

Jundi A. Ture

Public Health and Emergency Nutrition Program Specialist

CAREER PROFILE:




A seasoned and proficient Emergency Nutrition Program specialist with a Master's in Public Health (MPH) and Business Administration (MBA), and over 15 years of professional work experience and solid skills in designing, managing, and coordinating emergency nutrition, health and WASH projects with different international NGOs and UN agencies including Simprints, DFID/FCDO, USAID/FANTA, FHI360, WFP, CARE, UNICEF, DevTech Systems Inc., at various progressive and advanced capacities.

During my tenure, I conceptualized, designed, managed, and coordinated the implementation of several emergency nutrition projects with excellent project management skills. I provided technical leadership and oversight for all projects and ensured all aspects of project cycle management and activities are carried out and implemented with the highest level of quality, integrity, and standard. I successfully managed project teams, led operations, and ensured effective project budget performance and reporting in line with organizational and donors' financial rules and regulations. Collaborated with key government counterparts, NGO partners, and UN agencies like UNICEF, WHO, and WFP to promote and strengthen emergency health and nutrition response.

Summary of Employment Records and Consultancies

- ➔ **Consultant-Digital Health & Nutrition** | Jun. 2022- Feb.2024
Simprints/MOH, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- ➔ **Senior Advisor- Health & Nutrition**
DFID funded Project with MSIE | Feb. 2020 - May 2022
- ➔ **Consultant Team Leader- USAID's Food and Nutrition**
assistance project in Somali region of Ethiopia,
DevTech Systems, USA | Oct. 2018 - Feb.2020
- ➔ **Country Project Director- USAID/Food & Nutrition**
Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project, for Ethiopia
FHI360 | Jan. 2017 - Sept. 2018
- ➔ **Nutrition Program and Policy Advisor**, for Ethiopia
World Food Programme (WFP) | April 2012- Jan. 2017
- ➔ **Emergency and Nutrition Advisor**, for Ethiopia
CARE International | Jan. 2010-April 2012
- ➔ **Emergency Nutrition Consultant**
UNICEF Ethiopia | Nov. 2007- Dec. 2009

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Core Competencies & Skills:

- ☆ Profound technical knowledge of Health and Nutrition Policies and Programs in Ethiopia
- ☆ Robust Program/Project Portfolio Management & Research skills
- ☆ Strategic Leadership, Analytical and Critical thinking skills
- ☆ Excellent Data Analytics and information management skills
- ☆ Coordination & Collaboration skills
- ☆ Effective Communication, Team building and Networking skills
- ☆ Excellent People, Budget, Operations & Time management skills
- ☆ Strong drive for Results
- ☆ Committed to Excellence and Quality
- ☆ Superb Decision making, Problem-Solving & Conflict management skills
- ☆ Fast Learner, Creative and Innovative
- ☆ Software proficiency including SPSS/STATA, Atlas ti, NVivo, MAXQDA, Kobocollect, ODK, Survey Solutions.

Languages:

English	●●●●●
Amharic	●●●●●
Oromiffa	●●●●●
Somali	●●●●○

Education:

MPH in Health Management | Aug. 2008
Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

MBA in Business Administration | Jan. 2006
Adama University, Ethiopia

B.SC Public Health Science | July 2002
Haramaya University, Ethiopia

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Consultant | Digital Health and Nutrition, Ethiopia

Feb. 2022 to Jan. 2024

SIMPRINTS, Cambridge, UK.

- Successfully managed the pilot implementation of digitizing and integrating biometrics-based unique identification into community health and nutrition information systems in Ethiopia, ensuring access to digital data, simplifying reporting systems, and verifying performance and impacts.
- Conducted impact and learning reviews of digitization and biometrics-based enrollment and identification in pilot regions and woredas, documenting lessons learned, best practices, successes, challenges, and areas for improvement for future scale-up.
- Conducted an assessment of the digital health landscape and information management capabilities in Ethiopia, evaluating enabling policies, human capacity, innovation, digital technology, infrastructure, governance, and potential funding opportunities.
- Delivered high-quality reports from pilot implementations, assessments, and research, using digital tools to improve health and nutrition outcomes in humanitarian and development settings.

Senior Advisor | Health & Nutrition, Ethiopia

DFID Project via MSIE,

Mar. 2020 - Jan. 2022

- Led health and nutrition projects with technical expertise, ensuring all project phases were executed with the highest standards of quality, integrity, while upholding value-for-money principles.
- Coordinated projects with staff at various levels, collaborated with government, UN agencies, and NGOs, and participated in coordination forums to ensure effective project management.
- Monitored performance through field visits, report reviews, data analytics, and progress meetings, instituting quality improvement models for optimal project outcomes.
- Tracked budget expenditures against planned activities, making adjustments for effective utilization and compliance with financial regulations.
- Prepared high-quality reports and program documents including concept notes, proposals, MOUs, ensuring timely submission to donors and government bodies for decision-making.
- Promoted data use, information management, and innovation within projects, documenting best practices and lessons learned to inform scaling up and evidence-based development of new projects.

Consultant Team Leader | USAID's Research Project on Food and Nutrition Assistance in Somali region, Ethiopia

DevTech Systems, Inc. USA

Oct. 2018 - Feb.2020

- Led a team of 15 members in a food and nutrition assistance research project, overseeing all phases from planning to outcome delivery, in accordance with the agreed Scope of Work with USAID.
- Served as the liaison between USAID and DevTech for research projects, fostering partnerships with government, NGOs, UN agencies, and the private sector to support the project.
- Effectively implemented USAID's Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting (CLA) approach to identify best practices and scale up positive findings, enhancing health and nutrition outcomes.
- Organized and analyzed data to develop high-quality technical deliverables, such as work plans and reports, submitted and approved by USAID within the agreed timeline.

Country Project Director | FANTA Ethiopia

USAID/ Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project, Jan. 2017 - Sept. 2018

- Led a team of 20 technical experts and regional coordinators, providing strategic and technical leadership for successful implementation of FANTA projects in Ethiopia, encompassing health, nutrition, and WASH activities in both development and humanitarian contexts.
- Managed an annual budget of \$5-8 million, tracked expenditures regularly, and submitted timely financial reports, along with narrative reports, to the donor.
- Collaborated with key government counterparts, NGO partners, and UN agencies like UNICEF, WHO, and WFP to promote and advocate multi-sectoral approach of nutrition.
- Enhanced the institutional capacity of key government sectors through training, technical support, and financial assistance to improve the nutrition status of women and children.
- Integrated operational research into nutrition projects to generate evidence, while documenting and disseminating best practices to support learning, scale-up, and evidence-based nutrition programs.
- Effectively represented FANTA, enhancing its visibility across global, regional, and national conferences, workshops, TWGs, and other platforms.

Nutrition Program & Policy Advisor

World Food Programme (WFP), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Apr. 2012 - Jan. 2017

- Effectively provided program leadership, technical guidance, and operational support for implementing WFP food and nutrition projects, including multisectoral nutrition initiatives, to achieve tangible and sustainable results at various levels.
- Designed, managed, and implemented gender-sensitive nutrition support, alongside demand-driven capacity-building for multisectoral nutrition and emergency response.
- Enhanced nutrition data management and conducted operational researches to inform evidence-driven policies and programming across sectors.
- Implemented continuous quality improvement models, enhanced monitoring and evaluation processes, and reinforced nutrition information management, fostering data-driven decision-making.

Emergency and Nutrition Advisor

CARE International, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

Jan. 2010 - Apr. 2012

- Led the development of CARE Country's nutrition strategy and crafted multiple project proposals on nutrition, WASH, SRH/FP, and other strategic program documents.
- Prepared and managed project budgets, sub-grants, contracts, and agreements with donors, ensuring efficient budget utilization and reporting in compliance with CARE and donor policies.
- Managed and coordinated the implementation of several health, nutrition, WASH, and cash transfer projects in accordance with national strategies and global standards.
- Significantly improved collaboration and partnership towards quality improvement, program coordination, evidence generation and cross-learning among partners.
- Drove significant improvements in collaboration and partnership for program coordination, evidence generation, quality improvement, and cross-learning among partners.
- Efficiently organized capacity-building training for project staff and government partners on joint planning, implementation, and evaluation, fostering sustainability and ownership.

Emergency Nutrition Consultant

United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Nov. 2007 - Dec. 2009

- Effectively coordinated and provided technical assistance for the implementation of UNICEF-funded health and nutrition programs in the country.
- Provided strategic support to local governments in capacity building, system strengthening, program integration and coordination, ensuring effective implementation of health and nutrition projects.
- Established strategic partnerships with government, NGO partners, UN agencies, academic institutions, to ensure effective coordination and governance of health and nutrition programs.

Team Leader, Health and Nutrition Programs

ORHB and MOH, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

July 2002 - Oct. 2007

- Directed comprehensive public health and nutrition programs, ensuring alignment with international standards and local needs.
- Coordinated multi-sectoral teams, leading to the successful implementation of health interventions in crisis-affected areas.
- Established robust monitoring and evaluation frameworks to track program outcomes and impact, ensuring continuous improvement.

Membership of Professional Associations and Networks

- World Public Health Nutritionist Associations, Member
- Ethiopia Public Health Association, Member
- Food and Nutrition Society of Ethiopia, Member
- Emergency Nutrition Network (ENN)
- Data for Nutrition
- Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy.

Thereby, I declare that all the information given above is accurate and true and can be substantiated by relevant documents upon request. In the meantime, please contact me any time for further information you may require.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration. | Looking forward to working with you!