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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2021 -2025: BSc in Development Studies – University of The Gambia

2018 – 2019: Higher National Diploma in Development Studies – Rural Development Institute

2013 – 2014: Diploma in Community Development- Gambia Technical Training Institute

2010 – 2011: Certificate in Applied Forestry – National School of Forestry and Wildlife Management

2005 – 2008: West African Senior School Certificate Examination – Kotu Senior Secondary School

WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Forestry - GIS and Forest Surveys Specialist 2024 – 2025.

Main Functions:

- Forest monitoring through GIS and Remote Sensing techniques
- Forest survey and mapping of community forests and government forest parks
- Survey data analysis
- Training of field staffs on basic forest assessment using GIS tools

Department of Forestry - Administrative Circle Head 2018-2024

Functions:

- Supervise Community Forest Implementation activities
- Lead the implantation of technical forest operations
- Supervise Silvi-cultural activities in forest parks
- Compile management plans for community forests and government parks with the administrative circle

Ecosystem Based Adaptation Project (EbA) - support Staff 2018-2024

Functions:

- Participate in baseline forest survey
- Community mobilization and field data collection on protocol development
- Supervising tree planting activities in community forests and agroforestry farmlands
- Survival Rate assessment and report for all agroforestry farmer and community forest villages

International Center Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) 2022-2023

National Consultant attached to the Ecosystem Based Adaptation Project-The Gambia

Functions:

- Coordinating Assisted Natural Regeneration activities in Lower River Region and Central River Region South
- Inland water valley survey and data collection
- Establishment and monitoring of nursery propagators
- Survival rate assessment using the kobo collect
- Mangrove vegetation survey

SKILLS

- Land Degradation Survey using the LDSF (initiated by ICRAF scientist)
- Mangrove vegetation survey
- Forest inventory
- Basic Computer skills (MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel)
- Language fluency – English and three local languages (Jola, Mandinka and Wollof)
- Application of GIS tools (Arena Mobile, Sepal, CEO and Kobo Collect)

AFFILIATION

- Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources
- West Coast Region Football Association

REFERENCES

- **Alhagie Sanyang**

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