

## Summary Report

### Renewing Partnership Commitment with The Ministry of Education & Higher Education

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To consolidate and confirm the partnership between the Universal Education Foundation (UEF)- Education By All for the Well-being of Children, and the Ministry of Education & Higher Education (MOEd&HE), a delegation headed by Dr. Marwan Awartani, Secretary-General of UEF, and Mr. Daniel Kropf, Executive Vice-Chair of the board, met with the new Palestinian Minister Ms. Lamees al-Alami on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September.



At the meeting, cooperation as well as the means and practical future steps with regard to launching the “Elham Palestine” program were explained. The UEF delegation, which also included Ms. Amal Daoud and Mr. Salah Soubani, presented an overall description of the UEF programs, including the Voice of Children, Elham Palestine, and Learning for Well-Being Forum. It was emphasized that these programs need to be mainstreamed and adapted for Palestine through a solid partnership based on intersectoral collaboration, which currently includes the MOEd&HE, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Media & Information, as well as the Welfare Association, the Palestinian investment fund (PIF), the Palestinian IT Association (PITA), and UNRWA.

Her Excellency, Minister al-Alami, welcomed the delegation and confirmed the Ministry’s interest in continuing and strengthening the partnership with UEF. She assured that this partnership will benefit from the cooperation and facilitation of all the departments in the Ministry. It was clear that it is of common interest for both organizations to be successful as this vision will reflect positively not only with quality outcomes for the Palestinian education system, but also for the educational environment in schools. Furthermore, such a vision will ensure focusing on a comprehensive development of children’s well-being.

From the MOEd&HE side, the meeting was attended by Mr. Basri Salah - Director General of International & Public Affairs, Ms. Rima Kilani - General Director of Counseling and Special Education, Dr. Mohammad Rimawi - General Director of School Health, Mr. Tharwat Zeid- General Director of Training and Supervision, and Ms. Shahinaz el-Far, Acting General Director Of The National Training Institute.



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