

### **Additional Information about the founder's experience**

Founder of Madanyat, Nada Anid has co-founded Women in Front in 2012, and has been working on the different NGO projects, designed to increase the number of women entering the political arena throughout reformed policies, lobbying, capacity building workshops and awareness campaigns. She has also contributed to enhancing the presence of expert women in the media with the organization of programs, talk shows, and debates.

Nada Anid is a writer and an activist in several civil associations and member of "Women in Parliament" committee that follows up the quota law in the parliamentary elections. She has participated in various capacity building workshops around electoral process and gender equality and in Jan 2016-Feb 2016, she was part of the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) organized by the US State Department to explore and evaluate public and private sector strategies to increase women's access to education, health care, and economic opportunities and careers, including those in non-traditional fields.

She was managing/coordinating the following projects:

- Women do Politics3**, (*Embassy of United Kingdom*) 2018/2019, **Women do Politics2**, (*Embassy of United Kingdom*) 2017/2018, **Women do Politics1**, (*Embassy of United Kingdom*) 2016/2017, to enhance the presence of expert women in the media
- Brake all frames**, (*with the cooperation of EU and UNDP*) 2018, an art exhibition that challenges gender stereotypes;
- COWP**, (*Embassy of Netherland*) 2017/2018, to provide Lebanese female candidates running for the 2018 parliamentary elections with guidance and support by an advisory council of experts and coaches;
- Young LeaderSHE**, (*Embassy of Netherland*) 2016/2017, **Empower** female university students to make positive changes in their community and reach leading positions in private and public life. **Encourage** male students to accept the competition and the presence of female leaders in higher positions, and consequently support them in all aspects of life;
- Tarashahi**, "**Candidates Network 2017**" (*Embassy of Finland in collaboration with UNDP*) 2016/2017, aims at encouraging women to present their candidacy for the upcoming 2017 parliamentary elections through a series of activities of awareness sessions and networking throughout all the Lebanese regions;
- Women Decision makers**, (*MEPI*) 2016/2017, aiming to reinforce the role of women in the public and political life;
- Capacity Building of Women in the South**, (*UN, UNDP and UNIFIL*) 2016, **identified 20 women leaders from Southern Lebanon (Tyre & Bint Jbeil), built their capacities and encouraged them to run for 2016 Municipal elections;**
- Lebanese Women in Municipality**, (*UN, UNDP and UNIFIL*), 2016, **8 awareness sessions were conducted in 5 Districts, encouraging women to run for the 2016 Municipal elections.**
- Sure she can**, (*NDI*), 2016, aimed to empower women enabling them to reach positions they have been traditionally excluded from, as politics and economic investment;
- Women in Municipalities**, (*MEPI*), 2014/2015, **the project identified Lebanese women leaders from 6 regions who underwent capacity building workshops for the 2016 Municipal elections.**
- Women in Politics**, *in partnership with Arab Center for development. (Mepi)*, 2014/2015, **aimed at improving women's participation in politics by advocating for electoral reform and including quota for women through an "electoral laws simulation";**
- Media Supporting Women Leaders**, *in partnership with Smart Center (MEPI)* 2013/2014, **aimed to increase media visibility of Lebanese women leaders engaged in public and private life.**

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