



Subject: Confirmation of Country Affiliate Representation – Lebanon

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To Whom It May Concern,

Early Childhood Rating & Accreditation (ECRA) is pleased to confirm its intention to work with **Mrs. Nawal Al-Shafie** as a Country Affiliate in Lebanon.

ECRA is an international early childhood quality and accreditation initiative focused on advancing quality standards, leadership awareness, and continuous improvement in early childhood education and care.

Through this affiliation, ECRA is pleased to collaborate with Mrs. Nawal Al-Shafie in supporting awareness-raising efforts, introductory discussions, and stakeholder engagement related to ECRA's quality framework within Lebanon.

This affiliation is intended to support:

- Awareness of early childhood quality principles
- Constructive dialogue with relevant stakeholders
- Exploration of potential future collaboration, subject to local context and requirements

This letter is issued for informational and reference purposes only.

ECRA values constructive engagement with early childhood stakeholders and remains committed to respectful collaboration aligned with national priorities.

Warm regards,  
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