## Ebenizer Fouefack Fostin

Business Strategy and Programs Management Specialist (22 years of work experience)



## PERSONAL DETAILS



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## **EDUCATION**

Master of Business Administration (MBA) in SME Management Techniques Jun 2016 ESSEC Business School, Douala-Cameroon

Masters of Science
Jun 2002
University of Dschang-Cameroon

Professional Qualification in Corporate Tax Management and Business law Jun 2014

# Executive Business administration Specialist (22 years of experience)

#### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

After more than 20 years at executive level positions in organizations of various sizes, sectors of activity, I have developed transversal professional skills, precisely in administration, strategic planning, and development of organizations (P&L).

Additional certifying trainings in M&E, governance of organizations, procurement procedures, fundraising, social & environmental impact of projects and donors relations management guided my career in the NGO sector, particularly in Governance, programs management and operations management.

Today, as a strategic planner and business development expert, I am able to make a situational analysis of an organization's internal & external environments on the basis of which I build a real strategy for business development and optimization of operational efficiency through the rational use of resources to guarantee its performance and sustainability.

## **CAREER SUMMARY**

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR (Holding company)

Jan 2025 - Present

Mina-Galeed Invest Holding, Yaounde

#### **Key responsibilities include:**

- 1) Business development and strategic planning for the holding (portfolio of 5 subsidiaries & a Foundation)
- 2) Business analysis and monitoring
- 3) P&L
- 4) Oversight of Operational efficiency and optimization
- 5) Strategic oversight and stakeholder relationship management
- 6) Strategic Planning & inteligence
- 7) Stakeholders management

## DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND STRATEGY (NGO)

Aug 2023 - Present

#### DENIS & LENORA FORETIA FOUNDATION, Yaounde-Cameroon

Oversee the executive management of programs & projects within the foundation providing all the necessary leadership to guarantee the motivation of the teams whith respect of standards, general policy and strategic positioning of the foundation.

#### **MAIN TASKS**:

- Interimly oversee the activities of the Nkafu Policy Institute (think tank) to deliver high quality research and policy recommendations.
- Portfolio Management: Oversight of the foundation's thematic portfolios (M & E)
- Research: Ensure that Policy research adhere to the Foundation's research quality standards
- In terms of Strategy: Lead the design and implementation of excellent Foundation-wide processes, institutional strategy and forecasting

#### Cameroon Tax and Customs Academy, Douala-Cameroon

## OTHERS CERTIFICATES Oct 2023 - Jul 2024 Online courses

o <u>February 2025</u>: Projects budgeting and planning, Coursera.

o <u>July 2024</u>: Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), UNICEF

- o <u>March</u> 2024: Procurement Procedures, ITC ILO
- o <u>February 2024</u>: Planning for Monitoring and Evaluation, **Phylanthropy University**.
- o <u>December 2023</u>: Fundraising and donor cultivation, Atlas Network academy
- o <u>October 2023</u>: Designing a development project that respects the environment and populations, Campus AFD
- o <u>October</u> <u>2023</u>: Fundraising Essentials Certificate Program, Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation o <u>October</u> <u>2023</u>: Governance of public enterprises, Campus AFD
- o <u>October 2023</u>: Monitoring & Evaluation of projects, Campus AFD

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Strategic planning and •••••
Business
Administration

Programs & projects planning, monitoring and Evaluation

Public Relations and stakeholders management

Procurement

HR management and team building

Transformative and democratic Leader, Emotional Intelligence

Operations •••••
Management

- **Stakeholder Engagement**: Ensure that the Foundation Effectively manages its portfolio of funders and research partners; Maintains effective stakeholder management.
- **Team Management**: Direct supervision of the team leads or experts involved in programs, and championing the development of junior team members.
- Funding Mobilization: Effective management of the costing of all proposals to ensure the Foundation meets its cost recovery targets.

## DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND

Jan 2021 - Jul 2023

DEVELOPEMENT (Holding company)

ELYSIUM INVESTMENT & HOLDING: MA'A MAGNI FOODS (Agroindustry) | GROUPE DEXLUCOM (Construction) | PRIME Corp. SAS (Mining), Douala-Cameroon

Oversee the day-to-day management of the operations of the holding and its 4 subsidiaries with direct reporting to the CEO.

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Development of partnership contracts and strategic alliances with two multinational firms
- Coordination of the recruitment process of key personnel in the different entities (25 permanent staffs);
- Development and implementation of the strategy of the large group and its translation into business and functional strategies
- Design, implementation of the administrative and financial procedures manual;
- Restructuration of the Sales and Marketing Department and setting up KPIs and functional policies
- Follow-up of the process of acquiring 53% of the capital shares in PRIME CORPORATION SAS (exploitation of quarry products)

## ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPEMENT DIRECTOR (FMCG Company)

Apr 2019 - Jan 2021

PCS CAMEROON Co Ltd, Yaounde-Cameroon

Under the direct supervision of the CEO/CEO, I was responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Company, including administration, finance and tax, HR, business developement, strategic planning, stakeholders management and legal matters.

## CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (Holding

Mar 2018 - Feb 2019

SK HOLDING: EGDA-BTP (Construction) | Groupe des Bâtisseurs Réunis (Real estate) | YAVASCALAR AFRICA (Mining)., Douala-Cameroon

Under the direct supervision of the CEO/CEO, I was responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the holding and its 3 subsidiaries, including administrative, financial and tax, HR & social, marketing & sales and legal matters.

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 1) Oversight of the recruitment process for key personnel (18 permanent staffs and almost more than 100 temporary staffs)
- 2) KPI: Achievement of commercial objectives of XAF 1,300,000,000 (i.e. 65% of annual objectives) in 10 months
- 3) Tax and Social welfare clearance of the Holding's companies
- 4) Setting up of a credit file and obtaining a spot operating loan of XAF 100 millions from the Banque Camerounaise des PME;
- 5) Recovery of 75% of frozen debts

## **LANGUAGES**

French
English
German
Spanish

## **HOBBIES**

Art (Literature) | Sport (Football, Handball) | Leisures.

## References

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Dr Amang A Ngon ESSEC Business School, Douala +237 696 63 24 68, amangmax@ yahoo.fr

BADANG BODIONG Guy-Robert Nordic Trade & Services, Douala +46 764151524, bobby.badang@ gmail.com 6) Oversight of strategic partnerships and alliances with international firms.

BRANCH MANAGER (Real Estate)

Dec 2016 - Apr 2017

CDIM Co Ltd (Real Estate developer), Yaounde-Cameroon

With the main mission of creating, equipping, structuring and piloting the launch of the new Yaoundé branch for a period of four (04) months.

ADMINSTRATION AND STRATEGY

Mar 2014 - Sep 2016

MANAGER (FMCG Company)

NORDIC TRADE AND SERVICES, Douala-Cameroon

With the main mission to drive the overall coordination of the day-to-day tasks with direct reporting to the CEO, I achieved some of the following results:

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Recruitment, administration and staff development (20 employees)
- Sales force management
- Setting up the market penetration strategy for the CEMAC zone
- Development of a turnover of XAF 900,000,000 in 12 months

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIRECTOR (Construction Company)

Mar 2003 - Nov 2012

(Construction Company)

ENCOGECAM SARL, Douala

- $\cdot$  01/03/2007 to 01/11/2012 (68 months) : Administration & Finance Director
- $\cdot$  01/03/2005 to 28/02/2007 (24 months): Procurement and Logistics Officer
- · 03/01/2003 to 27/02/2005 (24 months): Trainee purchasing officer

With the main task of steering the general coordination of the day-to-day tasks of the business, reporting directly to the CEO, I carried out tasks that were deemed satisfactory by my superiors, which led to several internal promotions.

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Recruitment, administration and development of staff (14 permanent and 30 temporary)
- Significant development of the company's client portfolio (increase in turnover from XAF 40,000,000 in 2007 to XAF 2,700,000,000 in 2012)
- Administration of national and expatriate staff (12 permanent and almost 100 temporary)
- Development and monitoring of strategic alliances and partnerships with multinational and sub-regional firms (business trips to India in 2011 and some African countries).

Yaounde, 5 September 2025

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