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Expert in emergency and humanitarian response

Khalil, the humanitarian response director for World Vision's Global Rapid Response Team, is passionate about serving refugees around the world. He spent four years in operations in Iraq and Turkey with World Vision's Syria Response Team, and has served as the Humanitarian Emergency Affairs Manager in Mauritania. He has also worked for the organization in Lebanon, where he assisted internally displaced people in some of the most dangerous areas of Beirut during the 2006 Lebanon War.

Khalil comes from a committed Christian family and speaks English, Arabic, and French. He has firsthand experience of war and displacement: as a child he lost his home—a small village called Abra in southern Lebanon—during the Lebanese Civil War.

He earned his master's degree in agricultural engineering from the Lebanese University in Beirut. In his free time he plays volleyball and swims, and enjoys photography and making movies.

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