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“ Opportunities don't happen. You create them ”

Emad Shanab is a Libyan political activist, holding the position of the president of Youth Political Dialogue Forum, which brings together more than 5,000 members from various regions and constituencies in Libya, and President of National Youth Conference 2021 that brought together more than 2,000 young men and women in the capital of Libya - Tripoli. He was one of the founders of Dialogue & Debate Association and has been working since 2014 as Chairman of the Board of Directors of DDA which is one of the leading institutions in the field of community dialogue and national reconciliation in Libya. He also serves as an advisor to the President of the Libyan Presidential Council. Emad also worked with the former Minister of Interior as Media Affairs advisor, during which he designed and led the communication strategy and public diplomacy of the minister and the ministry.

Emad is also a civil activist working in the fields of Peacebuilding and Democracy Advocacy. He was selected among Libya's 40 under the age of 40 for most significant youth figures as he was one of the founders of the first general students' union of Misrata University in 2011, and he also chairs the National Network for Elections Monitoring. Emad has also previously served as an advisor on youth affairs and peacebuilding to several international actors working in Libya, the most important of which is the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) and the United Nations Development Fund (UNDP).