

# **BIOGRAPHY**

## **HE Dr Mohammed G A Al Maadheed, MD, PhD**

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&  
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Dr Al Maadheed is the Healthcare Advisor to His Highness Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani, the Personal Representative of HH The Emir.

Over the last two decades, Dr Al Maadheed has held and undertaken key leadership roles in Qatar's Healthcare. He served as the Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors and Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council of Health (2014 – 2016). He was appointed as the Chairperson of the 'Executive Group for a Healthy Population' (2009-2010), which was tasked with the development of the Qatar National Health Strategy 2011-2016. He was also the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council of Health (SCH) and a Board member (2009-2014). Earlier to this, he was Caretaker CEO of the National Health Authority, Board Member of the National Health Authority (2005-2008), and Board Member of Hamad Medical Corporation (1997-2006).

Dr Al Maadheed is an international thought leader in Sports Medicine and anti-doping fields. He established the first National Sports Medicine Centre in Qatar in 1992. He was instrumental in transforming the Vision for a comprehensive Sports Medicine facility into a new state-of-the-art and purpose-built Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital as Director General of Aspetar (2003-2012). Aspetar attained international recognition when it was accredited as a FIFA Medical Centre of Excellence in 2009 and expanded its reach nationally into the Clubs and

Federations of Qatar through the innovative National Sports Medicine Programme. Dr Al Maadheed was also Chairman of the Aspire Zone Research Committee.

Dr Al Maadheed established and chaired the Qatar National Anti-doping Commission (2005-2008). He was the Director General and Project Director of the Anti-doping Lab Qatar which was inaugurated in December 2012 and received WADA accreditation in 2015, and continues to provide stewardship as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

In the international sports medicine scene, he is a Member on the FIFA Medical Committee (since 2009) and served as Deputy Chairman for the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Medical Committee (2011 - 2015).

Dr Al Maadheed is also the Director General and Project Director of a new 'greenfield' state-of-the-art medical facility for addiction treatment and rehabilitation in Qatar (since 2010).

Dr Al Maadheed was tasked to lead the Trauma and Mass Casualty Hospital Project and he served as the Director General of this project (2012 - 2015).

Dr Al Maadheed is active in the humanitarian fields. He is now President of the Qatar Red Crescent (QRC), and started his journey as its Secretary General (2000-2008). The QRC is an organisation providing relief to over 40 countries. He was elected and served as the Vice-President of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent (2009-2013). He was the Chair of the 'Board Priorities Oversight Group' for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (2012-2013). He was Board Member of the Human Rights Commission of Qatar (2007-2011). He is also Board Member for Qatar International Development Fund and Qatar Fund for Social, Humanitarian & Sport Development (since 2011).

Dr Al Maadheed speaks internationally on different humanitarian issues and has been honoured by organisations worldwide. He has also authored multiple articles and papers and has written and published on the subject of human dignity and other humanitarian issues.