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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST & MASTER INTERNATIONAL TRADE



Employment history

fixed-term appointment- P5

- ❖ **Since October 2019: Senior Regional Vulnerability assessment and mapping advisor, Sahel and West Africa, UN- World Food programme (WFP), Dakar (Senegal)**
- ❖ **June –September 2019: Emergency coordinator, Burkina Faso, UN- World Food programme (WFP), Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)**
- ❖ **November 2018-May 2019: Regional Vulnerability assessment and mapping advisor, Sahel and West Africa, UN- World Food programme (WFP), Dakar (Senegal)**
- ❖ **November 2015- October 2018: Head of Vulnerability assessment and mapping / M&E unit, UN- World Food programme (WFP), Kinshasa (Republic Democratic of Congo)**
- ❖ **June -October 2015: Vulnerability assessment and mapping / M&E officer (Food security analysis), UN- World Food programme (WFP), Amman (Jordan)**
- ❖ **November 2013- June 2015: Vulnerability assessment and mapping / M&E officer (Food security analysis), UN- World Food programme (WFP), Ndjamena (Chad)**
- ❖ **April 2012- July 2013: Vulnerability assessment and mapping / M&E officer (Food security analysis), UN- World Food programme (WFP), Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)**
- ❖ **July 2009- march 2012: Vulnerability assessment and mapping officer (Food security analysis), UN- World Food programme (WFP), DR Congo**

Key achievements with UN World Food Programme:

- I secured fund: US\$ 2.8 million for Burkina Faso emergency response (China, CERF, ECHO); US\$1 million for the food security cluster in DRC (USAID-FFP); US\$ 0.5 million for the national food security assessment in Chad (ECHO).
- Delivering results through strong partnerships: I consolidated WFP partnership with Burkina Faso Ministry of Humanitarian affairs through a joint letter of agreement that included joint funding mobilisation and coordinated food and cash distribution planning. The completion of the Cost of Hunger Studies in Chad and in DRC is down to my ability to work well with multiple partners and key stakeholders. In DRC, I led the process in coordination with the Prime Ministers' office and facilitated a process which led to a broad consensus agreement in the shortest time possible with all key stakeholders
- Putting beneficiaries and people at the centre: I increased by 400% WFP beneficiaries reached per month as per funding availability in Burkina Faso emergency response. I prepared a response strategy for Level 3 areas in Kasai, Tanganyika, South Kivu. I led a comprehensive market and food security assessment to inform this response strategy. This resulted in appropriate and timely assistance to 1.2 million beneficiaries who had been displaced due to the conflict there.
- Leveraging innovation in translating strategy into actions. I introduced an innovating way of collecting food security and nutrition data through mobile phone (mVAM) in Burkina, Chad, Jordan (for Yemen operation) and in DRC.
- My work in capacity building is exemplary. In Chad, annual assessments are led by WFP trained staff of government agencies with only financial and technical support from my VAM unit. The government agencies were even able to singlehandedly undertake a special assessment of food security conditions in areas affected by the Boko Haram crisis.
- Enhanced Accountability to Affected Population in DRC. I introduced a beneficiary feedback system which is functioning well and is providing much needed information which we are using to fine tune our response actions. A WFP hotline is functioning since April 2017 under a MoU signed with a private Call Centre to run the hotline. In the hard to reach areas, like Kasai, the hotline provides critical protection and security related issues that have been used to improve WFP programme designed and address protection issues. Discussions are ongoing with other agencies to use WFP hotline as an interagency tool to capture security, protection and alert information.
- I led jointly with the Ministry of Agriculture, FAO, FEWSNET, for the first ever national crops assessment. The findings from the assessment informed the national response plan to tackle the fall army worm attacks in the DRC. In parallel, I engaged with the World Bank in a strategic partnership to undertake an urban vulnerability study for Kinshasa. This study informed WFP preparedness strategy

- I understand the importance of working together to achieve common goals. As a VAM officer, positive results are only achieved through the collective effort of all key players. I have worked with donors, gov't partners, sister UN agencies, NGOs and civil society.

❖ **January 2008- June 2009: Head of Mission, Caritas France, Eastern DR Congo**

Key achievements with Caritas France:

- I increased the mission budget from 0.6 to 1.5 million euros.
- I increased the staffing from 7 to 40 individuals, including 20% female staff.
- I extended the mission work and its geographical coverage: food and vouchers fairs and market and road rehabilitation introduced in 40 villages.

❖ **June 2003 –December 07: Director/associated of the Research Consultancy ESD (Etude Sondage Developpement) Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), Rabat (Morocco)**

Key achievements with Caritas France:

- I transformed a familial business initially based in Côte d'Ivoire to a formal Research Consultancy in Morocco.
- I secured 0.3 million investments in estate acts in France.

Education and training

❖ **May 2019 Political Economy of Institutions and Development, SOAS University of London**

❖ **2010-2011 Master International Trade and emerging economy, EENI, Global Business School, Spain**

❖ **1997 - 2003 Agricultural Economist, ENSA (INP-HB) Côte D'Ivoire**

Foreign languages: French (mother tongue), English (fluent)

Data processing: Good knowledge of Word, Excel, SPSS.

Others:

- ❖ Polical Economy fo Institutions and Development, COURSERA, October 2018,
- ❖ Lead zero hunger leadership training, South Africa, May 2018
- ❖ Trader Survey , Market survey training, December 2011 Kampala
- ❖ GIS (Geo Information System) training, ARCVIEW, August 2011 Kinshasa
- ❖ Market analysis and cash and vouchers programme, July 2010 Johannesburg
- ❖ Advanced Food Security Assessment training, March 2010 Durban
- ❖ Cash Transfer in emergency programme, Dec 2009 Dakar
- ❖ Econometric and Statistic software SPSS, September 2008 Lyon,
- ❖ First aid training (March 2007), Paris, France
- ❖ Programme management, June 2006 Lyon, France

Interests

Soccer, Badminton, reading (economy, history), journey (Europe, Jordan, Mali, Ghana, Burkina, Morocco, Liberia, Senegal, RD Congo, Rwanda, Cameroon)