

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data

Name: Salah Mohammed Taha

Date of birth: El Masaudia 1954

Marital status: Married

Number of children: Four

Nationality: Sudanese

Languages: Arabic and English

Profession: Agricultural Economist

Specialization: a: Project Economic and financial analysis

b: Project Preparation and Evaluation

Qualifications:

2003: Ph D. In Agricultural Economics – University of Khartoum

1982: Msc. In Agricultural development – University of Ghent Belgium.

1991: Diploma in development planning techniques with computer applications. Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, Netherlands.

1977: Bsc in Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Khartoum, Sudan

Courses:

1986: Three months training course in Agricultural Project planning, University of Bradford, United Kingdom.

1979: Six weeks training course in General Project Evaluation, Organized by Arab Planning Institute, Baghdad, Iraq.

Computer skills:

- Very good in using (PCs)
- Well acquainted with word perfect, word star, word processor and lotus 123 and spread sheet software.

Workshop:

- Workshop on Environmental impact assessment in Agricultural Project Preparation and Evaluation Nov. (1997) organized by Arab Organization for Agricultural Development in cooperation with the Syria and Netherland government.

Experience:

1. **July 1977-April 1979**, Assistant Planning inspector, project formulation department, Ministry of Agriculture.
2. **April 1979-September, 1980**, Technical Director in the Minister's office, assisting the Minister of Agriculture on various policy issues,

sectoral reviews, monitoring and evaluation of operation of agricultural corporations.

3. Oct. 1980-Oct. 1982:

Sponsored by government for master Degree in Agricultural Development, University of Ghent, Belgium.

4. Oct. 1982-Feb. 1984:

Agricultural Planning Specialist, in the project Formulation Department of Ministry of Agriculture.

5. March 1984 – June 1995: Counterpart in Advisory Unit for Agricultural Corporations (World Bank assisted project) my function was as under:

- a. To assist the Minister of Agriculture in monitoring and evaluation of operations and performance of agricultural corporations. This includes Sudan Gezira Board, Rahad Agricultural corporation, New Halfa Agricultural Corporation, White Nile Agricultural Corporation, Blue Nile Agricultural Corporation, El Suki Agricultural Corporation.
- b. Monitoring and evaluation of inputs in the agricultural corporations.
- c. Assist the Minister of Agriculture in reviewing and suggesting better agricultural policy.
- d. Assist in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Agricultural Rehabilitation Project III. (financed by the World Bank).

6. July 1995 – Nov. 1996:

Head of monitoring and evaluation section, Undersecretary office.

Responsible for monitoring and evaluation of rainfed and irrigated sectors.

7. Dec. 1996-1998

Head of International Organization section-International cooperation administration, responsible for project formulation monitoring and evaluation of development projects financed by the International Organizations and other donors specially (IFAD, FAO, World Bank, EEC, African Development Bank, Islamic Bank etc).

8. Oct. 1998-2002

Director, International Cooperation Administration, responsible for preparation and evaluation of projects financed by the international financing institutions.

9. September 2002-continue

Director of Agricultural Investment Administration, responsible for preparation and evaluation of agricultural projects that would be executed by the private sector.

Professional Experience

I contributed as team leader or member in the following feasibility studies:

10. Naug agricultural project Northern Region – (1984) “Private Consultancy”.
 11. Elwaha Agricultural project Central Region (1986) “private consultancy”.
 12. Large Kenana Project with an area of one million feddan 1993.
 13. Establishment of agricultural machinery services company El Gezira scheme. (luxhall company) private consultancy.
 14. Agricultural machinery services in El Gadarif and El Damazin rainfed area (Northern Islamic Bank) private consultancy 1993.
 15. Areal spraying services company (Sudanese Islamic Bank) private consultancy 1992.
 16. Dairy farm (Sudanese Islamic Bank) private consultancy 1992.
 17. Artizian wells digging company (Sudanese Islamic Bank) private consultancy 1992.
 18. Management turnover of White Nile pump schemes) six month assignment for socio-economic field research (International Irrigation Management Institute) private consultancy 1994.
 19. Agricultural machinery services company in Rahad scheme, private consultancy 1995.
 20. Transformation of White Nile Agricultural scheme into companies, Ministry of Finance, private consultancy.
 21. Sanabil Agricultural schemes, private consultancy 1995.
 22. Wadi Soba Agricultural project, private consultancy 1996.
 23. Sardia Agricultural project. Private consultancy 1997.
 24. Berber East Agricultural project, private consultancy 1997.
 25. Establishment of seed company in White Nile agricultural services project (IFAD), National consultant.
 26. Wadi Elnoug and Elgold west agricultural projects (Libyan government) 2001.(private consultancy).
 27. El multaga agricultural project, Marawie Dam 2001.
 28. Mukabrab agricultural project. Marawie Dam 2002.
 29. Mughat agricultural services company – 2005 (Team leader).
 30. New Halfa Agricultural Engineering Company 2006 (Team leader).
 31. Rahad Agricultural Engineering Company 2006 (Team leader).
- I participated in the following technical studies:**
32. Evaluation of Halcrow study for redesign of the White Nile and Blue Nile Agricultural Projects 1985.
 33. Mid term review for the Gezira Rehabilitation Project (financed by the World Bank) 1988 “Private consultancy”.

34. Identification and proposal for financing projects in the Northern Region Irrigated Sector in Sudan. participated as consultant with Agrar consultancy (AHT) March 1989 private consultancy.
35. Finance alternatives of large Kenana Project and second phase of Rahad Project 1993.
36. Evaluation of crop-mix study for Kenana project, private consultancy 1995.
37. Sustainability of service of Ennahud cooperative credit project (IFAD project) (Agricultural economist, national consultant).
38. Internal Evaluation of Ennahud Cooperative Credit Project) (IFAD project) (Agricultural economist, National Consultant).
39. Sudan portfolio review. IFAD 2001s "International consultant".
40. Evaluation of agricultural schemes that would be established after Marwie dam, 2005.