

Dr Ali Kouaouci

A sociologist and demographer with a doctorate from Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), Ali returned to his native Algeria to work with université d'Alger and then université de Blida where he helped to found the Institute of Social Sciences and the first program of Masters in demography in the country. In the meantime he was involved as Project director of several national surveys with CENEAP. These surveys were used by the government to monitor its social and population policies in the fields of fertility control, international migration, youth integration

After 11 years in Algeria, he was admitted by Johns Hopkins University as a Fulbright post-doc fellow to write a book entitled 'Familles, femmes et contraception. Contribution à une sociologie de la famille algérienne'.

He then joined IPPF as Head of the Research and Evaluation Division. During 3 years, he was involved in evaluating family planning and reproductive health projects. He organized an international consultative expert group on evaluation with participation from USAID, the World Bank, Population Council, IPPF and MSH. He also supervised more than 10 operations research on youth and women, including 3 national studies designed to help improve the efficiency of national population policies. These studies were referred to as the "decision-linked research" approach. It was a joint effort with MSH, using multiple research techniques, and it aimed at using research findings to define and gauge the levels and causes of unmet needs for family planning services. It goes on to explore what strategic policy and programming decisions can be taken to address the problems

From 1997, he is a lecturer and invited researcher with Université de Montréal (Canada). In addition to his lectures on population, he was involved with researches on the Aboriginal population of Canada, and on adolescent reproductive health in the Sahel. He also coordinated PPDS-2 a CIDA funded project on population and development in the Sahel.

Ali conducted many consultancies/expert meeting groups for both NGOs and UN organization

World Food Programme:

Training of Trainers in Monitoring and Evaluation using qualitative and participatory methods with gender sensitive approach

UNFPA :

Training of Trainers in Reproductive Health (INSEA-Rabat, Morocco)

Strategic plan for the Kosovo

CIDA :

Training of Trainers in Monitoring and Evaluation of Population Programmes (Université de Montréal, PPDS-2 project)

DAW :

Women National Machineries in Africa

Futures Group :

Adolescent Reproductive Health Policies in Sahel

Management Sciences for Health :

Technical Assistance for a National Study on Adolescent Sexuality in Guinea

UNDESA:

Strategic Planning for Ministry of Social Development – Senegal

Monitoring and evaluation in the DSRP document (poverty alleviation) - Guinea

Youth Unemployment in post-conflict Arab states – Lebanon

Review and Appraisal of MIPAA- Geneva

UNDP:

Technical assistance for a Living Standard Measurement Survey conducted in Algeria

