

# EAST GATE Organization

for Sustainable Development

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**A Non-Governmental Organization**, Works to provide research, training and advisory services that help governments, individuals and private sector investors find investment opportunities and obtain the necessary information and skills in order to facilitate investment decision-making and the associated technical and administrative procedures to establish economic projects that contribute to accelerating sustainable economic development. It enhances the role of the private sector in directing economic activity and investing in material and human resources.



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## East Gate Organization for Sustainable Development

East Gate Organization specializes in sustainable development and capacity building by providing support to the government, decision makers and society. It provided training courses in many fields, including financial education (FE), how to start, improve, and manage a project within the (SIYB) program, programs for preparing budgets and financial statements, cash flows, and the "Think Cooperatively" and "Start cooperation" programs, specialized in establishing Cooperative associations and making them successful according to the rules of modern project management, and public relations and communication programs for leaders the civil society organizations and state directorates.

The organization's programs **included many beneficiaries**, including more than 600 beneficiaries only in **Nineveh Governorate**, in addition to hundreds of beneficiaries from the governorates of: **Baghdad, Basra, Babylon, Salah al-Din, al-Anbar, Diyala, Kirkuk, Erbil, Dohuk, and Sulaymaniyah.**

Among the beneficiaries were **government employees** from governorate offices and councils, **members of governorate councils**, directors of service departments, members of chambers of industry, academics, heads of Non-Governmental Organizations, businessmen, and others.

For three days, from August 15-17, 2023, under the auspices of the General Secretariat of the Cabinet, the Department of Non-Governmental Organizations, presented (the Public Relations Program) to the leaders of civil society organizations and relevant state directorates, including employees and some security services of the Nineveh Governorate Office.





## Training and qualifying of individuals and establishments:

Under the auspices of the **Presidency of Nineveh Provincial Council**, **East Gate Organization for Sustainable Development** held an intensive training workshop on the **basic tasks of local governments between responsibilities, powers and challenges** for ladies and gentlemen members of the **Nineveh Provincial Council** in February 2024 in Mosul.



Ladies and gentlemen, **members of Nineveh Governorate Council participants** in the training workshop



The Chairman of the East Gate Organization, accompanied by the Deputy Chairman of the Nineveh Provincial Council, hands the Chairman of the Nineveh Provincial Council a certificate of participation.



## Research and Studies:

East Gate Organization prepared important research and studies to develop the economic sector in Nineveh in cooperation with the College of Administration and Economics at the University of Mosul, including a study of the quality of private health services in Mosul, which is the first survey study for this sector. It also issued a study on **(the Reality of Private Banks)** in Iraq and a study on **(Education and Investment)** in Iraq, a study on the **(Causes and Repercussions of Unemployment among Holders of University Degrees)** in Iraq, a study on **(Real Estate Development)** in Iraq, challenges and investment opportunities, as well as many feasibility studies for agricultural, commercial and industrial projects.



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## Conferences and Forums:

East Gate organized the **Private Health Services Forum** in Nineveh for three days, October 24–26, 2023, under the patronage of His Excellency **the Iraqi Minister of Health**, with the participation of the **Mosul Center for Culture and Science**, and the **University of Mosul**, and the support of private hospitals, which included workshops and an exhibition of health services. The forum was attended by the **Chairman of the Health and Environment Committee in the Iraqi Parliament**, the **Secretary-General of the Iraqi Parliament**, the **Head of the Nineveh Health Department** and the **Head of Baghdad Al-Karkh Health Directorate**, on behalf of His Excellency **the Minister of Health**, the **President of the University of Mosul**, the **President of the University of Nineveh**, the **representative of the Non-Governmental Organizations Directorate in the General Secretariat of the Cabinet**, and the representative of the Syndicate of University Academics in Nineveh, with a group of college deans and presidents of departments.

Easte Gate Organization also participated in many international and local forums. Including the **Al-Rafidain Forum** in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, from September 26–29, 2022, and the **Human Capital Conference** in Iraq on October 25, 2024, at the University of Mosul.



**04** Al-Rafidain Forum



**03** Human Capital Conference

**01** Private Health Services Forum in Nineveh



**02** Discussion workshops and an exhibition at the Private Health Services Forum





East Gate also participated in the 47th Edition of the **Baghdad International Fair** from January 10th -19th, 2024, with its research, training, and capacity-building output. A number of ministers, deputy ministers, and general directors visited the pavilion, and it was also agreed to training crews from the Iraqi Ministry of Commerce at the request of His Excellency the Minister of Commerce.



The visit of the **Iraqi Minister of Commerce** to East Gate pavilion at the Baghdad International Fair



His Excellency the **Iraqi Minister of Justice** visits East Gate pavilion at the Baghdad International Fair



## East Gate in the United Nations Human Rights Council

In response to the invitation of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations General Assembly, East Gate for Sustainable Development participated in the 55th session of the Council from March 15 to April 5, 2024 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The organization's participation was based on affirming the right to development as the manifestation of the totality of political, economic, civil and cultural human rights, and denouncing the violations occurring in the occupied Palestinian territories.

The side meetings resulted in more relations and clarification of the role of civil society organizations specialized in sustainable development to defend the right to development for all.



### East Gate Organization:

East Gate is both the gateway and the incubator, as it brings together at its table major institutions, entrepreneurs, civil society leaders, government and legislative officials, and those looking for opportunities and solutions with a research and field team that combines academic methodology and deep knowledge of reality and society, and of the constitution, laws and instructions, as our team includes an elite group of experts and advisors from It is a feature and a precedent that we are proud of, and we promise our partners and customers the level we provide that meets their expectations and needs.

### Head of the organization, Yehya Abed Mahgoob



President of the East Gate Organization, holds a master's degree in constitutional law, is a member of the General Union of Iraqi Trainers with the rank of training expert and an international trainer certified in many planning, leadership, public relations programs, communication, economics and financial management programs from the International Labor Organization and other organizations, and has experience in government and legislative work. He is a member of the Nineveh Provincial Council in two electoral terms and worked as an advisor to the Presidency of the House of Representatives. He also worked as a volunteer advisor in the local government for subsequent sessions in the Nineveh Provincial Council.

### East Gate Sustainable Development crews:

East Gate includes a research and training team consisting of 15 basic researchers and trainers, as well as more than 60 specialized researchers from various parts of Iraq, most of whom have advanced university degrees and are internationally accredited in various training fields in the fields of sustainable development.

The research team is headed by Dr. Ibrahim Chalabi, a lecturer at the College of Administration and Economics, and they work voluntarily in the organization as well as a team specialized in developing the performance of local governments. The team is headed by Engineer Aqeel Muslim.

This team consists of an elite group of consultants and experts with long experience in implementing local government programs for three electoral cycles 2005–2014, which includes providing technical support and consultations to both the provincial council and the provincial office through training on field work, courses and workshops, and providing technical consultations in the areas of legislation and planning. Budgeting and institutional development.





## The organization's means of achieving its goals:



Providing training programmes, workshops, focus groups and acquiring the necessary skills for relevant groups.



Organizing specialized conferences, exhibitions, and scientific forums to contribute to sustainable development.



Activating researchers and specialists to provide studies and researches that support government and private institutions and decision-makers.

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