

# Gbenga Sodeinde

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## CAREER SUMMARY

Professional in financial and management accounting with broad and in-depth experience and knowledge in all areas of accounting and ensuring that all financial activities adhere to company and industry financial standards and regulations. Well-organized and detail-oriented, a cooperative team member with an ownership mindset who has a history of providing the highest calibre strategic solutions to overcome problems and advance business growth.

**TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES:** Microsoft Office suite, Accounting Packages (Sage, IFS, Oracle Fusion), SQL, Power Query, Google Office suite, SharePoint, Power BI, Excellent Interpersonal and Communication Skills.

## EXPERIENCE

2023-2024

### FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

#### *BETAScore Finance Ltd*

- General ledger accounting, audit support, preparation of financial statements, journal vouchers and other financial transactions for posting in ERP systems.
- Reconciliation of weekly/monthly performance reports and month end reporting.
- Monitor and report on KPIs to meet all month-end deadlines, oversee daily department operations, safeguarding company assets, maintain customer relationships.
- Supervise the implementation of finance policies, processes, and procedures ensuring strict adherence to regulations, and
- Automation of reporting and reconciliation using data analytics and visualization.

2019-2023

### FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ACCOUNTANT

#### *MTN Communications Plc*

- Leading workshops on strategic financial management with cross-functional stakeholders with a focus on medium to long-term financial strength and viability of legacy income streams, whilst advising senior management on appropriate financial strategies and governance procedures.
- Reviewing reconciled transactions, income statement, balance sheet and cash flow items with the Finance Director to support corporate reporting.
- Developing and monitoring the implementation of a coherent Finance Strategy and funding models in line with finance policies, processes, and procedures.
- Providing support to the FP&A team to optimise the company's current assets and investments driven by strategic initiatives and commercial decisions.
- Coaching, mentoring, and providing professional leadership to other finance staff whilst also training non-finance staff on financial system management.
- Developing, maintaining, and implementing a costing improvement framework with focus on income generation targets, for services in partnership with business units.
- Provision of financial input to business cases, applying appropriate financial appraisal techniques to both capital and revenue.

**2010-2019**

**FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ACCOUNTANT**

**MTN Communications Plc**

Working in the revenue management unit in the largest communications company accounting for all company-wide Financial Operations activities which includes:

- Coordinated the end-to-end accounting life cycle documentation, from the preparation to reconciliation and analysis of financial statements (income statement, balance sheet and cash flow items) in accordance with the preparation of annual statutory accounts under GAAP and IFRS standards.
- Led the continuous process improvement by developing financial modelling structures for value-added services (VAS) and infrastructure using IFRS 15, ensuring their adaptation with the DMAIC Six Sigma methodology, and integrated with regular feedback loops from the relevant cross-functional stakeholders.
- Provided expert insight to the C-suite leadership on regulatory due diligence, risks, mitigation strategies and continuous improvement to controls and processes.
- Analyzed, cleaned, and visualized data via PowerBi to develop interactive dashboards for management information (MI) reports covering cost performance, budgets, forecasts and KPI's; thus, reducing decision making time by almost 45%.
- Led the consultation, review, forecasting of tax accrual processes and implications of specific investments with tax consultants and finance teams, ensuring 100% alignment with the organization's strategic financial decisions.
- Acted as a business partner, performing post completion reviews and leading continuous improvement by training multiple finance teams in various regions on standardized best practice reporting and analysis, ensuring consistency across the organization.

**2005-2010**

**PROJECT FINANCE ANALYST**

**MTN Communications Plc**

- Coordinated and trained 4 junior accountants, providing oversight guidance and feedback during the production and analysis of monthly / annual management and financial statements, accounts payable / receivable, corporate tax, VAT returns and cash flow forecasts using GAAP and IFRS standards.
- Designed, developed, and presented management information (MI) reports on market trends, risks, revenue alternatives and potential profit opportunities to stimulate business growth.
- Acted as product owner whilst collaborating with Technology, Risk and other stakeholders in ensuring that the requirements were fully prioritised for data migration from IFS ERP to Oracle fusion ERP.
- Managed a cross-functionally dispersed team in the preparation of the consolidated group financial accounts and the annual report for the board review, ensuring that there was 100% accuracy in reporting, identifying potential cost savings within a new target operating model budget.
- Supervised the accounting function and financial processes across the region, ensuring that the internal control processes improved business outlook and accurately represented the vision of the organization.

**EDUCATION & QUALIFICATION**

- MBA (Master of Business Administration), University of Bradford, 2017
- Higher National Diploma, Accountancy, Kwara State Polytechnic, 1999
- Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, (FCA), 2006