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EDUCATION

- B.S., honor *Agricultural Economics*, Second Class division one, University of Khartoum (Sudan), 1992
- M.Sc. *Environmental Studies*, Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Khartoum (Sudan), 1998, *Sudan*.
- Passed CEEPA's (The Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa) prescribed curricula for the specialization in *Environmental Economics* and Policy Analysis of the Regional Collaborative Master Degree Program in 2004, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2004.
- Ph.D. *Environmental Economics*, University of Pretoria/Institute of Environmental Studies, Khartoum (Sudan), forthcoming soon.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Knowledge of Natural resources management, such as ecosystem management; sustainable land management; forestry conservation and management and water resource management
- Environmental governance including environmental policies, plans, strategies, laws and regulatory frameworks; environmental finance and economics; environmental and social safeguards; indigenous peoples' rights; access and benefit sharing; mainstreaming environment into development planning
- Understanding of biodiversity, climate change.
- Ability to conduct environmental and social impact assessments for projects
- Capacity to work with multiple stakeholders across a wide range of disciplines.
- Facilitation and coordination skills.
- Networking, team-building and organizational skills.
- Participation, consultation and engagement with academia, staff of government and non-government institutions and private sector as well as local communities
- Ability to seek and apply knowledge, information, lessons learned, success stories and best practices from/to various sectors.
- written communication skills, with analytic capacity and ability to synthesize relevant collected data and findings for the preparation of case studies and progress reports;
- More than five years' experience in REDD+, participating as a lead author in the development of the document for REDD+ readiness preparation proposal (RPP), and contributing to the strategy development as part of the document.
- knowledge and familiarity of the work of international organizations, national governments and regional partnerships
- Excellent written communication skills in Arabic and English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Deputy Project Manager of Climate Risk Finance for Sustainable and Climate Resilient Rain-fed Farming and Pastoral Systems Project, GEF/LDCF /UNDP – Sudan with the Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) as implementing agency, November, 2014-August, 2017.
Training Coordinator, Institute of Environmental Studies (IES), University of Khartoum (U of K), Khartoum, Sudan, 2009– Present
- Lecturer and Researcher in the field of Environmental Economics, Institute of Environmental Studies (IES), University of Khartoum (UofK), Khartoum, Sudan, 2003– Present
- Women in Development Specialist in the Area of Development Scheme (ADS), UNDP, Butana Project, Sudan, 1999-2002.

□ Teaching and Research Assistant in the field of Environmental Economics, Institute of Environmental Studies (IES), University of Khartoum (UofK), Khartoum, Sudan, 1994 – 1998.

OTHER WORK AND ASSIGNMENTS

1) Lead Author among others who prepared the following documents

- Assessment on Diverse Conceptualizations of Values, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), ongoing.
- African Assessments of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).
- Scoping the Assessment on Diverse Conceptualizations of Values, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).
- The National Adaptation Project (NAP), Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations for Environment Program (UNEP), Forthcoming.
- Sudan's Biodiversity Strategy 2015-2020, Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), July 2015.
- The Project Identification Form (PIF), Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2014.
- Stocktaking for the Sudan's Third National Communication (TNC), Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2014.
- The Sudan National Mitigation Action (NAMA) Project, Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2013-2014.
- Reports of the technical review of sixth national communications (NC6) of Parties included in Annex I to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and first biennial reports (BR1) of developed country Parties of Cyprus, Croatia, Malta, Lithuania and Latvia, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) December 2014.
- The Economic Valuation of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), its Mainstreaming and Finance into Environmental Strategies of Sudan, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2013.
- Sudan Technology Need Assessment (TNA) project for climate change adaptation and mitigation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2013.
- Sudan REDD+ Readiness Preparation Proposal (RPP), Sudan Forest National Corporation (SFNC), in Collaboration with the United Nations for Environment Program (UNEP), 2012.
- Sudan's Second National Communication Project under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2012.
- Sudan's First National Communication Project under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCNER) in Collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2003.
- Shortage of Skilled workers and Technicians in large industrial enterprises: The effect of underlying demand and supply practices and training policy options, Ministry of Labor Force and UNFPA, April – November 1996.
- School based Health Delivery in Sudan with Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum and WHO, September 1995 – February 1996.
- Impact of income generating activities in rural areas – case study of Hamadenallah (UNFPA project), rural Sinnar, –Sudan, Ministry of Labor Force and UNFPA, April – November 1996.

2) Field Surveys, data collection, entry and analysis

- a) Field supervisor and data analyst of the market research conducted in Khartoum State (Sudan) to explore the microfinance market for El Kyfaya institution in the state, Sudan Microfinance Development Company (SMDC), May 2013.

b) Field supervisor and data analyst of the market research for microfinance conducted in Gadarif state, Sudan, Unicons April-June 2012.

c) Field supervisor and data analyst of the market research for microfinance conducted in Khartoum state to prepare a 5 year business plan for the Savings and Social Development Bank (Sudan) in the Process of reorganizing the bank to adopt best microfinance practice, Unicons and LFS, April – June 2011.

d) Field Supervisor and data analyst in The Demographic Change and Development, Population Study Centre, University of Gizera, Sudan, June – November 1991. 3)

Courses and workshops:

□□ Training Seminar for GHG Inventory Review Experts, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 21–23 October 2014, *Bonn*, Germany.

□□ Training workshop on "Climate Change Diplomacy and Negotiations", United Nation Environment Program (UNEP), 13-15 May 2014, *Khartoum*, Sudan.

□□ Workshop on Measurement, Reporting and Verification for Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) African Development Bank (AFDB), 12 -13 March 2014, *Tunis-Tunisia*.

□□ A pre-conference mentoring/technical workshop at the 18th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) organized by The Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists (AAWE), July 22th, 2013, *Kampala*, Uganda.

□□ A pre-conference mentoring/technical workshop at the 17th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) organized by The Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists in Kampala, Uganda, July 24th, 2012.

□□ Training workshop on “Enhancing the Participation of African Women Scientists in Climate Change Assessment, Information Dissemination and Policy Advocacy” organized by International Foundation for Science (IFS) and IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC), Kisumu, Kenya, August 30th--September 1st, 2010.

□□ The Climate Change Workshop on "Greenhouse Gases Mitigation" organized by Second National Communication Project, Khartoum, Sudan March 7--8th, 2010.

□□ The course/seminar "Environmental Economics for Development Policy, Session 9" organized by the World Bank Institute and The Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA) Pretoria, South Africa, October 9--20th, 2006.

□□ Macroeconomic, Micro-Economics and Econometric Analysis Courses, Faculty of Economics, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2004 & 2006.

□□ Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis Methodology, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, University of Pretoria, South Africa, February- July 2004.

□□ First Training Workshop of trainers in CGE Modeling, EEE Program, ICTP, Trieste, Italy, December 5--16th, 2005.

□□ Simulation of Complex Systems and Agent based Modeling Applied to Natural Resources Management, CIRAD, University of Pretoria, South Africa, October 13--24th, 2003.

□□ Training in Social Science Research Methodology offered by the People, Land and Water Program of IDRC and the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Sudan, December 19--31st, 2001.

□□ Advance course in Climate Change in the Mediterranean Region – Socioeconomic Aspects and Impacts, ICTP, Trieste, Italy, November 12--16th, 2001.

□□ Women in Development Training course, UNDP, November 6– 12th, 1999.

□□ Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) Training Course, UNDP, Sudan, September 25th - October 7th, 1999.

□□ Vulnerability and Adaptation Training Program, UNDP and Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources, Sudan 20th Feb -- 4th March 1999.

□□ Training Program in Methodologies of Green House Gases (GHG) Inventory, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources, Sudan, August 22-27th, 1998.

□□ Leadership Training, Environmentalists’ Society, Sudan, July 1--4th, 1998.

□□ Climate change training Program, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources and Institute of Environmental Studies, Sudan, June 20--25th, 1995.

□□ Training workshop in sustainability issues and environmental considerations in Agricultural policy analysis and project planning, organized by FAO, Sudan, March 1996.

- Training course in Agricultural credit, Agricultural Bank – Sudan, November 1991.
- Course in computer basic science (word processing, Excel SPSS, PowerPoint etc.), January--February 1992.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

- Cop 23 for climate change, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 6th NOV-17th Nov, Bonn, Germany.
- Cop 22 for climate change, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 7th NOV-18th Dec, Marrakesh, Morocco.
- Cop 21 for climate change, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 30 NOV-11 Dec, Paris, France. Representing Sudan REDD+ project in COP21 in Paris 2015 in all the activities related to REDD+
- First Lead Author meeting on African Assessments of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), 2 – 7 August 2015, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 3rd Lead Author meeting on Scoping the Assessment on Diverse Conceptualizations of Values, Deliverable 3d, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), 7 -11 June 2015, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2nd Lead Author meeting on Scoping the Assessment on Diverse Conceptualizations of Values, Deliverable 3d, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), 8 -12 September 2014, *Bonn*, Germany.
- First Lead Author meeting on scoping for an assessment and guide on methodologies regarding diverse conceptualization of values, Deliverable 3d, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), 2 – 5 July 2014, *Siegburg*, Germany.
- The meeting of Experts Reviewers for the centralized reviews of sixth national communications (NC6) of Parties included in Annex I to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and first biennial reports (BR1) of developed country Parties of Cyprus, Croatia, Malta, Lithuania and Latvia, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 5-10 May 2014, *Bonn*, Germany.
- The Second Experts Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development , The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), 4-6 December 2013, *Chennai*, India.
- The International Conference on Valuation and Accounting of Natural Capital for Green Economy (VANTAGE) in Africa, 3-4 December 2013, *Nairobi*, Kenya.
- The 18th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) in *Accra*, Ghana, July 24th—26th, 2013.
- Africa-Australia MRV Experts' Dialogue, *Canberra*, Australia, 16-21 December 2012.
- The 17th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) in Kampala, Uganda, July 25th—27th, 2012.
- The Twenty Sixth Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 26) Imperial Hotel, *Kisumu*, Kenya, September 2--3, 2010.

Computer Literacy

Can use computer software, including, word processing (WinWord and word perfect), analysis (E-views, Excel, STATA and SPSS) and presentation (PowerPoint, office publishers).

Language Skill

- Arabic English

Membership in Rosters of Experts and Professional Associations

- Roster of Experts for Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Roster of Experts for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
- Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)

- Association for the Advancement of African Women's Economists, (AAWE)
- Association of African Econometric Society (AES)
- Sudanese Environmental Society (SES)