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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

I have more than 17 years of experience in health, nutrition, food systems, Social Behavior Change as a researcher and development practitioner. I am a specialist in monitoring, evaluation and learning. As Tanager's Director, Market Systems for Nutrition and Knowledge Management for the SELEVER project, he provides leadership on strategy design and coordination of nutrition, behavior change, WASH interventions and Knowledge Management. I serve as the primary resource person for the design and development of capacity- building approaches and tools. I am a senior trainer in nutrition, statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation. My background in statistics, Epidemiology and research methodology is an invaluable support for carrying out surveys and studies in the areas of intervention of the project. I am pursuing a PhD in project management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Market Systems for Nutrition and Knowledge Management, Tanager, September 2018 – present, West Africa, Tanager

Achievement: Successfully engaged 314 Villages Vaccinators to deliver nutrition and hygiene messages in order to increase the customer portfolio and profitability; served as a lead for writing of first report on most significant change of SELEVER project, report for Ministry of Women and Gender Promotion; the writing of methodologies and survey reports of the SELEVER project (Endline);

Responsibilities

Provided leadership and coordinate Tanager efforts in developing solutions for market actors to improve smallholder farmers nutrition, champion project-wide knowledge documentation and sharing enabling the project's core strengths, tools, and experience to be shared internally and packaged for specific external audiences as appropriate.

Provides thought leadership for Tanager's work regionally in integrating nutrition for agricultural transformation

- Actively participates in national-level nutrition and food security related coordination meetings with host government, donors, and other stakeholders and partners.
- Presents findings from SELEVER's activities and research at international and regional fora, as appropriate.
- Provides technical guidance and support to nutrition-sensitive agriculture activities that Tanager undertakes in West Africa.

Establish and nurture relationships with market actors to gather insights, assess trends, and undertake analysis to understand and define the role Tanager could play in meeting customer and stakeholder Nutrition and Gender existing and emerging needs.

Ensures implementation of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive strategies integrated into project activities

- Implements and plans strategies that ensure integration of program interventions.
- Identifies and develops tools, frameworks and resources as needed.
- Integrates existing stigma-combating materials and develops targeted trainings for use in group meetings and community mobilization activities.
- Recommends and adapts nutrition activities within target communities.

- Provides capacity building and technical assistance to SELEVER project personnel, partner organizations, government, and community stakeholders.
- Contributes to the development of an appropriate gender strategy that addresses nutrition within the context of program areas.

Conducts assessments, reviews, and audits to assess ways to continually strengthen the focus, quality, and type of nutrition interventions

- Leads barrier analysis to identify existing barriers to positive nutrition behaviors and creates effective nutritional messages for use within the regional target areas.
- Identifies successful practices in the project that can be showcased in publications, communication materials and conferences.
- Prepares communications materials that highlight the project's nutrition program successes and lessons learned.
- Develops a system to monitor the SBC component of the program, ensuring uniform delivery of messages in an efficacious manner.

Reviews existing early warning systems related to health and nutrition in the target areas and advise on adequacy and make changes accordingly

- Ensures the timely collection and interpretation of epidemiological and nutrition information as required for the early warning system.

Champions data collection, knowledge sharing, and systemic learning for the Tanager Burkina Faso office so that pertinent information, tools, and experiences are shared internally, and as appropriate, externally with clients, partners, and stakeholders

Nutrition Lead, SELEVER project, September 2015 – September 2018, Tanager, Burkina Faso

Responsible for designing and integrating realistic and pragmatic nutrition strategies into poultry and agricultural sector programming that will lead to positive nutritional and health outcomes, with a specific focus on women and children

Achievement: Served as the primary resource person for the design and development of capacity-building approaches and tools for all the components (Poultry, Gender and Nutrition) of SELEVER project; Development and principal investigator of 2 survey called QuaNDiS (Qualitative Nutrition and Diet Study) is a periodic nutrition study carried out under the SELEVER project; Development, finalization of 3 nutrition modules which have reached more than 30,000 people; Oral presentation at Agriculture, Nutrition and Health Academy Week 2018 in Ghana : « Local market, gender norms and diet diversity in rural setting in Burkina Faso »

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Health and Nutrition Coordinator, Save the Children International, Victory against Malnutrition Project, Kaya, Burkina Faso, July 2014-September 2015

Achievement: Successfully engaged more than 2,000 mothers to deliver nutrition and hygiene messages in care groups; Developpement of the tools for nutrition; Successful implementation of the PDQ approach

Program Implementation and Development

- Identify potential nutrition and nutrition-related projects for development and lead on the concept note or proposal development while liaising with interested partners and stakeholders
- Plan and conduct nutritional assessments and surveys following the nationally approved survey protocol and feed assessments results into proposals.
- Ensure strong linkage of nutrition components with other components of the project such as Health, WASH and disaster prevention and preparedness.
- Support the health and nutrition managers and supervisors to establish and maintain reporting systems and data flow mechanisms
- Ensure proper functioning of reporting systems for regular assessment, monitoring and evaluation of the program against its objectives and expected results. And conduct critical monitoring of all aspects of Health, CMAM and IYCF programs, and identify areas of concern.
- Follow up of project implementation to review progress towards objectives through organizing regular review meetings, update and experience sharing meeting among staffs.
- Oversight of staff across the field sites. Provide technical support and direct supervision of field site support staff and collaboration with district medical team on proper implementation of the service.

Capacity Building and Coordination

- Assess the training needs of nutrition staff; develop a training program to meet these needs; conduct nutrition training for project nutrition staff and MOH counterparts implementing nutrition programs,
- Facilitate the development/adaptation of nutrition education training manuals and facilitator's guide based on existing national nutrition protocols and curricula including training follow-up
- Represent Save the Children International in Health and Nutrition coordination meetings at regional and district levels with the government bodies, international agencies, other NGOs and donors
- Create and maintain smooth relations and open collaboration with Government and local stakeholders and serve as the health and nutrition resource person

Reporting

- Develop, implement and evaluate quality assurance measures and ensure appropriate follow up.
- Prepare and provide regular monthly progress reports in coordination with the M&E Officer

Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Coordinator, NGO Doctors of the World (Spain), Dori, Burkina Faso, October 2012- May 2013

- Support development, enhancement and maintenance of multiple datasets.
- Evaluate datasets for consistency, completeness, accuracy and reasonableness.
- Interact with customers and other teams to obtain data requirements for new and existing applications.
- Audit data on a regular basis and ensure data integrity.
- Manage the regular report running schedule and process.
- Perform data management activities in accordance with customer, company, contract, and regulatory requirements.
- Develop process improvements for data management activities.
- Perform data analysis using statistical tools.
- Generate data reports on periodic basis for management and customers.
- Identify and correct data entry errors.
- Record completed data entry forms and requests as needed.
- Present data management updates at internal and customer meetings.

Responsible for the center for health information and epidemiological surveillance and Head of Nutrition and Expanded Immunization Program, Ministry of Health, Regional Directorate of Health, Ouagadougou, August 2010- September 2012

- Developed the regional epidemiological map
- Monitored of epidemic trends in the region
- Organized the regional data collection system
- Edited and disseminated periodic health statistics reports
- Initiated and participated in research activities
- Participated in the regional food and nutritional security council

Nurse Head of the Health and Social Promotion Center, District of Zorgho, Burkina Faso, July 2003-August 2008

- Implemented activities of the Health Center (curative, preventive, rehabilitative and promotional)
- Staff and resource management

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

PhD Project Management, Distant Production House University in co graduation with London School of Modern studies, 2017 – 2020 (expected)

Master's in international Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Kalu Institute, Humanitarian Aid Studies Centre, Spain, 2016- 2017

Health and Nutrition Program Manager certification, Bioforce Developpement Institute, May 2013-December 2013

University Diploma in Nutritional Epidemiology: training via internet, Bordeaux Segalen University, Bordeaux, France, 2012-2013

Master's in public health option Epidemiology, National School of Public Health of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2008-2010

MA in Social Psychology, University of Ouagadougou Joseph Ki Zerbo, Burkina Faso, 2008-2012

Registered nurse diploma, National School of Public Health, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2000-2003

AWARD

Tanager's presential award in 2019 for hard working and the quality of this job

LANGUAGES

French (fluent), English (intermediate), Moore (native)

