



**School of Public Health -
Interview Guide**

Doctor of Philosophy Program

Knowledge and experience of Palestinian decision makers on Public-Private Partnership strategy in health sector: an exploratory study

Dear Participant:

This study has been designed to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a PhD degree in Public Health at Al-Quds University. The main aim of this study is to explore the Knowledge and experience of Palestinian decision makers on PPP strategy in health sector. Follow-up on the previously sent email about the interview domains, here are five domains of interview:

1. Knowledge and experience of participants on PPP concepts and uses in the health sector
2. Advantages and disadvantages of PPP implementation in health sector
3. Main Determinants of PPPs as perceived by participants
4. Areas of PPP interest in health sector as perceived by participants
5. Main challenges and obstacles as perceived by participants

The interview will take 30-45 minutes where the interview will be recorded with your permissions. Please note that the participation in this study is voluntary and you have the right to withdraw at any time during the study. If you agree to record the interview, please note that no one will be identified by name on the tape/digital recording. The recording will be anonymously labelled with a code number for each participant. The entire data set will be stored on a single compact disc using digital equipment in the researcher office. The tapes will be destroyed after transcription is done and cross-checked by the supervisor. The information that will be collected from this research study will be kept private and confidential.

I have read the foregoing information, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I know that the interview will be recorded and I agree on that. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason and without cost. I understand that I

will be given a copy of this consent form. I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study. A copy of this study will be shared with you after the study is published.

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Participant Signature_____

1. Demographic information and profile of participants

1.1.Age of Participant:

1.2 Gender: -----

1.3 Education Years: -----

1.4 Years of experience in the health sector: -----

1.5 Years of experience in senior position: -----

1.6 Please specify your previous experience based on the sector type:

1.6.1 Governmental: -----

1.6.2 NGOs- Profitable organization: -----

1.6.3 NGOs- non profitable organization: -----

1.7 How do you describe your position? Leadership /Managerial-----Other, please specify -----

Topic	Main Question	Follow-up Question	Probes
2. Knowledge and experience of participants on PPP	- Did you hear about PPP? - How do you describe PPP in general and in	Tell me about your experience Can you give any example on PPP in	-

concepts and uses in health sector	the health sector specifically?	local settings or on regional or global level?	
3. Advantage and disadvantages of PPP as the participant perceived – Recall (Open-ended questions)	Based on your experience, what are the advantages and disadvantages of PPP as you perceived?	-	Examples of this
4. Determinants of PPP implementation	Can you please rank the below listed determinants of PPP implementation based on the importance and effects?		

Topics	Importance	Effect	Which one is most important and significant on the implementation level? Why?
• Policy making			
• Legal-regulatory			
• Financial capital			
• Social-cultural			
• capacity creating			
• Procedural			
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5. Please rate the health projects based on your preferences (important vs. not important)

Domain of interest	Private sector	Profitable Organization	Non-profitable
Design and construction of new hospitals			
Renovation and modernization of existing hospitals			
Launching of new facilities			
Provision of non-clinical support services			
Provision of clinical support services			
Provision of specialized clinical services			
Hospital management and administration			
Providing facility management services i.e. cleaning and maintenance for health facilities			

6. What are the main challenges and obstacles of adoption of PPP in the health sector?