

Anas TAWILEH

Anas TAWILEH is a researcher and consultant in Information and Communication Technology for Development (ICT4D). He worked for many projects to bring technology to developing countries and deliver training and capacity building programs. Anas currently works as a consultant for the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada, and as Vice President of Engineering for Meedan.net. A firm believer in Free and Open Source Software (F/OSS), he established the GNU/Linux Syria User Group in Damascus in 2002 and started the Arab Commons Initiative. Anas has a Masters degree in Information Systems Engineering from Cardiff University and a PhD in Information Assurance from the same university. He authored several books including: Open Source - Unlimited Opportunities, Wireless Networking in the Developing World - Arabic Edition, and VoIP for Development: A Primer.