



## Samih Al-Mahariq

### Profile:

Samih Al-Mahariq is a Jordanian economic and microfinance specialist. Since 2017, he has been the Director of Al-Watani for Microfinance, a key institution in Jordan's microfinance sector, where he manages programs supporting small enterprises and financial inclusion for low-income communities.

With an Executive Master's in Economic Development, his expertise spans microfinance policies, SME financing, and socio-economic research. He actively contributes to economic discourse through analytical articles in Jordanian and regional media, including Al-Rai (Jordan) and Al-Quds Al-Arabi (international). His writings focus on development challenges, unemployment, and fiscal reforms in Jordan and the Arab world.

Previously, he held roles in economic development projects, collaborating with local and international organizations. His practical approach bridges policy analysis and grassroots financial solutions, emphasizing sustainable and inclusive growth.

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