

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Objective Statement To leverage over 20 years of professional experience in the development sector, specializing in education, health, and livelihoods, to contribute effectively to human capital development initiatives in collaboration with regional stakeholders and international organizations.

Education

- **Master of Public Administration**-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA (2004)
- **Bachelor of Economics and Political Science**-University of Khartoum, Sudan (1994)

Professional Experience

Oct 2025 – Mar 2026: Team Leader, Sudan Science and Technology and Innovation Assessment

Organization: UNESCO

Role and Responsibilities:

Work closely with the Ministry of Higher Education and independent research institute to assess the impact of the war on the science and technology and innovation sector

Jun 2025-Oct 2025: Team Leader

Organization: Sadagat

Role and Responsibilities:

Team leader for Promoting Gender Diversity in the Teaching Profession project financed by the EU under the supervision of Expertise France.

Mar 2025-June 2025: Education Consultant

Organization: Save the Children

Role and Responsibilities:

Support the education team in developing the System Transitional Grant (STG) in collaboration with UNICEF

Nov 2024-March 2026: Lead Qualitative Researcher

Organization: Nurai Global

Role and Responsibilities:

As a lead researcher in Sudan, my role is to support the development of ALNAP State of the Humanitarian System Report (SOHS) is a comprehensive and independent study assessing the performance and progress of the global humanitarian response system

Feb 2024 - Aug 2024: Education Consultant

- **Organization:** UNESCO
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - Contributed to the development of Sudan Transitional Education Plan 2024-2026.
 - Engaged with the Local Education Group, GPE, and government stakeholders to facilitate plan development.

March 2023 - Nov 2023: Education Consultant

- **Organization:** ARS Progetti-Rome
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - Evaluation of the European Delegation interventions in the Education Sector in Sudan EU-funded projects, employing rigorous evaluation methods to assess impact and effectiveness.

Oct 2022- Oct 2023: Senior Consultant

- **Organization:** Economic and Social Research Bureau (ESRB)
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - Team leader for the National Households Energy Survey in Sudan, a joint work with

EED Advisory this Survey which was financed by the World Bank.

- Work on developing new partnership with INGOs, UN agencies, and research institutes
- Lead the work on new projects and proposals

Jun 2021 - Jul 2022: Senior Technical Advisor

- **Organization: UNICEF –Federal Ministry of Education**
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - Strengthened Ministry of Education’s planning and coordination capacity,
 - Advised on education policies and programs in fragile environments, contributing to evidence-based planning and implementation,
 - Leading the work on developing new projects with key partners (EU-UNHCR, World Bank.....etc,
 - Head of the Technical and Vocational committee Working with AFDB,
 - Represent Ministry of Education in the higher technical committee on IDA grant,
 - Lead the PPP negotiation with the telecommunication companies on supporting and launching the learning passport initiative,
 - Lead the Sudan delegation to IGAD refugees’ education conference in Djibouti

Nov 2020-June 2021: Programs Director

- **Organization:** Sudan National Council for Child Welfare
- **Roles and Responsibilities:**
 - Supported child protection sector development program/project development and planning, provided advice for protection development policies for refugees, IDPs and vulnerable children in fragile environment.
 - Projects and program strategic evaluation, develop effective evaluation method and technique, collected qualitative and quantitative data, monitoring, analysis report and delivery of results,
 - Provided technical and operational support to program implementation,
 - Building partnership with European Union (EU), Save the Children, UNICEF, and African Union.

Jan 2016 - Jun 2020: Education Specialist (STC)

- **Organization:** World Bank, Khartoum, Sudan
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - Supported Ministry of Education on Education Sector Analysis and Sector Plan development,
 - Contributed to the development of the Sector analysis and the development of the ESSP 2018-2022,
 - Worked on the development and appraisal of the BERP education project (76.5 Million USD),

- Coordinated the implementation of the Basic Education Recovery Project (BERP).

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019: Education Expert

- **Organization:** PIU-Ministry of Education, Sudan
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - Developed the Operational Manual for capacity building Project financed by the AFDB, ensuring effective implementation and stakeholder coordination,
 - Leading and coordinating the engagement and dissemination process.

Jun 2010 - Nov 2016: Education Specialist

- **Organization:** World Bank
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - As a co -TTL Managed Basic Education Project (15M) financed by MDTF, the Basic Education Recovery Program (76.5 M) financed by GPE, ensuring quality project performance and effective monitoring and evaluation,
 - Supported the development of the PAD along with other team members,
 - Supported the production and dissemination of reports and project's documentary movies,
 - Worked closely with the Fiduciary and safeguard colleagues to ensure proper implementation of activities,
 - Represent the World Bank in all stakeholders and donors meetings,
 - Acting country manager for the World Bank office in Sudan,
 - Lead the negotiation with line ministries when it comes to general and higher education projects,

Sep 2005 - Feb 2009: CFLI & Sub grants Manager/CHF Coordinator

- **Organization:** CARE International, Sudan
- **Role and Responsibilities:**
 - Managed CFLI projects in health and education sectors, overseeing project implementation and partnership management with UN agencies.
 - Worked closely with the Deputy Country Director-program in developing new projects
 - Coordinated all Common Humanitarian Fund projects implemented by CARE,
 - Administered and managed a 2M sub grants project in six states.

Skills and Expertise

- **Project Management:** Experience in initiating, developing, appraising, and managing education projects.
- **Policy Development:** Advised on education policies and strategies, contributing to sector-wide reforms.

- **Evaluation:** Proficient in quantitative and qualitative evaluation methods, ensuring robust project assessments.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engaged with governments, UN agencies, and NGOs to foster collaborative partnerships.
- **Languages:** Fluent in Arabic and English
- **Technical Skills:** MS Office, Internet research.

Publications:

- *The Sudan Education Status Report 2012*
- *Sudan Tertiary Education Diagnostic: Current Trends and Challenges 2016,*
- *Report on Early Childhood Education in Sudan 2016*
- *Status of Refugees in Public and Private Schools in Sudan 2017,*
- *Sudan Education Sector Analysis 2017*

Awards:

- World Bank VPU Award Team Award 2012 for the design of Sudan Basic Education Recovery Project (BERP),
- World Bank VPU Award Team Award 2013 for Partnership for Skills in Applied Science Engineering and Technology (PASET) Initiative
- World Bank VPU Award Team Award 2018 for successful implementation of Basic Education Recovery Project.

Guest Speaker:

- ✓ Preparatory Roundtable on Financing for the UNHCR High level official meeting
- ✓ International best practices for refugees integration in Technical and Vocational Education and training

References Available upon request.