

## **Mohamed Abdelbasset Chemingui, Economist**

Senior economist, Chief of regional integration section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

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### **PERSONAL**

- Tunisian citizen
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### **PERMANENT ADDRESS**

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### **LANGUAGES**

Arabic (native), French (fluent), English (fluent)

### **SUMMARY OF KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

- Strong understanding of policies and operational issues and close cooperation with policy makers: Through various positions held in economic advice, built strong relationship with policy makers mostly in Arab countries and Sub-Saharan Africa through the participation in the development of various technical cooperation programs. They include assistance in the preparation of multi-years plan for economic and social development, the yearly government budgets, sectoral development strategies, policy reforms, implementation of Medium Term Expenditures Framework, etc.
- Extensive Knowledge of Challenges Linked to Institutional Development in Arab region and Sub-Saharan Africa. Through positions of principal investigators/resource person/team leader on more than 100 projects and studies on development issues, acquired strong expertise in dealing with major regional institutions in the two regions (IsDB, UNDP, AfDB, ECOWAS, Arab Funds for Economic and Social Development, Arab Monetary Funds, League of Arab States, GCC secretariat, API, ERF, African Union, Union of Maghreb Arab...) and those working on them (World Bank, PEP, IFPRI, European Commission, UNIDO, OECD, GDN, UNDP...)
- Outstanding Educational Achievement: PhD in economics from the University of Montpellier (with the highest distinction), M.A. in agricultural economics from the National Institute of Agricultural Economies of Montpellier, M.A. in agricultural policies and rural development from the Mediterranean Institute of Agricultural Economics in Montpellier (with the highest distinction).
- Outstanding Research Record: Awarded the First Medal Prize for the best research paper

under the Second Global Awards Competition organized by the Global Development Network in Rio Di Janeiro on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction (2000). Awarded the price of the best policy oriented paper in trade topics by the Economic Research Forum during the Twelfth Annual Conference (2005) and selected as the author of the best research proposal under the Global Development Network's Global Research Project on "Impact of Rich Countries Policies on Poverty: Perspectives from the Developing World" during the Six Annual Global Development Conference (2005). In addition, principal author and co-author for over 100 published studies, policy reports, research reports, and technical assistance reports.

- Strong expertise in the organization of workshops, international conferences, and expert meetings in both regions.
- Very diversified Field Skills. Through various positions held, worked on various economic issues including: trade liberalization, regional integration, sectoral subsidy reform, labor market reform, agricultural policies, poverty analysis, efficiency of public spending, fiscal policies and management of oil revenues, assessment of social policies, competitiveness analysis, growth and productivity analysis, gender analysis, environmental analysis, costing MDGs, design and implementation of sectoral MTEF, evaluation and monitoring of assistance programs, development of database and building economic models for policy analysis.
- Strong expertise on the GCC economies through the position held in Kuwait (Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research) and extensive collaborative projects with other institutions (Ministry of economy in Saudi Arabia, Dubai Economic Council...).

## **EDUCATION**

- 2000 - Ph.D in Economics, University of Montpellier, France  
Dissertation: Impact of the Free Trade Agreement with the European Union on the Tunisian Economy
- 1995- DEA in economics (M.A.), University of Montpellier, Montpellier, France
- 1995 - Master of Sciences in Agricultural Policies and Rural Development, Mediterranean Institute for Agricultural Economics, Montpellier, France
- 1993 - DSPU in Agricultural economics, Mediterranean Institute for Agricultural Economics, Montpellier, France
- 1992 - BA in Agricultural economics, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Moghrane, Tunisia

## **CURRENT OCCUPATION**

- Senior economist, Chief of Regional Integration Section at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia, since August 2012

## **MAIN PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- From 11/2009 to 08/2012: First Economic Affairs Officer – Macroeconomic Analysis Section, Economic Development and NEPAD Division – United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
- From 01/2008 to 10/2009: Economic Affairs Officer – Trade, Finances and Economic

- Development Division – United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- From 1/2006 to 08/2006: Economic Affairs Officer – Trade and Regional Integration Division – United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- From 6/2002 to 12/2005: Research Scientist – Techno-Economics Division - Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and Advisor to the Ministry of Planning
- From 1/2001 to 6/2002: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Montpellier
- From 1/2000 to 12/2000: Economist, OECD Development Centre
- From 1/1/1999 to 12/1999: Researcher, Mediterranean Institute of Agricultural Economics at Montpellier
- From 12/1997 to 12/1998: Research Assistant, OECD Development Centre
- From 1/1997 to 12/1997: International Expert, SOLAGRAL (French NGO)
- From 12/1996 to 6/2000: Associate researcher under the PhD program with the National Institute for Agricultural Research in Montpellier, Centre for Agricultural and Rural Economics.

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the Advisory Board of Experts for the OECD’s on Global Value Chains, Production Transformation and Development, 2014-date
- Associate expert to the Euro-money country risk network
- Research fellow with the Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2005 to date
- Member of the ‘GDN’s selection committee of the Global Research Project (2014) and Global Development Awards and Medals competition (2009-2011)
- Member of the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) and the Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PEP)
- Resource person and technical advisor for the Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA), the Global Development Network (GDN), The Training and Technical Cooperation Division (WTO), and The Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS), the Economic Research Forum...
- Referee for more than 20 international journals including the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Scientific International Journals, Economic Modeling, African Development Review, International Economics, Middle East Development Journal, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, International Research Journal of Management and Business Studies.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- World Bank and the African Development Bank, team Leader for the project on “Trade and Integration: Advancing Tunisia’s economic integration with Libya”, 2011-2012.
- Economic Research Forum and the Arab Funds for Economic and Social Development, team Leader for the project on “Assessing economic transformation and diversification in the GCC countries and the role of the private sector”, 2011-2012
- The European Commission, team leader for the project on final evaluation of the EU’s financial assistance to regional integration in ECOWAS, 2011
- United Nations Development Program, Bureau of Development Policy, Senior Economic Advisor for the study on “Regional Integration and Human Development: The Pathway

- for Africa”, 2010-2011
- European Training Foundation: Principal Investigator for the study: “Transition in youth employment in Syria”, 2011.
  - World Bank Institute: Principal Investigator for the study: Tariff and non-Tariff Barriers in Impact Analysis of Trade Reform: Application to Agricultural Sector in Tunisia, 2010.
  - GERPA: Principal Investigator for the study: Trade Liberalization and Gender Disparities in Employment and Wages: Results from a CGE analysis, 2010.
  - Economic Research Forum: Principal Investigator for the study: Estimating Health Benefits of Pollution Abatement Policies: a CGE application to Tunisian case study”, 2008.
  - UNDP: Team Member for the Study: Poverty Impacts of Subsidies Reform in Syrian Agriculture Sector”, 2007.
  - World Bank, MENA Department: Team Leader for the Study “Reforming Agricultural Subsidies in Syria: macro and micro impacts, 2006
  - World Bank, MENA Department: Team Member for the study on “Options for Resolving Paradox in Job Market in Jordan”, 2006
  - World Bank, MENA Department: Team Member for the study on “Poverty Analysis in Yemen”
  - World Bank, MENA Department: Team Member for the study “Options for Reforming Energy Prices in Syria”, 2005
  - World Bank, MENA Department: Team Member for the study on “Trade Policy Reform in Syria”, 2003.
  - World Bank, MENA Department, External Reviewer for the study on “Impact of Agricultural Trade Liberalization on MENA countries”, 2002
  - IFPRI, Team Member for the study on “Trade Liberalization and Poverty in MENA region”, 2005
  - IFPRI, Country Author for the study on “Harnessing Public Spending for Poverty Reduction in Yemen”, 2005.
  - IFPRI, Resource Person for the project on “Agricultural Trade Policy and Poverty Reduction in Morocco”, 2005
  - European Training Foundation: Principal Investigator for the study on “Labor Market in Tunisia”, 2004.
  - European Training Foundation: Team member for the study on “Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Jordan: implementation of a sectoral MTEF”, 2005
  - UNIDO, Country author for the study on “Productivity changes in Morocco , 2004”
  - ESCWA, Project Leader for the study on “Assessing Free Trade Area between Syria and Egypt on Textiles and Clothing sector”, 2005
  - FEMISE, Team member for the study on “Impact of agricultural trade liberalization on the South Mediterranean Countries”, 2002
  - FEMISE, Team member for the study on “Overview and Assessment of Trade Policy in Tunisia”, 2002
  - Economic Research Forum: Team member for the study on “Trade Liberalization and Poverty in Tunisia and Jordan”, 2002

- Economic Research Forum: Project Director for the study on “Overlapping Regional trade agreements in Arab countries”, 2003
- National Center for Foreign Trade in Morocco & IDRC: Team member for the project on “Competitiveness of industrial sectors in North African countries”, 2002
- European Commission: Team member for the project on “The effects of the Free Trade Agreement with the European Union on the Moroccan economy”, 2003
- Mediterranean Agricultural Institute in Montpellier: Project director for the study on “Building Social Accounting Matrix for the South Mediterranean Countries, 1999”
- Global Development Network, Project Leader for the Tunisian Case under the Global Research Project on the “Impact of Rich Countries Policies on Poverty: Perspectives from the Developing World”, 2004-2005
- Poverty and Economic Policy Network: Project Leader for the study on “Agricultural Trade Liberalization and Poverty in Tunisia”, 2004-2006

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Awarded the *price for the best policy oriented paper* in trade topics during the 12<sup>th</sup> Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, Cairo, 19-21 December 2005
- Awarded *First Medal Prize for the best research paper* under the Second Global Awards competition organized by the Global Development Network on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction, Rio de Janeiro 9-12 December, Brazil
- Recipient of the Scholarship of Excellency from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1997-2000).
- Recipient of the Scholarship from the Tunisian Ministry of Education (1995-1996).
- Recipient of the Scholarship from the International Center of Advanced Mediterranean Studies (1992-1994).

### **COUNTRIES OF EXPERTISE**

Served as senior expert to many countries in the Arab and Sub-Saharan regions:

Arab Region: Tunisia, Algeria, Jordan, Yemen, Morocco, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Oman, Libya, Qatar and Kuwait

Sub-Saharan Africa: Kenya, Ghana, Senegal, Mozambique, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, and Congo,

Other countries: China and India

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office, TSP, GAMS, SPSS, ACCESS, E-Views.

### **Most recent working papers and papers under consideration for publication**

1. Trade integration and structural transformation of the Jordanian Economy
2. From Hong Kong to Nairobi: what has been changed in agricultural distortions
3. From PAFTA to ACU: challenges, scenarios, and economic impacts
4. The fiscal challenges of implementing the Arab Customs Union
5. An ex-post assessment of the GCC’s Customs Union
6. A Tariff line analysis of potential scenarios of establishing an Arab Custom Union

7. Assessing macroeconomic policies coordination in the Arab region
8. Assessing sectoral policies harmonization in the Arab region: the case of energy pricing policies
9. Guidelines for the Identification and preparation of bankable trade-related infrastructure projects
10. Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism for bankable projects
11. The African-Arab economic cooperation: the missing opportunities
12. The Benefits of boosting economic integration among Maghreb Arab countries
13. A preliminary assessments of the Doha potential agreement on Arab economies: the case of agricultural products
14. A preliminary assessments of the Doha potential agreement on Arab economies: the case of Non Agricultural Market Access
15. Macroeconomic convergence in the Arab countries
16. Sectoral policies and regional integration in the Arab region
17. Analyzing trade performance of economic integration in the Arab region
18. Financing development in the Arab region: the role of ODA

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN PEE-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND COLLECTIVE BOOKS**

1. "Economy-Wide Analysis of Alternative Water Management Policies: A Comparative Analysis for Morocco and Tunisia", *Water Economics and Policy Review* (forthcoming)
2. "Potential of Growth - Is Africa a Good Opportunity for the Arab Region?" *World Development* (forthcoming)
3. "Assessing Arab Economic Integration Report: towards the implementation of the Arab Customs Union", UNESCWA, 2015
4. "Trade Logistics in the Arab Region: challenges and policy options", UNESCWA, 2015
5. "Arab Integration Report", UNESCWA, 2014
6. "Taxing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and its ancillary health benefits: A computable general equilibrium analysis for Tunisia", with C. Thabet, *Journal of Middle East Economics*
7. "The energy uses in the MENA region from universal price subsidies to direct cash transfer: illustrations from the case of Syria", **World Development** (forthcoming).
8. "Poverty Effects from Reforming the Common Agriculture Policy in a Spatially Heterogeneous Agricultural Economy", *Middle East Development Review*, forthcoming.
9. "Did the Promises Used to Sell the Euro Mediterranean Partnership Have Come True: Illustration from the Tunisian experience", with H. Bchir in Costa-Font and Garcia Montalvo (eds), *The Economies of the Mediterranean*, Routledge-Economics, forthcoming
10. "The Impact of Doha Round on Poverty in North Africa: Lessons from a General Equilibrium Analysis", with H. Bchir, *Journal of Business and Economics*, forthcoming.
11. "Fiscal policy Responses to oil price volatility in oil-based economy", with M. Hajjeh, *Public Finances Review*, January 2011, 39 (1).
12. "The Future of African Trade with China under Alternative Trade Liberalization Schemes", with H. Bchir, *African Development Review*, Vol 22, Issue 4 Supplement,

December, 2010.

13. "Agricultural Trade Liberalization and Poverty in MENA countries", with N. Minot, M. Thomas, R. Dewina and D. Orden, *IFPRI Research Monograph*, 2010, November.
14. "The impact of Doha Round on the Kenyan Economy", with S. Karingi. E. Zepeda and H. Bchir, 2009, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*.
15. "Agricultural Trade Liberalization and Poverty in Tunisia: Micro-Simulation in a General Equilibrium Framework", with C. Thabet, 2009 , *The Swiss Review of International Economic Relations*, 2009/1
16. Ten Years after Implementing Barcelona Process: What we can be learned from the Tunisian experience, with H. Bchir and H. Ben Hammouda, 2009, *Journal of North African Studies*, 14/ 2
17. "Assessing Non-Trade Barriers in Syria", with S. Dessus, 2009, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 30/5.
18. "Options for Resolving GCC's Labor Market Paradox", with T. Roe, 2008, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 30/3
19. "Multilateral Agricultural Liberalization: What's in it for Africa", with H. Ben Hammouda, H. Bchir and S. Karingi, 2007, *Journal of Agricultural and Food Economics*.
20. "Economic Growth in Arab Mediterranean Countries: Tendencies and Prospects", 2007, In *Perspectives of World Economy* (Volume 6), Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade, Madrid.
21. "Public Spending and Poverty Reduction in an Oil-Based Economy: The Case of Yemen", 2007, in "*Public Spending and Poverty Reduction in Arab World*", Ali Abdel Gadir and Shen Fan (eds.), IFPRI and API, Washington D.C..
22. "Algeria's Macroeconomic Performance from 1962 to 2000", with M. El-Said, in "*Explaining Growth in Middle East*", J. Nuggent and H. Pesaran (eds.), 2007, *Contribution to Economic Analysis Series*, No.278, Elsevier.
23. "A Preliminary Assessment of the Implementation of Kyoto Protocol on International Oil Market, with M. Hajjeh", 2006, in "*Strategic Studies*", Emirates Center for Strategic Studies, Abu-Dhabi.
24. "Challenges and Opportunities of Liberalization in the GCC Banking Industry with Special Focus on Kuwait", with F. Jabsheh, 2005, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, 7/2.
25. "Foreign Direct Investment in Tunisia: Role of the Free Trade Agreement with European Union", with N. Colton, in "Money and Finance in the Middle East and North Africa: Missed-Opportunities or Future Prospects", 2005, N. A. Colton and S. Neaime (eds.), *Volume 6 of Research in Middle East Economics*, Elsevier.
26. "Food Security in Tunisia: Trends and Policy Options", with S. Dessus, 2003, in Food and Agriculture in the Middle East, H. Lofgren (ed.), *Volume 5 of Research in Middle East Economics*, Elsevier,
27. "Pollution Abatement and Economic Growth in the Context of Trade Liberalization: a CGE approach Applied to Tunisia", 2002, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, 4/2.
28. "The Perspectives of Tunisian Agricultural Trade Liberalization", 2002, in H. Regnault

and B. Roux (eds.) in *Euro-Mediterranean Relationships and Agricultural Liberalization*, l'Harmattan, Paris.

29. "The liberalization of Tunisian Agricultural and the European Union: a prospective Analysis", with S. Dessus, 2001, in S. Dessus, J. Devlin and R. Safadi (eds.), «*Towards Arab and Euro-Med Regional Integration*», OECD Development Centre Seminars, Paris.
30. "Foreign Direct Investment in Tunisia in the context of Free Trade Agreement with European Union", 2000, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, 3/1.

#### **SRELECTED PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS**

1. Trade Liberalization, Local Air Pollution, and Public Health in Tunisia: Assessing the Ancillary Health Benefits of Pollution Abatement Policy, 2011, with C. Thabet, Economic Research Forum working paper No. 612.
2. Poverty Effects from Reforming The Common Agriculture Policy in a Spatially Heterogeneous Agricultural Economy, 2010, Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 573
3. Agricultural Trade Liberalization and Poverty in Tunisia: Macrosimulation in a General Equilibrium Framework, 2007, with C. Thabet, African Trade Policy Centre Working Paper Number 67 (also published in the Economic Research Forum Working Paper No402, 2008)
4. "DIVA: A CGE model for the Analysis of African Economies", with H.Bchir and H. Ben Hammouda, 2007, African Trade Policy Centre Working Papers Numbers 62 & 63
5. "Explaining Productivity Change in Morocco", with A. Isaksson, UNIDO Research and Statistics Staff Working Paper 09/2007.
6. "Public Spending and Poverty Reduction in an Oil-Based Economy: the Case of Yemen", 2006, IFPRI Discussion Paper Number 701.
7. Assessing Non-Tariff Barriers in Syria, with S. Dessus, 2004, Economic Research Forum Working Paper No 425.
8. "Cleaning the Air in India: The Economics of Climate Policy with Ancillary Benefits", with M. Bussolo and D. O'Connor, OECD Development Center Working Paper No.182, 2000.
9. "A Detailed Regional Social Accounting Matrix for India (1995) and the Specification of Regional and Environmental General Equilibrium Model (RE-GEM)", with M. Bussolo and D. O'Connor, 2003, OECD Development Center Working Paper No. 213.
10. "La Libéralisation de l'Agriculture Tunisienne et l'Union Européenne : Une Vue Prospective", with S. Dessus, 1999, OECD Development Center Working Paper No. 144.

#### **OTHER BOOKS AND REPORTS**

1. "Arab Integration Report", UNESCO, February 2014.
2. "*Cape Verde: a Success Story*", The African Development Bank, Tunis, March 2012.
3. "*Cape Verde: the Road Ahead*", The African Development Bank, Tunis, March 2012.



4. “**Regional Integration and Human Development in Africa**”, UNDP, New York, April 2011.
5. “*A Sensitive model for MDGs analysis in Africa: application to Senegal*”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Policy Research Paper, forthcoming.
6. “**African Economic Report 2010: Promoting High Level Sustainable Growth to Reduce Unemployment in Africa**”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Union Commission, 2010
7. “**African Economic Outlook 2010: public resource mobilization and aid in Africa**”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the OECD Development Centre and the African Development Bank, 2010
8. “**Macroeconomic Policies, Productive Capacities and Economic Growth in Africa**”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, 2009
9. “**African Economic Report 2009: Developing African Agriculture Through Regional Value Chains**”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Union Commission, 2009
10. “**African Economic Outlook 2009**”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the OECD Development Centre and the African Development Bank, 2009
11. “**African Economic Report 2008: Africa and the Monterrey Consensus: Tracking Performance and Progress**”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Union Commission, 2008
12. “**African Economic Report 2007: Accelerating African Development Through Diversification**”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Union Commission, 2007
13. “**Resolving Jordan’s Labor Market Paradox of Concurrent Economic Growth and High Unemployment**”, World Bank, 2006.
14. “**The Effects of Agricultural Trade liberalization on Third Mediterranean Countries’ Economies**”, FEMISE, 2005.
15. “**Harnessing Trade for Growth in Syria**”, the World Bank, 2004.
16. “**Yemen Poverty Assessment**”, 2007, The World Bank.
17. “**Regional Integration and Internal Reforms in the Mediterranean Area**”, OECD Development Center Studies, 1999.

## **WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS**

1. “Economic politique de la transition en Tunisie”, with Ben Hammouda H. and H. Bchir, paper presented at the conference on options for economic transition in Tunisia between international experiences and economic features of Tunisia, organized by the Association of the Tunisian Economists, Tunis 2-3 May 2011
2. “Assessing Strategies to achieve MDGs in Tunisia”, with M. Sanchez, paper prepared for the project on “Assessing the Cost of Achieving MDGs in Arab Region” with UN-DESA, UNDP, and the World Bank, 2010.
3. “Trade Liberalization and Gender Employment in Tunisia and Syria: Illustrations from a CGE analysis”, report for GERPA, April 2011
4. “Options and Impacts of Reforming Agricultural Subsidies in Kuwait”, 2010, with F. Jabsheh, prepared for the Kuwaiti Ministry of Agriculture.

5. "Poverty effects from reforming agricultural policies in rich countries in a spatially small heterogeneous agricultural economy", paper written for the GDN global research project on "Impacts of Policies Reforms in Rich Countries on Poor in Developing World, 2009
6. "Does Multilateral Trade Liberalization Matters for Poverty Reduction in Africa", with H. Bchir, 2008, in "Doha Round and Developing world", A. Bouet (Ed.), IFPRI Research Report, forthcoming).
7. "Multilateral Trade Liberalization and Poverty in Kenya: A Multiple Linked Top-Down Approach", 2009, with H. Bchir and S. Karingi, paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Conference of GTAP, Helsinki, 12-14 June.
8. "Poverty Effects from Removing Agricultural Subsidies in Syria", with C. Thabet, 2008, prepared for the Syrian Government and UNDP.
9. "Trade Liberalization in North African Countries: Implementation, Impact, and Challenges", paper presented at the ESCWA's Expert Meetings on Trade Policy in Arab Countries, Beirut, 17-18 December 2008.
10. "Trade Integration with Europe, Economic Growth and Internal Reforms in ECOWAS Countries: the case of Ghana", with C. Thabet, 2008, memo, UNECA
11. "North African Countries and Agricultural Trade Liberalization Under the Doha Round: Does a Top-Down Analysis Matters?", 2007, with H. Bchir and H. Ben Hammouda, 2007, paper presented at the tenth annual conference of GTAP, Purdue, 7-9 June 2007
12. "The Economic and Regulatory Policy Implications of Overlapping Preferential Trade Agreements in the Arab Countries: The Case of Tunisia", with M. Marouani, 2006, ERF and IDRC.
13. "Considerations for the Reform of Energy Price in Syria", with H. Fetini, 2006, World Bank, Policy Paper (confidential).
14. "Update on Technical-Vocational Education and Training: Areas for Development Cooperation", with J. Johanson, F. Mayan and A. Mustafa, 2006, the European Training Foundation and the European Commission.
15. "The role of private sector in the Kuwaiti economy: performance, challenges and policy options", IFPRI and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (report for the Ministry of Planning in Kuwait)
16. "Functioning of the labor markets in the Mediterranean Region and the implications for employment policy and training systems: The case of Tunisia", with K. Fekki, 2005, the European Training Foundation and the European Commission.
17. Impact of Free Trade Area between Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic on the Textile and Garment Sector, 2005, UNESCWA,
18. "Regional Trade Agreements: Lessons of Experience for Kuwait", with M. Hajeeh, R. Safadi and D. Xenxen, 2005, Mimeo. IFPRI and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, (report for the Ministry of Planning in Kuwait).
19. "Labor Market in Kuwait: Structure, Challenges, and Reform Options", with M. Hajeeh, T. Roe and P. Wobst, 2005, Mimeo. IFPRI and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait, (report for the Ministry of Planning in Kuwait).
20. "The Effects of Regional Integration between Egypt and Syria on Textiles and Clothing Sector", 2004, UN-ESCWA.
21. "Trade Policy Overview in Tunisia, in Tunisian Profile", with M. Lahouel, 2004,

- FEMISE and the European Commission.
22. “Tax Policy Reform in Saudi Arabia: a General Equilibrium Analysis”, with H. Lofgren, 2004, in proceeding of the ERF’s 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference.
  23. “Oil Price Shocks and Tax Policy in Kuwait: Results from a General Equilibrium Analysis”, with M. Hajeeh, H. Lofgren, S. Robinson and M. El-Said, 2004, mimeo. IFPRI and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (report for the Ministry of Planning in Kuwait).
  24. “A Detailed Specification of the Standard Static Computable General Equilibrium Model for Kuwait”, with M. Hajeeh, H. Lofgren, S. Robinson and M. El-Said, 2004, mimeo. IFPRI and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (report for the Ministry of Planning in Kuwait).
  25. “A Social Accounting Matrix for Kuwait – 2001”, with M. Hajeeh, H. Lofgren & M. El-Said. 2003, Mimeo. IFPRI and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (report for the Ministry of Planning in Kuwait).
  26. “An Input-Output Table for Kuwait – 2001”, with M. Hajeeh, H. Lofgren and M. El-Said, 2003, mimeo. IFPRI and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait (report for the Ministry of Planning in Kuwait).
  27. “A MTEF for Education sector in Kuwait”, report for the ministry of finances in Kuwait.
  28. “A Dynamic CGE model for quantifying the impact of agricultural trade liberalization on Moroccan Economy”, 2003, the Ministry of Finances in Morocco and the European Commission.
  29. “A methodology for evaluating competitiveness in Textiles and Food Processing Industries in Tunisia”, with M. Lahouel and G. Boulila, 2003, the National Center for Foreign Trade in Morocco and IDRC.
  30. “Understanding the Poor Human Capital Contribution to Economic Growth in Algeria”, with N. Ayadi, 2003, background paper for the Global Research Project on “Explaining Growth in developing countries” submitted to ERF and GDN.
  31. “Environment and Trade Policies in Tunisia: Comparing Economic Costs and Benefits of Pollution Abatement Policy”, 2002, in Proceeding of the ERF’s 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference on industry, environment and energy, Cairo 15-17 January 2002, Egypt.
  32. “Internal and External Reforms in Agricultural Policy in Tunisia and Poverty in Rural Area”, with C. Thabet, 2001, paper Awarded First Prize at the Second Global Development Network Awards Competition, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 9-12 December 2001.
  33. “Trade Integration and Economic Growth in MENA countries”, 2000, in Proceeding of the international Conference on «Ways and Means to Establish Islamic Common Market» organized by the Institute for Trade Studies and Research in Iran and the Islamic Development Bank.
  34. “Restructuring Industrial Sector in Tunisia in the context of trade liberalization”, 2000, mimeo. Arab Planning Institute in Kuwait.
  35. “Social Accounting Matrix for Six Third Mediterranean Countries: Main Features and Building Methods”, 2000, the International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies.

36. "A Spatial Dynamic Partial Equilibrium Model for the Study of the Impacts of Agricultural Trade Liberalization Between the European Union and the Third Mediterranean Countries", with G. Anania, 1998, in "prospects of agricultural trade between the European Union and the South-Mediterranean countries", the European Commission, Brussels.