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Issa Abdel Ahad, Corporate Development Specialist and PMO Manager, is a dynamic individual with over 20 years of experience in translating business needs into successful solutions. In his role as corporate development specialist, Issa leads the planning and execution of a wide range of strategies to meet some of the highly important organizational objectives of GCAA with the aim of enhancing work effectiveness and efficiencies. Issa also leads the Portfolio Management Office (PMO), which manages, tracks and monitors the performance of almost 30 sensitive and highly visible projects to ensure they are being delivered within agreed scope, with quality, on time and budget while the overall risk for GCAA is properly controlled.



In this regards, Issa delivered project management in aviation course for LACAC and ACAC previously. The course was highly regarded by the participants.

Before joining the GCAA, Issa has been involved in some of the key transformational projects in the United Arab Emirates and across the Middle East region. In his capacity as operations and delivery director for one of the international system integrators and management consultancies, Issa oversaw the successful delivery of all the projects undertaken by the company in the Middle East, which also covers the planning, forecasting and fulfillment of the human resource factor across the different projects, beside managing the overall delivery risk for the company in the region.

One of Issa's key achievements was the successful management and execution of the UAE national council elections of 2011, on which he played the role of program manager to ensure a smooth and successful elections spread over 13 election sights and with a team of over 100 professionals. In doing so, Issa was the first in the Middle East to manage fully electronic elections at the national level.

Also, the UAE's federal government CRM solution was one of Issa's biggest achievements where he managed the program to develop and roll-out the solution to almost 40 federal government entities.

Overall, Issa enjoys a breadth of experience ranging from management consultancy, project management, people management and other exciting domains. He is responsible, creative, with initiative and punctuality. Issa accepts with pleasure the challenges and goals that are assigned to him, with good handle of the interpersonal relationships, ability to lead and work in teams, ability to work under high pressure, so as to solve problems efficiently and achieve the set goals.