



**IRAQI ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC
POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**

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The leadership mission :

The concept of our organization began while our colleges were still at the studying stage. All had a unique view to establish an alumni union of master degree graduates in public policy and administration from regional academies.

Our main concept was establishing an association that was done after three years of struggle with the bureaucratic procedures until the 8th of July 2013 the organization started with legal certification.

Only by coefficient coordination and cooperation with reformers they will make a significant difference, furthermore the accumulation of experience gained by the members of our organization could give practical help to the administration level of the government and reform deteriorating the Iraqi administration.

The board of directors is looking toward achieving all of this by our organization that will support the administrative reform in Iraq because it is a unique organization in this field with unique specialized members.

The main struggle the association faced was the financial support, also the new concepts we raised in the community, but association depended on its members to face the financial needs, and insist to complete our mission our effort will remain to reach our vision and spread it to possible supporters, additionally, establishing the essential of administrative reform .

Thank you for reading

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The IAPPA Mission

Supporting the public sector and enhancing the essential of good governance to develop the administrative performance.



IAPPA Program and Activities

1. Consultants:

IAPPA has made a number of studies and consultants on legislative schema, presented to the Iraqi legislative council our experts have studied these legislated schema and supported the legislative committees with consultations that represented our point of view as a civil society opinion, for example we gave consultations for the rule of political parties, and also for the civil service federal law.

2. Conferences:

IAPPA was represented by its members in several academic conferences specialized in public policy and administration, for example:

- a) “Crisis Management from within: Governing Chaotic Situations”
Second Global Conference on Public Policy and Administration in the Middle East November 14 and 15, 2013 Ankara, Turkey.
- b) 3rd Global Conference on Public Policy and Administration in the Middle East Public Sector Governance in The Middle East – The Design and Management of Reform (Re) considered Beirut, Lebanon December 5 & 6, 2014.



c) Partnership Capacity Building for Iraqi Democrat Governance,
ESCWA, Amman – Jordan, 23 – 25 Jan 2015.

In all of the conference the association has given research papers related to the reform of public administration with field studies of the Iraqi administration.

3. *Training courses:*

These courses were part of the association activities to develop the alumni's skills; many training courses were organized in several issues for example: public policy developing, lawyer's skills, administrative investigation, training of trainer, work reports writing.



All of the above training courses were supported with practical field experience that had great influence on the trainers.

4. *Symposiums:*

The association organized several symposiums to discuss the public policy issues and the administration on local and regional level, the symposiums issues were:

- a) The governmental program (2014 - 2018).
- b) Mediator voter theory.
- c) Survey on the Iraqi election 2014.
- d) Youth employment.
- e) Solving civil conflicts (ethnics, gender issues).
- f) Corruption fighting.
- g) Brain immigration.



It has been reached to the results and conclusions of the ideas put forward by the participants, were drafted in recommendations and send them to the concerned authorities for the purpose of utilization.

Leadership concept:

IAPPA is a unique organization in the field of public policy therefore it could make partnerships with international organizations that interested in the public policy reform.

The experts of our association could support international organizations with consultations regarding developing public policy services and executing building capacity programs.

Important studies:

The studies done by the members of the association have a great relationship to areas of public policy and administration in Iraq the most significant were:

- a) ***Re-inventing government: and the possibilities of senior management and central trends in the public sector organizations - a field study in the Iraqi ministries centers***, this study aimed to know the central and potential trends and the Supreme Iraqi ministries centers towards the application of the principles of re-invention of government and those principles: stimulating the government, the Government of community, competition government, a government that works under a clear and specific message, and government decentralization, and it was the most important results that came degree of need for change medium reflecting those departments warned of the consequences and the challenges of change in the public administration sector in Iraq, the environment, and the results showed that the respondents trends in organizations government sector in Iraq towards the application of the principles of reinventing government came highly.

- b) ***The institutionalization of the process of drawing new policy model for the Ministry of Electricity***. This study aims to identify the trends administrative leadership (managers of public and their assistants) in the Ministry of Electricity to institutionalize the process of making a modern public policy, as well as to highlight and analyze the status quo to the process of public policy in Iraq draw, has reached the study and in previous studies analysis that many of the discreet international

organizations that have worked in Iraq diagnosed clearly a significant regulatory defect in public policy-making in the Iraqi government institutions process, a significant weakness in the mechanisms of coordination among them.

The study found also that the administrative leaders in absolute terms in the Ministry of Electricity adoption of standard operating procedures document the process of policy-making in the ministry.

Also supports the administrative leadership to a large extent, be documented process steps, and the distribution of tasks and roles.

And the mechanism of coordination and outputs of the process of policy formulation.

Resources and financial management:

IAPPA adopts public policies to obtain financial resources from Three sources which are : firstly , essential founding contributions by the establishers in the first place and secondly contributions of Member wage and thirdly training courses wage and the accompanying financial statements show the financial status of the association with the end of 2014.

About IAPPA Strategy:

The association has ideas and ambition orientations from its reforming vision. IAPPA view is that administrative and institutional reform needs the non-governmental institutions supply with qualified reformers to achieve these responsibilities , by giving the skills required and informing them of the successful and unsuccessful experiences in other countries in the world which tested the same conditions, as well as we see that progress could be achieved by think tanks or specialized centers in this area (public administration and public policy) supporting the reform process with permanence and continuity as our association provides .

This work needs your support:

The new Iraqi government has concrete intentions to reform the overall administrative and improve the services and the reduction and simplification of procedures, also it initiated the establishment of units of public policies in

all ministries, and has a plan for administrative reform and developed it with the cooperation of various international organizations, but the administrative reform has proven the need of international experience and partnership with key actors in society, in particular civil society organizations, that our association and through its vision seeks to set up these initiatives above to support the process of administrative reform in Iraq and that we believe it is an essential task for the sustainability of this process of scientific and practical point of view, these initiatives are waiting for support and partnership to launch, the support required with a technical, and material, and capacity building.

The existence of such initiatives will have great reasons for government's drive towards reform urgently and critically now specifically.

We look forward to:

Our association is looking to do the following during this year:

Finance: increase funding by 30% for the purpose of financing advertising and promotional activities to promote the Association and their activities and to achieve greater interaction with the community.

Programs: IAPPA expects that wider contribute to the provision of consulting in the process of law raised in The Parliament many of which are pieces of legislation approved by the Legislative projects that did not proceed so far an opportunity because of the late openness of the House of Representatives receiving advice from civil society organizations.

Furthermore, IAPPA will take part in the Fourth World Conference for Public Policy and administration in the Middle East, which will be held in Cairo later this year.