2018 **Master of Public Policy**, *specialising in Conflict Management and Resolution*
Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt University

10/2012 - 09/2015 **Bachelor of Psychology**
Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf

EMPLOYMENT

11/2023 - present **Economic Consultant, The Policy Practice**

- As part of multidisciplinary team, assisting in developing a 12- to 18-month Economic Rescue Programme for the Republic of Yemen.
- Key Responsibilities:
 1. Conducting a thorough desk review of various reports on the Yemeni economy's performance.
 2. Synthesizing key findings from the analysis to identify critical economic challenges and potential solutions.
 3. Serving as a liaison point with the Economic Team, ensuring

seamless communication and coordination.

4. Engaging in interviews with key stakeholders.

05/2021 - 10/2023

Policy Analyst, The Executive Bureau for the Acceleration of Aid and Support of Policy Reforms

- Provided technical expertise to government institutions to facilitate the successful implementation of reform policies.
- Designed and conducted institutional assessments for ministries.
- Assisted government institutions in developing high-quality proposals to secure external funding from donors for crucial initiatives.
- Conducted in-depth analyses of key policy issues and develop well-researched policy papers for the Prime Minister's office.

02/2023 - 05/2023

Consultant, The Institute of Development

- Leading the conduct of high-quality Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) in Aden as part of the project "Better Assistance in Humanitarian Crises (BASIC)".

**03/2022 - 04/2022 +
09/2021 - 11/2021**

Consultant, The Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)

- Established collaborative relationships with key leaders and influential figures within various Hadhramaut directorates.
- Assisted the HD team in analyzing current developments in Hadhramaut, identifying potential entry points for local mediation efforts.
- Prepared a comprehensive summary report from discussions with interlocutors during the Hadhramaut mission trip.

08/2021 - 12/2021

Consultant, The Berghof Foundation

- Co-authored a comprehensive policy paper analyzing the dynamics of local governance in areas controlled by the internationally recognized government, with a specific focus on Hadhramaut, Aden, and Marib.
- Link for the paper: <https://berghof-foundation.org/library/changing-local-governance-in-yemen-2>

10/2021 - 11/2021

Consultant, Resonate Yemen

- Authored a policy paper titled "The Southern Question" for PILPG and Resonate Yemen, contributing to their program for strengthening peacebuilding in Yemen.

12/2020 - 03/2021

Consultant, The Century Foundation

- Co-authored a policy paper about the political, economic, and social dynamics in Hadramout.
- Link for the paper: <https://tcf.org/content/report/case-hadhramaut-can-local-efforts-transcend-wartime-divides-yemen/>

04/2019 - 07/2019

Consultant, Berghof Foundation

- Wrote a mapping paper on the social and political structures in the different governorates in Yemen. The task was upon the request of the Office of the UN Special Envoy to Yemen.