

Ibrahima BAH

Monitoring, Evaluation and Data Specialist

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Profile

Monitoring and Evaluation specialist with 5+ years of experience across poverty, gender, education, and labour-market programmes in Senegal. I lead baseline, midline, and endline evaluations, from sampling and digital tool design to field supervision, data quality checks, and statistical analysis. I design KPI dashboards used by management and field teams for results-based management (RBM) and data-driven decision-making. Main tools include Stata, R, QGIS, Power BI, and SurveyCTO/ODK.

Professional Experience

Junior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer

Nov 2024 – Present

Associates in Research and Education for Development (ARED), Dakar, Senegal

- Lead baseline, midline, and endline evaluation work for the Ndaw Wune programme and related components.
- Built and now maintain a monitoring database for weekly and monthly tracking of 10+ indicators across 8 implementation sites (IEFs).
- Define KPIs, prepare sample plans, and manage the roll-out of digital questionnaires for Ndaw Wune and other Gates-funded components.
- Deliver KPI dashboards and briefs for ARED management, resource staff, IEF focal-point inspectors, and supervisors.
- Coordinate field monitoring with teams of up to 200+ Teachers and supervisors(Directors).

Research Assistant (Concurrent role)

Nov 2024 – Present

Center for Economic and Social Research and Development (CRDES), Dakar, Senegal

- Co-implement FAME impact evaluation (Female Access to Male-dominated Employment), an RCT led by J-PAL Europe with international academic partners and CRDES.
- Coordinated preparatory work with ASAFIN and CEDAF: ethics submissions, sampling plans, and design/piloting of baseline, Willingness-to-Pay(WTP) and follow-up survey instruments.
- Delivered phase-2 baseline operations: enumerator training, field deployment, spot-check quality control, and first-round data cleaning and validation.
- Coordinated intervention roll-out and follow-up survey preparation across cohorts, including treatment/control tracking and phase-end synthesis reports.

Senior Research Officer

May 2024 – Dec 2024

National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD), Dakar, Senegal

- Contributed to phases 2 and 3 of EHCVM-II.
- Co-authored poverty analysis outputs, including multidimensional poverty profiles and regional poverty maps.
- Produced analytical notes used to prepare the next poverty survey cycle and inform national policy discussions.

Project Manager Assistant

Apr 2024 – May 2024

nLine, Dakar and Kaolack, Senegal

- Managed operational planning and logistics for data collection activities in multiple locations.
- Trained and supervised 18 enumerators and monitored daily progress against quality and timing targets.

Junior Research Officer

Jul 2021 – Oct 2023

National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD), Dakar, Senegal

- Contributed to the second phase of EHCVM-II, including field logistics, team training, and reporting.
- Trained and coordinated the deployment of 170 enumerators across all 14 regions of Senegal, covering 7,200 households.
- Prepared weekly and monthly monitoring notes and contributed to data cleaning for the national poverty report.

Consultant

Jan 2023

Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR), Dakar, Senegal

- Programmed the SurveyCTO tool for the study on youth aspirations, livelihoods, employment, and accountability before, during, and after COVID-19.

Research Assistant

Jul 2022 – Feb 2023

Centre for Economic and Social Research and Development (CRDES), Dakar, Senegal

- Programmed SurveyCTO forms, monitored field data collection, and delivered cleaned datasets and first-round descriptive outputs.

Research Assistant

Feb 2021 – Jun 2021

Consortium for Economic and Social Research (CRES), Dakar, Senegal

- Contributed to research on carbon taxation using energy balance and SAM approaches to estimate sector and product-level CO_2 emissions.
- Managed monitoring and data processing for a study on informal food-economy resilience during COVID-19 in Dakar.

Junior Research Officer

Dec 2020 – Feb 2021

National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD), Dakar, Senegal

- Contributed to tool production, field supervision, and outputs for the Benevolat labour survey co-conducted with the ILO.

Research Assistant

Jul 2020 – Nov 2020

Institute for Research and Development (IRD), LPED, Dakar, Senegal

- Produced wealth indicators using factorial methods and contributed to analysis of poverty trends and drivers.

Education**MicroMasters in Data, Economics, and Design of Policy (International Development Track, 5 certifications)**

Jan 2024 – Aug 2025

MITx Online, Cambridge, USA

Master 2 in Decision Support and Evaluation of Public Policies

Oct 2023 – Jul 2024

Paris Dauphine University / ENSAE, Dakar, Senegal

Engineering Degree in Statistics

Oct 2016 – Jun 2020

ENSAE, Dakar, Senegal

Skills

Languages: French (Native), English (C1), Arabic (Intermediate)

Methods: Survey design, KPI frameworks, sampling and power calculations, impact evaluation (RCT, DID, RDD, IV, PSM), results-based management (RBM), data-driven decision-making, poverty and gender analysis, data quality assurance, MEL frameworks

Data Analysis and Visualization: Stata (Advanced), R/R Shiny (Advanced), Power BI (Intermediate+), Python (Intermediate+), SPSS, Tableau

Data Collection: SurveyCTO, ODK, KoboToolbox, Survey Solutions, CommCare, CSPro

GIS and Reporting: QGIS (Advanced), ArcGIS (Working), dashboard design, technical reports, policy briefs

Other Tools: LaTeX, Microsoft Office, MS Project

Certifications

Evaluating Social Programs, MITx Online (Aug 2023 – Dec 2023).

Certificate ID: 0e1145ed-f680-44e1-bfe3-3135fc34c6dc

Gender Indicator Calculation Workshop (Oct 2023).

World Bank Strengthening Gender Statistics (SGS) Project, Lome, Togo.

References

Available upon request.