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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic evaluator and project leader with 15+ years of experience advancing transparency, accountability, and impact in extractive sector governance, anti-corruption, and donor-funded development programs across Nigeria. Expert in designing and delivering high-impact monitoring, reporting, and evaluation (MRV) systems, leading cross-functional audits, and producing data-driven insights that inform policy, strengthen compliance, and drive institutional change. Proven success in stakeholder engagement, capacity building, and project management for international organizations including the EU, ILO, and EITI.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Monitoring, Reporting & Verification (MRV) | Project Evaluation | Results-Based Management | Impact Assessment | Data Cleaning | Data Collection & Analysis | Baseline & Endline Studies | Risk Assessment | Policy Analysis | Capacity Building | Stakeholder Engagement | Supply Chain Due Diligence | Child Labour Mitigation | Compliance Auditing | Report Writing | Data Visualization (Power BI, SPSS) | Regulatory Reform | Gender & Social Inclusion | Anti-Corruption | Donor Relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI), Abuja

Team Lead, Oil & Gas Unit, Energy & Mining Department | 2022–Present

- Directed multi-stakeholder evaluations covering oil, gas, and mining sectors, improving data transparency and accountability for 200+ entities and increasing annual compliance with EITI standards by 30%.
- Developed and implemented robust MRV frameworks, closing key data gaps and strengthening audit-readiness of sector reports by 40%.
- Authored and published Nigeria's first baseline GHG emissions data for extractives (2022–2023), aligning national reporting with global standards and supporting evidence-based environmental policy.
- Produced annual revenue allocation/disbursement reports, providing actionable fiscal analysis to federal, state, and local governments.
- Advised the National Assembly and key donors (EU, ILO) on interventions addressing production losses, sabotage, and fiscal leakages, informing major legislative reforms.
- Led donor-funded studies on the implications of global energy transition and child labour reduction, delivering strategic recommendations that shaped sector policy and anti-corruption safeguards.
- Spearheaded digital transformation by designing automated audit and data collection tools, reducing reporting times by 80% and increasing data reliability.
- Conducted capacity-building workshops for 1,500+ stakeholders, enhancing sector-wide adoption of MRV protocols, child protection standards, and open data practices.
- Led regulatory disclosure initiatives for project-level production, export, and revenue data, ensuring 100% compliance with EITI and donor reporting requirements.

Assistant Team Lead, Oil & Gas Unit | 2015–2022

- Co-designed and launched Africa's first Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Portal for extractives, enabling real-time due diligence and reducing verification time by 80%.
- Coordinated annual audits and compliance reviews, delivering insights that supported regulatory reform and increased oil sector revenues by \$1 billion.
- Standardized and digitized data templates, improving audit cycle efficiency by 78% and reducing reporting delays.

- Authored 10+ annual sector reports and 35+ policy briefs, shaping regulatory, fiscal, and anti-corruption reforms.
- Implemented results-based monitoring systems, directly informing oversight strategies and policy dialogue with government and donors.

Senior Officer, Planning & Evaluation, Audit Unit | 2010–2015

- Pioneered risk-based audit monitoring frameworks, identifying \$30M+ in fiscal risks and achieving 20% risk mitigation through targeted interventions.
- Accelerated reporting efficiency by 63% via the development of NEITI's first results-based M&E framework.
- Trained 1,500+ stakeholders across 200+ companies and 20+ agencies on EITI data management, reducing submission errors by 35%.
- Drove cross-agency data validation for 300+ extractive sites, improving data accuracy and disclosure relevance.

Unity Bank Plc, Sokoto

Head of Operations | 2007–2010

- Managed branch operations with 30+ staff and \$350M+ monthly transactions, achieving 20% YoY productivity gains and 99.9% SLA compliance.
- Led process re-engineering and risk management initiatives, reducing operational exposures by 30% and improving AML/CFT compliance.

KEY PROJECTS

Nigeria EITI Beneficial Ownership Portal (2016–2023):
Designed and launched a platform covering 500+ extractive entities and 500,000+ BO records, aligning Nigeria with EITI standards and improving sector due diligence.

National Audit Management System (NAMS) (2018–2023):
Engineered and deployed an SQL-based audit repository, automating data pipelines for 500,000+ records, reducing audit costs by 12%, and increasing reconciliation speed and accuracy.

EDUCATION

M.Sc., International Energy Commerce (Distinction) – University of Dundee, Scotland, 2022
 PgCert, Project Management (Merit) – University of Roehampton, London, 2014
 M.Sc., Information Management (Merit) – Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, 2012
 PgDip, Management (Merit) – Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto, 2010
 B.Sc., Geography (GPA: 3.21) – Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, 2005

CERTIFICATIONS

- Chartered Energy Specialist, Energy Institute UK (2022)
- Google Data Analytics (2023)
- Associate, Institute of Chartered Economists of Nigeria
- Associate, PMI Nigeria
- Member, Nigeria Association of Evaluators (NAE)
- Member, Nigerian Gas Association

PUBLICATIONS & POLICY BRIEFS

- Lead/co-author, 30+ national policy papers and sector reports on fiscal governance, anti-corruption, revenue transparency, and social inclusion (full list available on request).

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Hausa (Native)

- French (Basic)
- Arabic (Working Knowledge)

References available on request