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In 2008, Mohamed founded HDSC, Libya's premier management consultancy firm, which is currently serving local and international clients in areas such as strategy, marketing, organizational development, and project management.

Prior to setting up HDSC, Mohamed was the regional manager of GETRAC, a leading regional consultancy and training firm. During his time with GETRAC, Mohamed worked on the organizational development of several ministries and government boards, as well as supporting the design team of Libya's national SME incubator program and the National Education Strategy 2025. Also in 2006, he worked with GETRAC in Oman on a feasibility study for the Gulf Investment Corporation (GIC).

In 2005, Mohamed was part of Libya's national economic strategy team which worked on developing Libya's national economic and social development strategy with international consultancy firms. In addition, he was part of Libya's leadership development program, through which he participated in talks by leading international thinkers such as Hernando De Soto, Francis Fukuyama, Michael Porter and Joseph Nye.

Mohamed has participated in several conferences and seminars including the 2008 Global Event on Measuring the Information Society at the United Nations in Geneva, and at the 6th annual Consultancy and Training Forum held by the ARADO (an Arab League Organization) in 2007 at Rabat, where he was one of the key speakers.

Mohamed is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in economic development at the Institution of Economic Development, at the University of Glasgow. And he is on a scholarship program at the Academy of Business Strategy in London.