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ICT for Development, Governance, Cultural policies and Capacity Development

- *Advisory services in ICTD Policies and strategies, e-Governance programmes and Public service reforms*
- *Information Systems management ; Knowledge management ;*
- *Capacity development, Projects and programmes Evaluation & management*
- *Fluency in English and French languages; and over 20 years of experience on ICT for development and Internetworking in Africa.*

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Nationality: Benin; Married, 2 Children

Professional experience

Period	Location	Institution	Position	Brief description of activities
2009 -	Benin/ Sénégal	Strategy Consulting Group (SCG)	Executive Director	A Multi sector Consultancy firm (ICT for development ; e-Governance ; capacity development ; management information systems)
2002- 2008	Dakar, Sénégal	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/ASRO)	Regional Advisor, ICTD & e-Governance	Policy and Advisory services to UNDP's national Offices in West and central Africa ; Development of national e-strategies and e-Governance policy and strategy documents; Technical support for project implementation and evaluation Management of an Africa e-governance framework
2001- 2002	Cotonou/ Libreville	' Infocom Services'	Manager	Consultancy services (ICT and development, e-strategies ; projects development) ; key clients : FAO, CTA, ACCT/OIF, l'UNESCO, Agence Internationale de la francophonie, UNECA
1997 - 2001	New York (USA Cotonou (Bénin)	Sustainable Development Networking Programme (SDNP)	ICT and development information Specialist,	Coordination of the network of 10 African nodes of the SDNP Training on ICT and business processes
1985 – 1997	Libreville, Gabon	International Centre for the Bantu Civilizations (CICIBA	Technical advisor and Head, Information and data bank units	Development and operation of a regional network of practitioners Implementation and management of an information system on cultural research in central Africa
1984 - 1985	Paris, France	BCEOM	Information System Analyst	Engineering Consulting Firm Contribution to the implementation of Ibiscus, a collaborative system on development information for Africa

Qualifications :

- 1983- 1985 DESS, (MA), Information and Communication Technologies, CNAM Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris (France)
- 1982-1984 Maitrise and DEA, Langues et civilisations anglaises, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 3, France
- 1979-1982 Licence, Anglais / Sociology , Université du Benin, Cotonou, (Benin)
- 1972-1979 Baccalauréat, Philosophie/Lettres, Mention Assez Bien, Lycée Béhanzin, Porto Novo, Benin

Other Competences :

-Promoted ICT and knowledge related products, i.e. managing discussion lists and web portals on information for development.

- Contributed to a series of initiatives aiming to enhancing connectivity and access on the Africa continent , i.e. the Africa platform for e-governance (www.africa-gouvernance.net) ; and most recently, the Africa e-governance Academy (AFeGA) to be incepted in Ghana

- Mastery of a few information system and web development tools such as : Texto, Cds Isis, ACCESS, Linux, PHP, MYsQL..

- Development and Promotion of knowledge products (policy notes and briefs) and training materials on Internet use for decision makers and for advocacy purposes.

- Organisation and/or Participation to numerous workshops and regional and international conferences on Internet Governance, telecommunications regulation, modernizing public services and e-governance.

- A Membre of the Board of Trustees of many Institutions such as 'ISOC Benin, AfriNIC, OCPA(Observatory of Cultural Policies in Africa), PANOS West Africa, and the AFREN (African Research and education network) of the Africa Association of Universities (AAU) ; Also a member of the Presidential Strategy Committee of ICANN, the international corporation for assigned numbers and names.

Language capabilities

Fluent in both English and French ; Spanish understood and spoken; 3 African languages

Publications, Reports and miscellaneous communications

(Extensively produced reports and technical assessments, conference papers, book chapters and monographies related to ICT and development, knowledge management, e-governance frameworks and use of ICT for public administration reforms. (List could be furnished upon requirement)

Referees :

- Mr Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, UNECA and former Director, UNDP/RBA
- Dr Jean Pierre Ezin, Commissioner for Human Resource, Science and Technology, African Union Commission
- Mr Adadja Gounde Désiré, Minister, ICT & Communications, Republic of Benin
- Mr Jean-Christophe Deberre, Director ASRO1, UNDP, Dakar
- Mr Alfred Fawundu, former UNDP ResRep

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