

Abeer Shakweer Bio

Abeer Shakweer is currently the Assistant Resident Representative and the Inclusive Growth and Innovation team leader at UNDP Egypt. She is responsible for digital transformation, SMEs and entrepreneurship; innovation, and governance. She holds a Ph.D., in Environmental Engineering and a M.Sc. in Computer Science both from the University of Nottingham, in the UK, and a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from Cairo University.

Dr. Shakweer has more than 20 years of experience in ICT, Technology Transfer and Innovation working with national and international organizations. She worked as the advisor to the Egyptian Minister of Communication and Information Technology; the Founding Executive Director of the National ICT academy for Persons with Disabilities; and she established the Egyptian National Relay Center for Persons with hearing disabilities.

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