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Professional Experience

June 13, 2011- till date: Senior executive for administration and finance and Public health specialist at the National Public Health Observatory (NPHO)/ Ministry of Public Health, Jammot Hospital Street, Yaounde (Cameroon)

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1) Planning, administration, and budget and personnel management

My contribution: Development of annual work plan, budget management, personnel management, preparation of workshops and other working groups.

Results: Proper running and functioning of the National Health Observatory.

2) *Conducting self-assessment process and Joint External Evaluation(JEE) of the International Health Regulation in Cameroon in 2017*

My contribution: Identification of multisectoral and multidisciplinary stakeholders, assignment of roles and responsibilities of each actor, organization of group work during workshops, ensuring that deadlines are met, synthesis of results and production of the final report, communication management throughout the process.

Impact: Cameroon's level of preparedness for the detection and response to public health emergencies has been assessed and the gaps for the implementation of IHR in Cameroon have been identified, making Cameroon one of the first African countries to carry out this assessment.

3) *Conducting the National Action Plan for Health Security process in Cameroon(NAPHS)*

My contribution: My contribution was the same as the one described above for the JEE. In addition, I coordinated the planning process of priority actions and estimated the costs of each technical area using the tool developed by WHO for this purpose.

Impact: Cameroon now has a costed action plan in which priority actions to be implemented to fill the gaps identified during the JEE and thus strengthen the country's health security are aligned.

4) *Conducting the state parties annual report and submitting to WHO*

My contribution: My contribution was the same as the one described above for the JEE and NAPHS.

Results: Cameroon is among the roster of countries that habitually send compulsory annual progress reports in IHR implementation.

4) Country investigator in the “Tackling Deadly Diseases in Africa Program”, Component: integrated implementation of the IHR at the level of District Health Systems (DHS).

My contribution: Identification of one District for the pre test of data collection tool, carrying out the research in two pilot Regions, developing the data analysis plan, organizing the data analysis workshop with implicated actors.

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Results: Gaps in the implementation of HIR at District level are identified and Cameroon is among the 4 pilot African countries in which such evaluation is carried out at the District level.

5) Participation in risk assessment and development of various preparation plans (Ebola, Cholera, multi hazard plan, Avian flu, Rabbits)

6) Participating in many simulation exercises (Table top exercise in Yaoundé on management of a major epidemic crisis involving 3 countries in 2018, Full scale exercise on Cholera management in Douala town in 2016, Drill exercise on Ebola management by the emergency operation center in 2015).

My contribution: Notification of the event to WHO regarding IHR in the table top exercise, participation to the scenario conception in the full scale exercise, team member in the drill exercise.

Results: For the full scale exercise, my contribution led to the extension of the exercise to the Point of Entry. Preparation capacities of Cameroon are tested and gaps addressed.

7) Establishment of a national system of cross-border surveillance.

My contribution: Training stakeholders on (IHR 2005) at Point of Entry, development of data collection tool, participation in the development of preparedness plan at the Nsimalen International airport, sharing pertinent documentation on the Point of Entry electronic platform.

Results: Cross border surveillance is established and strengthened, Point of entry are prepared to address public health emergencies.

Consultant World Health Organization, AFRO Region

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15th-22 March 2020; Botswana: Consultant to support technical validation and costing of the Botswana National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS)

17th February-21 February 2020, Malawi: Consultant to support the country risk profile using the STAR tool

18th September-18th November 2019, Namibia: Consultant to support finalization, approval and launch of Namibia, National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS)

9th –14th September 2019, Lesotho: Consultant to facilitate the technical validation and cost estimation workshop National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS)

26-31 August 2019, Central Africa Republic, Bangui, Facilitator in the planning workshop for CAR National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS).

19th-23th August 2019, Eswatini: Consultant to facilitate the technical validation and cost estimation workshop National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS)

23th June-23th July 2019: Congo Brazzaville, Consultant on assessment of health systems for their preparedness and readiness and identifying the critical gaps in response and healthcare service delivery

4th-8th March 2019, Zambia: Facilitator in the technical validation and cost estimation workshop National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS).

27th-31st May 2019, Congo Brazzaville: Facilitator in the planning workshop for Congo National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS).

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May to September 2017: Consultant, USAID/One Health Central and East Africa(OHCEA);
Using the One Health Systems Mapping and Analysis Resource Toolkit (OH-SMART) to Synthesize National Workforce Needs in Cameroon.

Feb. 19, 2016- till date: Facilitator and Technical Supervisor

Cameroon Field Epidemiology Program, Yaoundé (Cameroon)

My contribution: Contextualization of training modules, training of field workers at district level on epidemiological surveillance, Supervision of field work throughout the national territory

Results: Districts managers are better prepared to address public health emergencies in their various Districts.

September 2007- June 2011: Health information officer

Doume Health District/ East Region/Ministry of public health/Cameroon

My contribution: compilation of monthly reports from health facilities, supervision of chief of health facilities, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of various health programs

Results: Proper functioning of the District.

Education and Training

October 3, 2008 - June 20, 2012: **Master's in public health:** Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon (FRENCH);

General domain: Epidemiology, biostatistics, health policy and economics, medical socio-anthropology, health promotion, research methodology

Professional field: Epidemic investigation and implementation of epidemiological surveillance, evaluation of health programs, development of policy briefs, development and implementation of health research projects, collection and statistical analysis of health data.

June 4, 2018- July 29, 2018: **Interuniversity Certificate in "Research Initiation for the Health System Strengthening (HSS)**

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels (Belgium) (FRENCH)

Professional field: Analysis of a complex system, critical analysis of the health system, development of a research project to solve a complex health problem.

January 5, 2017- June 29, 2017: **Certificate in monitoring and evaluation of health programs,** Indian institute of public health Deli, Deli (India) (ENGLISH)

Professional field: Development of a monitoring and evaluation plan for health programs, building an indicator.

Online training on preparation on WHO platform: (1)Introduction to IHR; (2)Joint External Evaluation –Team member orientation; (3)Introduction to simulation exercise management; (4)Management and Facilitation of an After Action Review (AAR)

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Other online courses: (1) Health in humanitarian crisis, London school of hygiene & tropical medicine, (2) Global Health Security, Solidarity and Sustainability through the International Health Regulations, University of Geneva

Participation in conferences

14-17 April 2019, Mozambique, Maputo, 5th African Regional Epidemiology conference.

18-20 June 2019, Australia, Sydney, Global Health Security Conference.

14-26 July 2019, Uganda, Kampala, One Health Central and East Africa.

Publications

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Competences

Communication skills: Good oral and scientific communication skills acquired during my professional experience and in my current position as a senior executive in public administration and during my participation in many scientific conferences.

Organizational / managerial skills:

- Good leadership capacities (currently responsible for a team of 20 people);
- Good organizational skills acquired as head of the general affairs department at the National Public Health Observatory;
- Team leadership skills acquired during the conduct of the Joint External Evaluation of the International Health Regulations.

Employment skills - Ability for intersectorial and pluridisciplinary coordination (as the person responsible for monitoring the IHR implementation involving stakeholders of various sectors and disciplines.

- Ability to negotiate with partners for funds raising (as head of the general affairs section, I am responsible for planning and budgeting)

Languages:

French: Mother tongue

English: spoken (Very good); Written (Very good); Read (Very good)