

HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP

Gaza • Türkiye • Middle East

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HUMANITARIAN PROFILE

01 | PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Executive Overview

Mohammad Yousef Hasna is a Türkiye-based humanitarian and international development professional with extensive experience in humanitarian affairs, emergency response, project management, institutional coordination and international relief operations, particularly in Palestine and the Middle East.

His professional career has been closely connected with Gaza and the humanitarian challenges facing Palestinian communities. His experience includes senior humanitarian responsibilities with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and broader regional humanitarian management from Türkiye.

His career combines technical education, humanitarian field experience, international coordination and senior management. Over many years, his responsibilities have included coordinating programmes, working with humanitarian organisations and implementing partners, supervising aid operations and supporting emergency interventions in conflict-affected environments.

Professional Focus

Humanitarian Affairs	Emergency Response	Project Management
Institutional Coordination	International Relief	Regional Operations

Professional Perspective

His experience brings together institutional coordination and operational humanitarian knowledge, with a particular understanding of Gaza and complex, conflict-affected environments.



02 | CAREER JOURNEY

From Technical Education to International Humanitarian Leadership

EDUCATION	Communication Engineering Islamic University of Gaza
2009-2017	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Director, Gaza Coordination Office — Humanitarian Affairs Department
2017	Transition to Türkiye Expansion from Gaza-focused humanitarian coordination toward broader regional humanitarian management
c. 2018	Regional Humanitarian Leadership Public professional information identifies him with regional responsibilities associated with Al-Khair Foundation operations
2023-Present	Gaza Emergency Response Humanitarian programmes addressing food, water, shelter, healthcare and support to displaced communities

Career Development

Technical education → Gaza humanitarian coordination → regional humanitarian leadership → international humanitarian management.

03 | CORE EXPERTISE

Areas of Professional Capability

Humanitarian Leadership Strategic leadership of humanitarian programmes, teams and institutional relationships.	Emergency Response Experience supporting humanitarian interventions in conflict-affected and rapidly changing environments.	Project Management Planning, budgeting, implementation, coordination and oversight of humanitarian projects.
International Coordination Engagement with international organisations, institutions, partners and humanitarian stakeholders.	Humanitarian Logistics Understanding of procurement, supply, transportation, distribution and operational constraints.	Partnership Development Coordination with implementing organisations, local actors, donors and institutional partners.
Regional Operations Experience connected with humanitarian programmes extending across the Middle East.	Crisis Management Operational decision-making and coordination in complex and high-pressure environments.	Team Leadership Supervision, coordination and management of teams working across humanitarian operations.



04 | GAZA HUMANITARIAN EXPERIENCE

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation

Director, Gaza Coordination Office
Humanitarian Affairs Department | Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
Approximately 2009–May 2017

One of the most significant periods of Hasna’s career was his work with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. As Director of the Gaza Coordination Office, he operated within the humanitarian structure of a major intergovernmental organisation and worked in an exceptionally challenging humanitarian environment.

The role required understanding Gaza’s humanitarian needs while coordinating within a network of international institutions, local organisations, humanitarian agencies and aid providers. His responsibilities contributed to sustained practical experience in humanitarian coordination and crisis-response management.

Coordination Environment

Needs Assessment of humanitarian priorities	Programmes Development and coordination of interventions	Partners Coordination with organisations and institutions
Operations Supervision of implementation and delivery	Resources Linking assistance and humanitarian resources	Context Working under access and movement constraints

Institutional & Field Perspective

This period combined institutional coordination with close exposure to Gaza’s humanitarian requirements, creating a foundation for later regional humanitarian management.

05 | GAZA EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Humanitarian Assistance in a Conflict-Affected Environment

Following the escalation of the Gaza war in October 2023, humanitarian needs expanded dramatically. Programmes associated with Hasna’s professional network addressed urgent needs among displaced and vulnerable communities.

FOOD ASSISTANCE Food packages and essential food support for families facing shortages and displacement.	CLEAN WATER Provision of drinking water where normal water infrastructure was severely disrupted.
SHELTER Temporary accommodation and tents for internally displaced families and communities.	HEALTHCARE Medical and healthcare support amid severe pressure on Gaza’s health system.
HOT MEALS Prepared meals for communities affected by the emergency.	WINTER SUPPORT Assistance for vulnerable families living in difficult temporary conditions.

From Resources to Communities

Humanitarian delivery requires coordination across donors, humanitarian organisations, implementing partners, suppliers, transportation, storage, distribution teams and beneficiary communities. Experience in Gaza has provided direct exposure to this complex operational chain.

06 | LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES

A Multidimensional Humanitarian Management Profile

Strategic Leadership

Managing humanitarian programmes, teams and institutional relationships.

Operational Management

Translating resources and plans into coordinated humanitarian delivery.

Crisis Management

Supporting decision-making and programme continuity under pressure.

International Engagement

Working across institutional, organisational and national boundaries.

Regional Knowledge

Understanding humanitarian contexts across Palestine and the Middle East.

Humanitarian Diplomacy

Operating where humanitarian coordination intersects with international institutional engagement.

Professional Value

Hasna's profile is distinguished by the combination of institutional humanitarian experience and operational understanding of conflict-affected environments. His career connects programme coordination, international engagement, logistics, emergency response and leadership.



07 | EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Education

COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	Islamic University of Gaza
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES	Bahçeşehir University, Türkiye

Professional Significance

Hasna’s professional significance lies particularly in the combination of institutional experience and field knowledge. His career includes approximately eight years directing a Gaza-focused humanitarian coordination office within the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, followed by broader regional humanitarian responsibilities from Türkiye.

This experience provides familiarity with both sides of humanitarian work: the institutional side — coordination, partnerships, programmes and management — and the operational side — humanitarian needs, emergency assistance, displacement, logistics and delivery in conflict-affected environments.

CAREER IN ONE LINE

TECHNICAL EDUCATION → GAZA HUMANITARIAN COORDINATION → REGIONAL LEADERSHIP → INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN MANAGEMENT

