

NAME: Habiba Ahmed Ali
EXPERTISE: Project Management, Climate Change, Energy and Environment, Clean Development Mechanism. Environmental Finance
NATIONALITY: Nigeria

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

Habiba Ali has over 10 years post B.sc and 7 years post MBA development experience in Nigeria with trainings from Europe. She has experience in renewable energy related project initialization for communities in Nigeria, designing monitoring system for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Projects, Undertaking baseline studies for CDM projects in Nigeria, Extensive experience in verification assistance for CDM Project and experience in conducting research, (especially in statistic research project). Recent work includes carrying out baseline studies for C-Quest Capital LLC Washington improved cook stove for Nigeria CDM project, Conducting research on the efficiency of cook stove using the CCT models. Implementing the Relief International Arthur Guinness Fund sponsored water filter project.

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE:

Nigeria

EDUCATION:

- (IN VIEW) PhD Management (Finance) Walden University United States
- Certificate in Formulating proposals for CDM projects, Universiteit Twente Netherlands April 2011
- Certificate in Energy for Sustainable Development, University of Lund Sweden. January 2010
- Master's In Banking and Finance, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria May 2006
- Post Graduate Diploma In Accounting and Finance, ABU Zaria 2005
- BSc Accounting Bayero University Kano Nigeria 1999

LANGUAGES: English, Hausa, Ebirá and a little French.

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

August 2010 till present, Managing Director, Sosai Renewable Energies Company, Kaduna, Nigeria.

Leads SOSAI towards the fulfillment of its mission, philosophy, and strategic objectives

Gives vision and leadership to the strategic and day-to-day implementation.

Serves as primary contact for all Sosai partners for example Earthmatters LLC, Barefoot Power and Relief International.

Coordinates the efforts of all departments to achieve SOSAI's annual goals.

Serves as head of staff, providing supervision to both program and support staff Responsible for the overall performance of the SOSAI team in sustainably maximizing the volume of stove sales and of traceable carbon reductions in a manner that meets the needs of its customers and investors for the CQC project

Determines monthly sales quotas using input from the Sales Manager for all projects

Directs resource development by identifying funding prospects and collaborating with outside foundations and donors

Combines Sales, Operations, and Finance's monthly reports into one SOSAI report to be submitted to CQC and other partners on a monthly basis

Acts as Expenditure Authority

Responsible for entering into contracts on behalf of SOSAI

Reports to CQC & EarthMatters

December 2005 to Date (Not Actively from August 2010) National Coordinator and co founder Developmental Association for Renewable Energies Kaduna, Nigeria.

Oversight of project development in the areas of renewable energy and environmental remediation. Responsible for communication and coordination of in country activities orchestrating communication between state Coordinators.

Ensuring local operations have a long range strategy to meet short and long term objectives of the organisation.

Responsible for preparing grant proposals and expanding the organisational portfolio. This includes taking forward initiatives on new projects managing staff and grants to ensure accountability.

July 2003 to May 2004 State Coordinator Hope Forum for People in Distress(NGO) Kaduna

At **HOFPID**, Habiba Was mandated with the tasks of Providing an oversight for entire HOFPID Program including development, promotion and implementation in Kaduna State.

Coordinate project activities including analyzing project needs, developing and monitoring work plans and timelines; writing progress and evaluation reports.

Organize, develop and maintain local maternal and child health programs for HOFPID teams throughout the state.

Advocate for the implementation of maternal and child health activities, emergency situation preparedness in Kaduna state, review findings and make recommendations.

Identify and review system problems related to the child health, safety and protection arena.

Advocate for support of prevention programs.

Assist policymakers in developing or amending laws; provide data as requested; prepare policy briefs when Needed.

May 2002 to June 2003, Accountant Hope Forum for People in distress, (HOFPID) Kaduna

The major role Habiba Played as an accountant involved preparing bills for donor organizations in compliance with donor agreement. Maintaining a good relationship with donors, preparing and analyzing project reports as per the budget, handling the finalization of accounts for clients, preparing an effective accounting system. Preparing budget according to the program and staff numbers, taking care of funds to pay bills and salaries of employees, vendors and proffering solutions to business and financial problems, Prepare income and expenditure statements, analyze revenue and resolve accounting discrepancies. Monitoring reports with accuracy and detail and submitting the timely monthly, quarterly and year end close reports in duly manner as per the deadlines and rules of the donors, State and District bodies. Coordinate with the internal and external auditors during audits and prepare financial audit preparation. Coaching and developing the capacity of local staff regarding financial management, reviewing expenses and demonstrating the benefits of transparent reports. Sourcing new NGO with like-minded interests and new companies for fund-raising, reporting to stakeholders, assisting partners and donors with assessment of funds.

April 2001to May 2002 Youth Service Year at National Electric Power Authority Kaduna (Audit Department)

Mandated with the Monthly salary audit of all Zonal offices for NEPA and the Kaduna district offices.