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ABOUT ME

I am an agricultural engineer in rural development with impressive qualification and experience, fifteen (15) years of experience in managing development projects and humanitarian initiatives. My expertise spans the entire project management cycle, including design, planning, implementation monitoring, and impact evaluation. My collaboration with government institutions, World Bank projects, and my ongoing experience with the World Food Programme (WFP) demonstrates a diverse and extensive skill set.

My involvement in the conception, planning, implementation monitoring, and impact evaluation of projects focused on adaptive social protection schemes underscores my ability to navigate the entire project lifecycle. Working within government contexts and in projects funded by the World Bank has undoubtedly strengthened my understanding of complex development issues.

My ongoing commitment to the World Food Programme reflects my dedication to contributing to humanitarian initiatives and global food security.

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2022 – CURRENT Niger, Niger
PROGRAMME POLICY OFFICER EMERGENCY UNWFP

Main Task:

- Provide support to political and programmatic activities that effectively address food assistance needs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the development of a limited number of projects, plans, and processes, ensuring alignment with broader program policies and guidelines.
- Support project management for specific programs, ensuring coordinated approaches with larger programs in accordance with WFP standards and procedures.
- Monitor and control data collection, ensuring rigorous quality standards are maintained.
- Research and analyze political and operational issues to support senior colleagues in policy, program, and activity development.
- Contribute to the preparation of accurate and timely reports on programs and activities for informed decision-making and consistency of information presented to stakeholders.
- Support the identification, development, and management of potential partnerships for collaborative work leading to improved food assistance programs.
- Support capacity building of WFP staff, partners, and the national government to prepare and respond to food assistance needs, e.g., through project management support for learning initiatives.
- Build strong external partnerships, demonstrating the ability to understand and appropriately respond to the needs of external partners.
- Be politically agile and adaptable, clarifying the value that WFP brings to partnerships: Provide operational support on analyses and evaluations that quantify and demonstrate WFP's unique value as a partner.

01/05/2022 – 09/2022 Niamey, Niger
RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOCK RESPONSE ADAPTIVE SOCIAL SAFETY NETS PROJECT II/ UGT/ SOCIAL SAFETY NETS UNIT

Main activities:

- Diagnosis and program design for emergency response, risk and disaster management.
- Training and capacity building for communities and stakeholders.
- Implementation and development of risk and disaster management projects.
- Monitoring, evaluation, learning, and accountability.

- Partnership management and financial monitoring.
- Contribution to emergency program diagnosis, risk and disaster management.

Skills:

Organizational skills, Analytical skills, Agile methods, Non-profit organizations, Data analysis,

17/09/2019 – 04/2022 Dosso, Niger

REGIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR ADAPTIVE SOCIAL SAFETY NETS PROJECT II/ UGT/ SOCIAL SAFETY NETS UNIT

Responsibilities:

- Project development and implementation at the regional level.
- Administrative management, including financial and human resources.
- Partnership management with implementing partners.
- Coordination of communication and visibility activities for the project at the regional level.

28/02/2019 – 16/09/2019 Maradi, Niger

REGIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR ADAPTIVE SOCIAL SAFETY NETS PROJECT II/ UGT/ SOCIAL SAFETY NETS UNIT

Responsibilities:

- Project development and implementation at the regional level.
- Administrative management, including financial and human resources.
- Partnership management with implementing partners.
- Coordination of communication and visibility activities for the project at the regional level.

30/06/2012 – 27/02/2019

NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANT MONITORING AND EVALUATION ADAPTIVE SOCIAL SAFETY NETS PROJECT II/ UGT/ SOCIAL SAFETY NETS UNIT

- Development and production of instruments for monitoring and evaluating interventions and activities at all levels during the project period.
- Organization of supervision missions by regional assistants, collecting required data for monitoring and evaluation following project methodologies and execution manuals.
- Supervision of statistical analysis of data necessary for monitoring and evaluation.
- Contribution to data collection, analysis, and management for monitoring and evaluation.
- Data management.

31/07/2010 – 29/06/2012 Niamey, Niger

MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER PILOT PROJECT FOR SOCIAL SAFETY NETS/OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Responsibilities:

- Development of the monitoring and evaluation system and its development.
- Operational planning of activities concerning monitoring and evaluation and the establishment of partnerships with various stakeholders.
- Contribution to the study to establish the baseline situation of intervention areas, forming the basis for the monitoring and evaluation system.
- Development of a monitoring and evaluation system, considering the logical framework and project indicators.
- Identification of monitoring needs at different levels, especially at the local level, involving relevant actors and providing them with the necessary tools for monitoring (self)-evaluation and capacity building.
- Coordination of activities related to the monitoring and evaluation system.
- Contribution to impact assessments and evaluations.

31/05/2007 – 29/07/2010 Niamey, Niger

PROJECT MANAGER DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND PLANNING/MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Monitoring activities and reporting.
- Support in the analysis and design of development projects.
- Monitoring of projects under the Ministry of Agriculture's supervision.
- Gender Focal Point for the Ministry of Agriculture.

- Partnership management (bilateral cooperation).
- Responsible for Studies on methods of management and conservation of natural resources for agricultural production in collaboration with JIRCAS (Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences) under the Ministry of Agricultural Development.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

04/06/2020 – 06/09/2021 San Lorenzo del Escorial, Madrid, Spain

MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND HUMANITARIAN AID Kalu Institute

Address Espagne Madrid, C/ Pozas 36, Local Int. 17, 28200, San Lorenzo del Escorial, Madrid, Spain |

Website <https://kaluinstitute.org/>

Geneva, Switzerland

MANAGEMENT OF HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS International Solidarity Unit in Geneva

Website <https://www.usig.ch/>

Oakland CA 94612, United States

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING EVALUATION Philanthropy University

Address <https://courses.philanthropyu.org/>, 360 17th St, Oakland CA 94612, United States

30/09/1994 – 11/01/2001 Niamey, Niger

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER RURAL ENGINEERING Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey

Address Université Abdou Moumouni , Niamey, Niger | **Website** <https://www.uam.edu.ne/>

30/09/1988 – 29/06/1994 Dosso, Niger

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SCIENCE Sarraounia Mangou High School

Address Lycée Sarraounia Mangou de Dosso, Dosso, Niger

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **HAUSA**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
FRENCH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
ENGLISH	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Data Collection and Management

KoBoToolbox | Odk | R R Studio | SPPS | microsoft access | STATA (Intermediate)

Topography/GIS Software

Autocad/Covadis

Project Management Software

MsProject

Office Computing

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Power Point | Microsoft Excel

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

Studies and Research Work

- 2021: Master's thesis in International Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid "Contribution of Cash Transfers in the Fight against Food and Nutritional Insecurity: Case of the Adaptive Social Safety Nets Project II 'Wadata Talaka' in Niger in the Rural Commune of Doumaga, Dosso Region."
 - 2020: Lead Consultant - Evaluation of a project implemented by the NGO/ASPEL: Education of the Bororo Young Girls (Dakoro/Maradi) (1 month). Contact: Mr. Médji Abdou, Coordinator, NGO ASPEL, +227 96 98 96 51, email: ongaspel@gmail.com
 - 2001: Training Internship at IRD (ORSTOM) / DAKAR / Senegal, duration 9 months. Theme: Simulation of alkalinization on an unaltered soil monolith.
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NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Affiliation to Professional Associations & Groups

- Associated Expert in the feasibility study (conducting APS, APD) of the Water Mobilization Project in the Maradi Region, funded by BADEA, employed by BCEOM.
- Member of the Taskforce at the Firm of Expertise in Environment and Development Consult (FEED), BP: 11192 - Niamey, Tel: +227 95950040, Email: feed.consult@gmail.com.
- Member of the Order of Civil/Rural Engineers of Niger (OGCN).

INTERNSHIPS AND TRAINING

Online Trainings

Design a multidimensional poverty index on UNDP platform: learning for nature
Procurement according to AFD Guidelines: afd.fr

Gender and Development: Link

Risk Management for Agricultural Production: fao elearning academy platform

Risk Management, Disasters, and Climate Change:

Social Protection on the platform socialprotection.org

Social Protection and Sustainable Development on the platform unssc.org

Logistics and Supply Chain Certification/Disaster Ready;

Social protection and Agenda 2030 unitar.org

Cash Transfer in Urban Areas; The CaLP

Youth and Peace Consolidation/UNITAR

Microsoft Complete Excel Certification, New Skills ACADEMY.

Gender and Development UNWOMEN platform

Gender Responsive Evaluation, UNWOMEN platform

Poverty Analysis to achieve SDGs 1 and 2 socialprotection.org

The Sphere Handbook in action, the Core Humanitarian Standard kayaconnect.org

Humanitarian Project Management Unit of International Solidarity elearning.usig.ch

MEAL D Pro Mooc on the platform kayaconnect.org

Fundamentals of Project Management, Planning For Monitoring and Evaluation, philanthropyU.org

Upper Intermediate English Business on edx.org

R Data Science on edx.org

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Other training related to the functions performed

- Groupe Canadien MDS/ Niamey Project Planning and Monitoring /2014
- Groupe Canadien MDS/ Casablanca Training in Project Planning, Analysis, and Monitoring /2013
- SIEF/ Ethiopia/Addis Ababa Workshop "Impact Evaluation: Turning Promise into Evidence" / 2012
- AfDB /Niamey Training on acquisitions in project implementation Niamey /2007

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Professional References

Adaptive Social Safety Nets Project/Regional Office

Reference: Mr. Bouda Moussa, National Coordinator UGT Adaptive Social Safety Nets Project II,
bmoussa_c@yahoo.fr +22790955272

Technical Management Unit of the Project/ Niamey /intervention areas (National) /Technical Management Unit Reference: Mr. Bassirou Karimou, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, Social Safety Nets Unit, bkarimou2007@yahoo.fr +22790326946

Pilot Project for Cash Transfer Social Safety Nets/Niamey/Niger Technical Management Unit /Niamey Monitoring and Evaluation Expert

Reference: Mr. Ali Mory Maidoka, National Coordinator Pilot Project for Cash Transfer Social Safety Nets, aamory_md@yahoo.fr + 22796349955

Ministry of Agricultural Development/Niamey Directorate of Studies and Programming General Studies Division Project Manager

Reference: Mr. Danguioua Adamou, Director of Studies and Programming, adamoudanguioua@yahoo.fr + 22796811327
