



DEGREES:

Bachelor of Architecture,
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
OF BEIRUT, 1982

SMARCHS, MIT, 1988

SPECIALITY:

Urban Planning & Design,
Urban Development &
Regeneration

**YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE:**

25 years

KEY PREVIOUS POSTS:

Associate Professor and
Chairman of the
Department of Architecture
and Design,
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
OF BEIRUT

BIOGRAPHY

Jamal Abed – Director, Planning & Design

Jamal Abed is the Director of Planning and Design Unit within Millennium Development International.

Prior to joining Millennium in 2002, Mr. Abed was the Chairman of the Department of Architecture and Design at the American University of Beirut and an Associate Professor of Architecture.

He is the author of a large number of publications and winner of many grants, the most prominent of which is the Fulbright Scholarship.

Mr. Abed obtained a bachelor degree in Architecture from the American University of Beirut in 1982 and a Master's of Science in Architecture Studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1988.

Mr. Abed also consulted internationally on regional planning and urban design projects. His areas of concentration included urban regeneration in historic and contemporary urban development. Case studies included India's Ahmadabad residential Mohallas. Morocco's urban buffer between the new and old Medina in Fez. The Golden Horn waterfront development in Turkey, and Syria's traditional building trades and crafts in changing socio-economic realities and present aesthetic values.

Between 1983 and 1986, Mr. Abed was the Project Architect for BEACON, Beirut Lebanon, in charge of tourist waterfront development in Egypt, and the center for the physically challenged in Lebanon and landscape for entertainment in Tunis. He also worked for Rais & Jamal on a number of turnkey residential & commercial projects.

Combining twenty five years of experience in academic and professional services in urban theories and urban development, Mr. Abed plays an essential role in leading and directing the growing of the planning and design team in Millennium. He is also responsible for structuring complex development projects, authoring of development strategies and, through his management of consultants of diverse disciplines, to realize integrated design excellence and commercial success. His expertise spans a wide geographical spread and his mark is present on the diverse portfolio of development projects within MDI. Notable projects pertaining to Islamic societies managed by Mr. Abed include the Shamiyah Re-Development Plan, Makkah Western Gateway, Jabal Omar Mixed-use Development in Saudi Arabia, and Medini in South Johor Malaysia.

As a member of its senior management, Mr. Abed plays a key leadership role at Millennium Development International in all its development management services for large scale projects, and controls the quality of planning and design services on projects managed by Millennium.