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The Qualifications of Manal Azzi include a PhD in Occupational Safety and Health Policy from the European Institute for Health and Medical Sciences (EIHMS) at Surrey University in the UK; A Masters of Science in Nutrition and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Public Health, both from the American University of Beirut. Further, Ms Azzi holds Graduate Diplomas in Health Education and Human Physiology and Biochemistry from the University of Sydney, Australia. Ms Azzi is also currently pursuing a Masters in Labour Law from the University of Leicester in the UK.

Ms Azzi has enjoyed 12 years + working with the ILO and backstopping interventions in Cambodia, China, Korea, India, South Africa, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, and Egypt. She has also overseen interventions in Chile, Macedonia, Moldova and the Ukraine in addition to the UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. She has represented the ILO in various conferences in Turin, Brussels, Dusseldorf, Berlin, Paris and Spain among others.

Since 2008, she has been working as an occupational safety and health officer in the LABADMIN/OSH branch at the ILO. This entails work in the area of health promotion including the prevention of stress, violence, alcohol and drugs, HIV and Tobacco use in the workplace, in addition to using the world of work as a platform for the promotion of good nutrition, physical activity and healthy sleep. She have also worked on delivering OSH management systems in the workplace and promoting the ILO conventions 155 and 187 to develop policies and programmes and strengthen national systems on OSH including inspection mechanisms in numerous countries.

Prior to that, Ms Azzi was the Regional Specialist on HIV/AIDS and the world of work at the ILO Regional office for Arab States. Ms Azzi prepared the first regional study on the occupational safety and health situation in Arab States and helped develop workplace programmes on HIV in a number of enterprises in Lebanon and Jordan. She was part of an inter-agency team who managed to include HIV prevention provisions in national laws in a number of Arab States. Ms Azzi was also an active member in the establishment of a regional Arab States network for HIV/AIDS support.