

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name of staff : Abdel Moneim Mohd. El Sheikh
Date of Birth : 01/01/1936
Nationality : Sudanese

Education :

- B.Sc. Agriculture: University of Cairo, Egypt, 1959,
- M. Sc. Agricultural Economic, University of Arizona, USA, 1966.
- Ph. D. Agricultural Economics, University of Arizona, USA, 1976.

Membership of Professional Association:

Member of Sudanese Agriculture Society.

Other Training:

- Agriculture project analyses course Ibadan, Nigeria 1968
- Computers courses , Khartoum Sudan

Countries of work experience:

- Worked as FAO planning expert with Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, United Arab Emirates, UAE.
- Worked as Director of Center on Integrated Rural Development for AFRICA (CIRDAFRICA) Arusha, Tanzania, 1991-1998

Languages:

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	V. good	V. good	V. good
French	Fair	Good	Poor

Profession :

Agricultural Economist.

Field of Special Interest :

Development Planning and Project Analysis.

Profession History :

July 2004 to date :

Free lance Consultant

July 1999 – June 2004

Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, College of Agricultural Studies, University of Sudan for Science & Technology: Teaching graduate and undergraduate students also supervising graduate students working on their master degrees.

March 1998 – June 1999:

Free-lance consultant (undertaking feasibility studies for projects, mainly agricultural project.

May 1991 – February 1998:

Substantive Director of the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Africa (CIRDAFRICA), seated at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania. The broad responsibilities of the Substantive Director are to consolidate past achievements and developments of the Centre as a basis for future development and growth. He is accountable directly to the Governing Council, the Executive committee and the Member States of the Centre.

The specific responsibilities include, interalia, the following:-

- 1- Proper Administration of the Centre in Accordance with the General Principles, Policies and regulations determined by the Governing Council and Assuming responsibility for day to day Management of the Centre, with Particular emphasis on the Center's quality work and achieving its Targets and goals.
- 2- To develop policies and strategies in the areas of the Center's operations;
- 3- In cooperation with the Technical Divisions, to translate the policies and strategies into appropriate and technically sound programmes and projects and to supervise their implementation.
- 4- To develop an organizational structure, which will facilitate and support the developments of the Center's service delivery and which will motivate the Center's staff for higher levels of performance.
- 5- To take lead in the preparation and Monitoring of the Center's Annual Budget.

- 6- To develop and promote diversified financial resources that would support the implementation of the Center's programmes and activities.
- 7- To maintain close contacts and good relations with relevant departments of the Member States as well as with regional and international organizations and Donors, working in the various fields of development, and to gain their support for the Center's programmes.
- 8- To report to the Governing Council on the activities of the Centre and to provide secretarial services to it as well as to other organs of the Centre.

October, 1982 – May, 1991:

Director-General, Planning and Agricultural Economics Administration (PAEA) Ministry of Agriculture, Khartoum, Sudan.

My principal responsibilities included the following:-

- (a) To take the lead in the formulation of the board policies for the Agricultural Sector and the Framework for Agricultural Development Programmes.
- (b) Participation in the formulation of Agricultural Developments plans.
- (c) Supervision of feasibility studies of Agricultural Development Projects
- (d) Participation in negotiation for financing Agriculture Development Projects and subsequent follow-up implementation with International Financing Institutions and Agencies;
- (e) Supervision of the preparation and implementation of the annual work plan for the two departments that comes under PAEA; Agric. Economics and Project Formulation.

1980 – 1982:

Agriculture Project Analyst, FAO, with duty station at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Responsibility Included :

- Assistance in the preparation of the 5 Year Plan of Agricultural Development
- Assistance in setting-up a planning unit within the Ministry.

1978 – 1980:

Director, Project Formulation Department, Ministry of Agriculture Khartoum, Sudan.

Description of Work :

Supervision and direction of the work programme for the department which included the following

- (a) Identification of Investment projects and preparation of pre-feasibility studies;
- (b) Supervision and evaluation of feasibility studies undertaken by consultants and/or firms;
- (c) Participation in the preparation of agricultural development plans.
- (d) Monitoring and evaluation of agricultural development projects through regulation collection of data and information on the implementation, effects and impact of these projects.

1977 – 1978 :

Head, Planning and Follow-up Unit, Office of the Minister of Agriculture Khartoum, Sudan. Responsibilities included preparation of reports on major issues of the agricultural sector and the progress of the agricultural season and efforts to resolve the outstanding problems of the season.

1976 – 1977 :

Senior Agricultural Economist, Department of Agricultural Economics, Ministry of Agricultural. Supervision of Field Teams working on collection of primary data with direct responsibility for the analysis and preparation of final reports.

1971- 1976 :

Ph. D. Training in Agriculture Economics in U.S.A.

1966 – 1971 :

Agric. Economist Department of Agric. Economics, MOA. Collected and analyzed data for a wide range of economic studies

including Economics of land-tenure system in N. Halfa Agric. Scheme, Economics of production and consumption of wheat, Economic feasibility of mechanization of picking of cotton.

1964 – 1966 :

M. S. Training in U.S.A.

1960 – 1964 :

Agricultural Extension Officer, Ministry of Agriculture. Served as Head of the Extension office and principal counterpart to U.S.A.I.D. Team Leader in Kosti District (with a total irrigated area of 360,000 acres of cotton, sorghum, groundnuts and vegetable crops);

Responsibility included formulation of the extension programme and supervision of its implementation and evaluation of its impact on farmer's performance, also establishment of close linkage with agricultural research.

Other Fields of Experience :

1. Chairman of a number of steering committees including the Steering Committee (S.C.) on the Rehabilitation of Northern Region Agricultural Schemes financed by IFAD and OPEC, the S.C. Research, Extension, and training financed by the World Bank, and AFDB and other – with responsibility to maintain coordination between the Institutions involved and to monitor the implementation of the projects, and to evaluate their performance.
2. Director of Agricultural Planning and Statistics (APS) project financed by USAID. The objectives of this project is to increase and up-grade the capability of the Ministry of Agriculture to identify appraise and plan agricultural project and formulate policies and to develop a reliable agricultural database and processing system. My principal responsibilities included provision of guidance in the formulation of the annual work plan to ensure achievement of the project objectives and to monitor their proper implementation.
3. Worked closely with international missions (World Bank, FAO, Arab Fund, Saudi Fund, EEC, individual countries, and donors ...) in the identification, formulation and appraisal of Agricultural projects; also participated in discussion of financing

arrangements, evaluation of on-going projects and measures to be undertaken to remove the difficulties also worked to coordinate the activities of the various agencies involved in the Agricultural Development Projects.

4. Attended a number of regional and international conferences as a member of Sudanese Delegation.

Research Papers:

1. Economic of land tenure system in new Halfa Agricultural Scheme, 1967.
2. The economic viability of mechanical cotton picking, 1969.
3. Policy Implications of seasonal fluctuations in sorghum Production and prices, 1970.
4. An Agro-Economic Farm survey of Faba Beans Production in the Northern and Nile Provinces, Sudan (with Salkini A. B. and David Nygaard). March, 1983.
5. Policy issues in the Sudanese Economy, with emphasis on the Agricultural Sector, July 1984.
6. Agricultural policy and goals of the Current National Development Plan, a chapter in ISNAR study on “strengthening Agricultural Research Management in Arab countries”. 1986.
7. A crash programme for Rehabilitation and Development of the ecosystem and Food Security (with G. Karrar & H.E. Musand), March, 1987.
8. Agricultural Policy Adjustment in the Sudan, November, 1988.
9. Socio Economic and Environment appraisal of Mechanized Rain-fed Agriculture in the Sudan, September, 1989.
10. Policy formulation for sustainable Agricultural Development case study Sudan. March, 1990.
11. Sudan: Country Information Brief; - Prepared for FAO, February, 1991.

12. Dynamic of NON- Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Promoting Local Initiatives; - A paper presented to a FAO/CIRDAFRICA, workshop, Arusha Tanzania, November 1994.
13. “Production and consumption policies of Food commodities in the Arab World”, a study for Arab Organization for Agricultural development, Khartoum 1998.
14. Economic and Financial Feasibility of the Libyan Agricultural Project, west of Goleid, Northern state, Sudan (for government of Libya) 1999.
15. An overview of production & crop marketing in the Northern state (for Lahmeyer International, and Merowe Dam project), 2003.
16. Economic feasibility of Um Takala (Khartoum state) agricultural project (for El Amins Engineering Co.).

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Signature:

Date: