

Curriculum Vitae

AYENEW BEKELE MOGES

PROFESSION: Humanitarian program; DRR, Early Warning, Resilience, Programme Management, coordination

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SUMMARY

A very experienced, energetic, and self-motivating professional with over decades of experience operating in volatile, disasters- and conflict-affected situations, who enjoys working in diverse and multi-cultural teams, and sets high personal and professional standards. Capable of playing multiple roles and recognized by others as an excellent reflective practitioner with both a strategic perspective and attention to relevant detail.

I have built my skills as a leader in coordinating 12 partners as alliance of Ethiopia Joint response program funded from Dutch Relief Alliance (Netherlands MFA). My expertise spans various domains, coordination, partnership and networking, program design and delivery, capacity building, collaboration, etc.

AREAS OF THEMATIC EXPERTISE

- Humanitarian crisis response, preparedness & working with conflict sensitivity.
- Disaster Risk Reduction, Early Warning System and building towards resilience.
- People participation and accountability to affected populations in crisis-situations.
- Multi-stakeholder processes and multi-actor partnerships.
- Coordination and collaboration with various stakeholders.
- Project design and implementation
- Data Analysis and Interpretation

Throughout my career, I have fostered robust relationships with local organizations, government organizations, UN agencies, INGOs, and donors, working closely for collaborative impact. I am very good at developing and maintaining effective and empowering working relationships in a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

Collaboration and Coordination ó Being Country Coordinator for Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA) to Ethiopia: I am leading and coordinating the Dutch Relief alliance program for Ethiopia based at SOS Children's Villages which is multi sectorial, integrated and complementary responses to people in crisis being implemented by 12 partners (7 local and 5 INGOs) working in three regions. I am in charge of coordinating and collaborating with consortium partners, Donors, intermediaries, and clusters/working groups to enhance the quality and effective responses/recovery activities to target groups.

Experienced towards creating safe environment and enhance equitable partnership with local partners and actors (localization) as well as strengthening the capacity of local partners including organizational capacity assessment towards localized humanitarian and development interventions. Communication with various stakeholders having different capacities, interests, limitations, organizational culture, and ability to solve problems were my good skills stemmed from exposure.

Planning, leading and organizing joint partnership assessment, joint needs assessment, joint proposal development, joint submission of the proposal to the government, joint kick off, joint baseline assessment, joint referral mechanism, joint monitoring and evaluation were high communication and coordination skills.

Project/program development and management: As humanitarian and development practitioner, I have extensive experience of designing and developing successful humanitarian and rehabilitation project/concept notes for OCHA, ECHO, Dutch Relief Alliance, GEFO, GAC, Mastercard foundation, WFP, UNICEF, Big Win foundation, Red cross and crescent national societies. On top of this, I have experience of implementing HIP ECHO, UNICEF, Mastercard foundation, Qatar red crescent, Netherlands red cross, ICRC, Dutch Relief Alliance, SOS CV international, Spanish foundation, WFP, World bank, PSNP and other humanitarian and post crisis response project across the country.

Capacity strengthening: Based on the organization capacity assessment and findings; organizing the relevant trainings to local and international partners such as security management, cash voucher assistance, Sphere and CHS, humanitarian program leadership, protection, gender and inclusion, climate resilience and environmental sustainability, triple nexus, early warning and response, Disaster risk reduction and mitigation planning and contingency planning. Beyond the software component, assessment of local partners institutional/system strengthening gaps and providing support from my end.

Data collection, analysis, and interpretation: I had been in national disaster risk management commission responsible to lead and coordinate the disaster risk profiling programme supported by EU, WFP, WB and other key stakeholders being conducted at district level to have detail information about disaster risks, vulnerabilities and capacity to design risk mitigation strategies. And collection and compiling of early warning information and developing situation updates.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

May 2023 ó up to now

Country Coordinator, Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA) project lead by SOS children's Villages Netherlands

Am leading and coordinating the consortium of 12 partners which consists of local and international NGOs. The project is being implemented in Conflict and drought affected areas of Amhara and Oromia regions through Food security and livelihoods, Wash, health and nutrition, cash transfers, protection, and education. Am also represents the Dutch Relief Alliance program in the country on every coordination platform, Dutch embassy, NL MFA and other relevant meetings. Collaboration/coordination, localization, accountability, and innovation are the areas of attention to the donor where the consortium partners are working.

- **Staff Management:** Provide regular support and supervision to staff under my direct line management.
- **Project Management:** Contribute to overseeing the execution of the project projects in a timely and cost-effective manner and ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement that DRA entered with partners.
- **Coordination:** In collaboration with the SOS NL, lead meetings with project teams, and participate in wider coordination meetings (as per the agreed organizational meeting schedule)
- **Networking, Advocacy and Representation:** Establish effective working relationship with government, partners, Dutch Embassy, MFA and other stakeholders.

April 2022 ó May 2023

SOS children's Villages

National humanitarian response coordinator to Dutch relief alliance project specific to SOS Children's villages and its local partner Tesfa Birhan child and family development implementing in Amhara and Oromia regions. I was in charge of supporting, overseeing, and guiding the project implementation in two locations and representing SOS in coordination platforms.

September 2020- April 2022

Ethiopia Red Cross

I was in charge of coordinating the HIP ECHO 2020-2022 project named as **Conflict and pandemic preparedness and response capacity building project in Ethiopia** lead by NL Red cross and implemented by Ethiopian and Danish red cross as well as ICRC. This was the capacity building project of national societies and branches to prepare for and respond to future disasters.

March 2013 ó September 2020

Ethiopia Disaster Risk Management Commission

Disaster risk reduction, Early warning, and rehabilitation officer: Worked in the areas of early warning,

emergency response, disaster risk reduction and rehabilitation streams. Disaster risk reduction/mitigation. Contingency planning and disaster risk profiling were the projects I fully engaged in. I also involved to Develop early warning and situation updates to stakeholders on monthly basis.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Qualifications

MA in Development studies (2021), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

BSc in Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development (2012), Bahir Dar university, Ethiopia

Training

- TOT on newly revised Core Humanitarian standard (CHS) (April to May, 2024) organized by CHS Alliance
- TOT on Sphere standard (December, 2023) organized by IOM and DRA and Sphere focal point for Ethiopia
- Cash Voucher Assistance : TOT on CVA (July, 2022) organized by DRA and CaLP
- HEAT and Security management: Training on basic security management and HEAT organized by DRA and Forth Global Security company
- Humanitarian leadership: jointly organized by FH and SOS CV
- Household Economy approach (HEA) - Training, field work and analysis of Household Economic Approach-SCI/USAID
- GIS and Remote sensing - In country technical GIS and Remote sensing training -IGAD
- Result based planning and Management ó UNDP
- Humanitarian diplomacy (2024) ó organized by Clingendael institute, NL

LANGUAGES

Amharic (mother tongue)

English (fluent spoken; good written)

REFERENCES

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