

Data Science Practitioner Fellowship Cohort 2022



**Analytics for a
Better World**

Abdulalem Mohammed Alsanabani

World Food Program



My name is Abdulalem, I have been in the IT industry for more than 12 years.

I have been with WFP for 6 years. I have Master's degree in Information Technology. I am very passionate about data analytics and data science and eager to expand my knowledge in this field.

Alicia Elena Flores Hernandez

Honduran Red Cross



Cruz Roja
Hondureña



National IT Manager and IM Focal Point

I've been working for Honduran Red Cross for the Last 20 years as the IT Manager and collaborated with the International Federation of Red Cross as Regional Facilitator in the America's region to empower humanitarian aid actors in mobile data collection and data analytics to better respond to affected people in disasters.

Anneleen Schoen

Nedvang BV



- Anneleen Schoen
- 35 y/o
- Born and raised in NL
- Data Analyst in the waste sector
- Loves to run & cycle

Ananias Sebastião Victorino Nielo

United Nations World Food Programme (UN WFP)



My name is Ananias Nielo, and I work with the United Nations World Food Programme (UN-WFP) in Mozambique. I am currently working as a food security and nutrition data analyst, and I am looking for opportunities to open my horizons to continue helping the most vulnerable communities. I have personally been part of the emergency assessment team for many times for host communities and internally displaced persons victims of terrorism and other shocks affecting Mozambique to assess the impact of these shocks on the affected communities. My role as a coordination team is to support the technical secretariat for food security and nutrition (SETSAN) of the Ministry of Agriculture of Mozambique - the entity that coordinates vulnerability assessments in the country - to conduct assessments during the year and then help the government and partners in the identification of the most vulnerable people for the decision-making process and the design of short, medium and long term humanitarian intervention programs.

What motivates me to apply for this fellowship for this unique opportunity to be part of this class of expertise's to turn ideas into facts, to enjoy learning and to always collaborate with my way of thinking to leverage progress, and not only because the humanitarian area has awakened an interest and to say that I am an admirer of the planners of the same activities, because I consider the area as a school.

Besides enjoying my area of training, I am looking forward to new challenges, new learning opportunities, the opportunity to develop my potential and power to influence communities in the process of change.

Benson M. Gachaga

United Nations Mission in Kosovo



As a Geospatial Developer, I make sense from data in the UN through analytical skills, that help organizations to make better organizational decisions and create value for money. Working with different teams, we leverage the power of geospatial analytics to create effective and impactful data visuals, to uncover and communicate stories obscured by noise.

Brenda Nangehe

Amref Health Africa



Brenda is a digital learning administrator with 8 years of experience striving to improve user experience journey and a strong drive towards providing impactful sustainable solutions to clients in a digital learning environment, user support, project management, and administration, exhibits outstanding knowledge and practical expertise to provide exceptional all-around service.

Brenda is passionate about providing impactful solutions that will drive organizations' vision and mission. She has strong analytical and conceptual skills, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to work in a team oriented and collaborative environment.

Brian Kasente

World Food Programme



I am Brian Kasente a Ugandan national currently working with World Food Programme (WFP) as a Logistics officer. I have worked with WFP for almost 20 years in various capacities including commodity tracking, funds management, logistics cluster and logistics operations.

Caitlin Pelly

Australian Red Cross



- Logistics Officer in the National Emergency Services team
- Our work supports community before, during and after disasters
- I move workforce when emergency activations get big
- Fun fact – I'm a professional dive instructor on weekend

Clayton Lumwaya

Zambia Red Cross



CLAYTON LUMWAYA is a Self-motivated Data & GIS Analyst offering extensive and wide-ranging technical expertise in Data, Geospatial Analysis and Remote Sensing. He is currently working for Zambia Red Cross and his roles include but are not limited to Conducting assessments and surveys, Development and maintenance of Systems and databases, Flood and Risk Mapping, training staff and volunteers in data collection and management. Clayton has spent his last 3 years as a part-time consultant in the area of Geospatial systems development, Integrated Development Planning, Research, Remote Sensing and Spatial Planning. Clayton holds a BSc in Urban and Regional Planning, a Master in Geoinformation Science and certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation.

Cynthia Muyunda

USAID Scaling Up Nutrition Technical Assistance



My name is Cynthia from Lusaka, Zambia. I am the data management specialist on the USAID Scaling Up Nutrition Technical Assistance (SUN TA) project. My responsibilities include managing data systems, ensuring data quality, analysing data, creating dashboards/visualizations, and capacity building staff to inculcate a data driven culture, among others.

Dana Kathleen Redeña

KadaKareer



Hi everyone,

My name is Dana (“day-nuh”), a data professional who currently works pro-bono for KadaKareer, an EdTech nonprofit, with a mission to help students explore their digital careers through a free, community-based, and low-bandwidth platform. I lead a team under a Community that is building a leadership program for current and upcoming student leaders. In my day job, I work as an Enterprise Solutions Engineer for Thinking Machines Data Science where we design data solutions for the high-impact problems.



Dileep Vardhan Reddy Karna

Economic Policy Research Institute

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Dileep Karna is a Senior Researcher in the Global Social Policy Team at Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI). His work focuses on capacity building and research projects to strengthen social protection systems in the developing countries of the global south. Currently, he is coordinating an International Training Programme on Social Protection for Sustainable Development, which aims to build the capacities of public servants and civil society leaders working on social protection in ten developing countries in Africa and Asia.

A diverse education in Mechanical Engineering, Liberal Arts and Public Administration equipped him with a transferable skillset, which helped him in his 3+ years of cumulative experience working with cross-functional teams at the intersection of technology and social impact.

He believes data science and analytics are crucial tools to accelerate the progress toward sustainable development goals and is thus trying to learn these tools to improve his contributions.

Florian Grenouilleau

World Food Programme



From France, Florian has developed during the past years a specialization in data science and computer programming.

In 2020, he completed a PhD in operations research in Montreal, Canada and then worked there during two years as data scientist and researcher in humanitarian logistics.

Florian is now logistics officer for the World Food Programme in Haiti and intends to develop efficient decision-making tools in order to help WFP towards its Zero Hunger goal.

Frank Thomas

World Food Programme



Computer scientist with four years of experience in United Nations. Strong data analysis and visualization skills.

I design and make use of tools that generate data for performance management measurement for the program that WFP implements in Tanzania.

Frida Archibold

International Federation of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement (IFRC) – Americas Regional Office



Geographer focused on the use of GIS tools for supporting data-driven decision making, currently supporting as Information Management Officer, in the Disaster, Climate & Crisis: Prevention, Response and Recovery Team for the IFRC Americas Regional Office.

Hassan Ngala

World Food Programme



Hi ABW colleagues!
I hope you are well – I am a data analyst with 7 years of experience currently working with UN-WFP. With a keen interest on how to use Monte Carlo methods for addressing interlocking operational supply chain challenges.

Heleen Elenbaas

510, data team of The Netherlands Red Cross



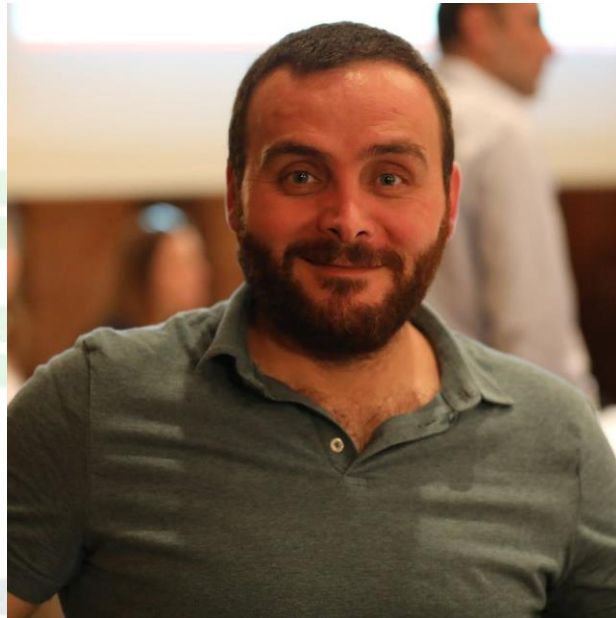
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My name is Heleen Elenbaas, and I currently work for the Netherlands Red Cross in the data team which is called 510. In this role, I mostly support national societies in other countries with data and digital requests, and support the response to emergencies with information and data management. Before I joined this team, I worked in different roles and responses in the humanitarian sector.

Hussam Saeid

German Red Cross



Information Management and Digitalisation Lead at the German Red Cross, Headquarters, Berlin, with close to 10 years of Information Management experience within the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement including seven years of field experience in a large scale, complex, armed conflict context.

Ivan Dias Soares

The Ocean Cleanup

THE OCEAN
CLEANUP



I am Brazilian, married, with 3 kids, living in the city of Florianópolis, in the south of Brazil. I have a Bachelor in Oceanography and a PhD in Physical Oceanography. I work with numerical models which simulate the ocean currents and ocean waves and also numerical codes to do Data Assimilation in ocean models. My main activity is the implementation and maintenance of operational oceanic forecast systems.

Jaswinder Singh

Protsahan India Foundation



Jaswinder is a former Chief Editor of a magazine who later very passionately switched to the development sector after a 14-year career in journalism and public relations. At present, he works with Protsahan as Executive Director, directly overseeing the finance, compliance and data operations of the organization. He has written and designed a first of its kind arts-based advocacy toolkit that highlights the global legal framework against child sexual abuse and has been instrumental in developing illustrated storytelling books on child protection laws in various countries reaching out to more than 80,000 children so far.

Jaswinder believes in changing the traditional attitude from mere data collection for evaluation to the construction of data-led programming on the ground, where design gets built in the programs from day one. "Let's humanize and democratize data with its ethics and integrity intact," he says. He has been influential in strengthening child protection systems at the heart of hyperlocal community interventions using data led insights exactly where it matters most, even if it's done without any noise. His silent passion for data, systems and coaching younger colleagues at work, make him a very admired leader in the sector.

Jas, as he is fondly called, deeply believes that the leaders the world needs in this time and place must be willing to give up things that make their existence comfortable, even meaningful. His calm leadership at Protsahan is instrumental in keeping the humor, culture and massive impact intact in its most simple and robust ways.



Jochoniah Nzomo

Amref Health Africa



I am a research data analyst currently focused on using research and data science techniques to address primary health care challenges that limit the realization of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in our community contexts.

My background is in health informatics, and I am really excited about this opportunity to scale and drive adoption of data science methodologies in our social impact programming.



Lai Yi Ohlsen

Measurement Lab, Code for Science & Society



Hi, my name is Lai Yi (Lie-Yee) Ohlsen. I've been the Director of Measurement Lab (M-Lab) for the past 3 years and am transitioning to a role as a data scientist. I'm interested in studying Internet performance data in relation to economic, demographic and political variables. I'm also a multidisciplinary artist and an avid basketball fan.

Luciano Mateo Rodriguez Carrington

RNW Media



Dear Fellows and members of ABW,

My name is Luciano and I'm looking forward to collaborating and learning together during this Fellowship. I am Dutch-Spanish-Mexican, based in The Netherlands, and work as the Monitoring & Evaluation Officer at [RNW Media](#). I have a background in research, PMEL and project implementation on a wide-variety of international development programmes, such as on WASH and SRHR.

Mahmoud ElSheikh Issa

UNRWA



Hello ! I'm a Palestinian refugee residing in Lebanon. I am civil engineer by degree and made a career shift towards data analytics. I currently work as junior data analyst with UNRWA - The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. I'm excited to participate in this fellowship as my current focus is to gain knowledge and upgrade my skills.



Mariam Haji

World Food Programme



Hi everyone,
My name is Mariam Haji, a data enthusiast who currently works with World Food Programme Somalia Country office as a data manager for the procurement department.

Marieke Meeske

Oxfam Novib



My name is Marieke; I work as a researcher for Oxfam Novib in the Netherlands. My work at Oxfam Novib centres around supporting teams in Oxfam to evaluate the impact of their interventions, and to inform their programmes and campaigns with evidence-based recommendations. Facilitating and conducting formative research to inform e.g. campaign design is another area of my work. I am primarily focusing on quantitative research methods. Prior to joining Oxfam Novib, I worked at PAX on a project that uses survey data as a conversation starter and means for voicing civilians in security related discussions. I have a Master's degree in Development Economics from Wageningen University.



OXFAM
Novib

Marije Jochemsen

510 – an initiative of the Netherlands Red Cross



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I recently started as a Data Analyst/Data Translator at 510, which aims to improve humanitarian aid by means of data. I will be working on both national and international projects.

My hobbies are going to the movies, dancing, and learning about wines.

Maureen Nankanja

Amref Health Africa in Uganda



Greetings!!

I am by the names of Maureen Nankanja, I am computer scientist by professional and a Monitoring and Evaluation expert with more than 12 years of experience in M&E and project planning and management.

I am currently working with Amref Health Africa in Uganda as the Country Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Manager.

I am glad to be part of this cohort.

Mohamed Mussie Sulieman

World Food Programme



World Food
Programme



I am Mohamed Mussie and work for WFP Ethiopia as programme associate. My main roles at WFP include Data analysis, monitoring and assessments, capacity building and partnership. I am so curious about data analytics and I hope that ABW fellowship data analytics programme will further add to my data literacy skills. I am also so excited meeting with diverse group of people from corners of world whom I will learn from their experience and at same share with my experience as well.

Mukhtar Abdulhameed

Center for Fiscal Transparency and Integrity Watch



My name is Mukhtar Abdulhameed from Nigeria, working with a Center for Fiscal Transparency and Integrity Watch (CeFTIW), where I served as a research officer and data scientist of the Center. I work on a pioneer project of the center which is Transparency and Integrity Index (TII) of public institutions and 36 States of Nigeria. Where i developed the methodology of the project, collected data and analyze it. I am currently working on a new project of the Center, which is Nigerian Crime Index

Nabhoni 'Neil' Roy Chowdhury

eGovernments Foundation



I have played various strategy and ops roles so far in my career. Currently I work at eGov. Here, I have worked as a strategy advisor to the CEO and as a platform strategy and community engagement manager. In these roles, I have led digital strategy programs for various government and multilateral institutions on behalf of eGov. In the past I have been a strategy consultant at Deloitte in the US, where I helped Fortune 50 clients with their business strategies. At Deloitte, I also led the Blockchain for supply chain practice for OEM clients. Prior to that, I worked at Infosys Labs on emerging technologies to identify potential use cases by leveraging emerging tech and making a business case for them.

I am glad to be on the first ever cohort of ABW. I believe, this a great opportunity to get theoretical and hands on exposure quickly. In addition, I am also looking to network with likeminded impact professionals, immerse in the cross pollination of ideas emergent from different parts of the world and develop a more global perspective about how I envision to create impact at work by leveraging data.

Puloma Chakrabarty

Central Square Foundation



Puloma Chakrabarty works at Central Square Foundation's FLN Team (Foundational Literacy & Numeracy to implement India's National Education Policy 2020) in Maharashtra, India. She supports the Department of School Education/Partner NGOs and leads Monitoring & Data for the overall mission in the state. Puloma began her career as a Management Consultant at PwC India and worked there for 3 years in domains such as Telecom, Pharma, Blockchain, Supply Chain Management, Employment Generation, Cyber Security, Data Analytics and Higher Education across private & government clients. Puloma beyond her work is passionate about theatre & was a former professional dancer with Shiamak Davar's dance academy. Puloma piloted a dance movement therapy for children suffering with cancer and young girls rescued from Asia's second largest red-light area in Asia-Kamathipura. Puloma was selected by McKinsey & Company as a Next Generation Women Leader in 2022 and selected by Y-Combinator for their Future Female Founder's Conference in 2020. Puloma holds a Bachelor Of Arts in Economics from St.Xavier's College, Mumbai & a Post Graduate Certificate in Brand Management & Marketing from Mudra Institute of Communication, Ahmedabad.

Pratyush Sharma

Transform Rural India Foundation



Born and brought up in Bhopal (MP, India), Pratyush chooses society over machines to apply his engineering. He is an MBA from the Indian Institute of Forest Management and holds a Diploma in Data Science from IIT, Madras.

He has worked in the areas of Financial Inclusion, Climate-resilient agriculture, Sustainable-forest management and Public Health. Currently working as an Aspirational District Fellow with TRIF and NITI Aayog in the District of Guna, he is responsible for accelerating the Transformation of Aspirational District Program of Govt of India. His interest lies in harnessing analytical tools for data-driven decision making for effective policy and program implementation.

Remco Geervliet

Max Foundation



I am Remco Geervliet and I am Data & Monitoring specialist at Max Foundation, a Netherlands-based NGO focused on improving child health in the most effective way. I completed an MPhil degree in Economics at the University of Oxford and worked and lived in Indonesia and Kenya for an access to finance company for a few years. At Max Foundation I work with our country teams in Bangladesh and Ethiopia to integrate the latest evidence in our programmes to ensure we have maximum impact with our work. And more importantly, I work with the incredible data we collect on our communities. Our database has over half a million measurements on the health of the 75 thousand children living in our intervention areas. I analyse these data to quantify our impact and identify areas for improvement. With the Data Science Practitioner Fellowship I hope to take our analysis to the next level and create an even better understanding of our impact. I am also excited to be part of a network of impact-focused colleagues and work together to use analytics to create a better world.

Saad Haroon

Rutgers Netherlands



Based in Netherlands with more than 10 years experience of working in the non-profit organization management industry in Pakistan and Netherlands. Currently working at Rutgers Netherlands on Business Development and International Programs. Graduated with a Masters in Public Policy and Management from SOAS University of London.

Sahand Sarbast Tahir

World Food Programme (WFP)



Hello, I'm Sahand I work as Information Management Officer at World Food Programme (WFP) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. I was born and raised in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq and that is where I started my career in the humanitarian sector. I worked with REACH Initiative for 4.5 years primarily doing analysis on humanitarian needs, infrastructure and population movement. Following this, I moved to Bangladesh to work for WFP, primarily focused on GIS and assessments, and then moved to Ethiopia to provide analytics and GIS support. As an individual with 8 years of experience in the humanitarian sector, I believe that the Analytics for Better World program will enable me to build skills and use analytics more efficiently and effectively.

Samuel Mwamburi Mghendi

United Nations Environment Programme



Samuel Mwamburi is a data analyst at the United Nations Environment Programme headquarters in Kenya. His work focuses on applying statistical methods to optimize organizational portfolio monitoring. He recently completed a master's degree in Computational Intelligence where his research explored the applicability of Computer Vision and Machine Learning in addressing the illegal trade of Environmentally Sensitive Substances.

Shipra Kumar

World Food Programme



My name is Shipra Kumar and I work for the UN World Food Programme as a consultant for data and evidence generation. I hold a Masters in Mathematics from India and also a Master of Public Administration from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Stephanie Guadrón

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies



Hello everyone!

I'm Stephanie, I work as Innovation and Information Management Officer with the IFRC Americas Regional Office. I was born in Montreal Canada and I live in El Salvador.

I enjoy reading, art and travelling.

SUJAN PAUDEL

International Organization for Migration (IOM)



Humanitarian Information Management Professional
Helping displaced community since 2015.
Currently in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Undram Chinges

Mongolian Red Cross Society



I'm Undram from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. I've completed my Bachelor degree in Applied Statistics and Master degree in Statistics. Currently, I work for Mongolian Red Cross Society as Monitoring and Evaluation Team Leader.

I've been part of Red Cross more than 16 years including 9 years of volunteering experience and 7 years of working experience including Project management, Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting /PMER/, data collection, Protection, Gender, and Inclusion /PGI/, migration & Restoring Family Links /RFL/ services.

Varun Batra

SayTrees Environmental Trust

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Hello,

My name is Varun Batra. I'm working as Manager for Programs and Partnerships at SayTrees which aims to Discover and scale solutions to combat climate change to enhance human and the planet's well-being. My role includes but not limited to end-to-end partnership management, data analytics and insights, visibility and outreach, information system management, donor/field partner selection and capacity building, and technology integration at SayTrees.

Xuexin Li

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent



Hi everyone,
Glad to be here! My name is Xuexin Li, a humanitarian worker who currently works with IFRC East Asia Delegation for COVID-19 operations.



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