



His Excellency Dr. Rashad Al-Alimi
President of the Republic of Yemen



PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

His Excellency Dr. Rashad Mohammed Al-Alimi is the President of Yemen's Presidential Leadership Council, a position he has held since April 2022. Born in Taiz in 1954, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Military Sciences from the Police Academy in Kuwait in 1975, a Bachelor of Arts from Sana'a University in 1977, and later completed a Master's degree (1984) and a Ph.D. in Sociology with first-class honors (1988) from Ain Shams University in Egypt.

Dr. Al-Alimi began his career as a lecturer at the Police Academy (1975–1977) and officer in the Criminal Investigation Department (1978–1981). He went on to serve as Director of Legal Affairs (1989–1994), Director of the Immigration and Passports Authority (1994–1996), and Chief of Security in Taiz Governorate (1996–2001).

He was appointed Minister of Interior (2001–2006), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior (2006–2008), and later Deputy Prime Minister for Defense and Security Affairs and Minister of Local Administration (2008–2011). He also took part in the National Dialogue Conference in 2013 and served as Adviser to the President from 2014 to 2018.