

1. Personal data

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3. Education

<i>Institution:</i>	Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
<i>Date:</i>	01.10.93 to 13.07.98
<i>Degrees or Diplomas:</i>	PhD. Dr. rer. agr (magna cum laude), "Plant and Stored product protection"

<i>Institution:</i>	Leipzig University, Germany
<i>Date:</i>	01.03.88 to 06.02.90
<i>Degrees or Diplomas:</i>	<i>MSc., Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture, " Plant and Stored product protection"</i>

<i>Institution:</i>	Leipzig University (Institute for Tropical and Sub-Tropical Agriculture)
<i>Date:</i>	01.09.84 to 01.03.88
<i>Degrees or Diplomas:</i>	BSc in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Agriculture

4. Core competencies

- Cooperation and Quality Implementation of joint Project Management.
- Group facilitation (Metaplan), PRA, Logical Framework and adult education.
- Farm livelihood, training and capacity building of farmers.
- Mobilization of groups and forming of cooperative associations.
- Planning, monitoring and participatory evaluation including survey, working out of questionnaires for beneficiary interviews and the stakeholder including Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs).
- Plant protection and stored product protection
- Small scale agriculture including home and school gardening for food security.

5. Languages Skills

<i>Languages</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Professional Fluency</i>
Arabic	<i>Mother tongue</i>			
English	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
German	Very good	Very good	Good	Good

6. **PC skills** Standard office and internet applications.

7. **Work experience**

2018-2020	Agricultural advisor for FAO projects conducted by Ghadaq Organization for Development (National NGO/ Yemen), part time.
Since 2009 2007- 2008	Manger of "Al-Thuraya for Agricultural Consulting, Training and Technical Studies; World bank, development of models for Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for Qat and Evaluation of the IPM plan for grapes in close participation with farmers, Sana'a Basin Water Management project (SBWMP), World Bank.
2000- 2005	Senior advisor for the project Innovation Development in Agricultural Sector (IDAS), Self-help and self-reliance (GIZ).
1998 – 2000	Head of department of agricultural extension services of SSHARDA (Sana'a, Sadah Hajjaha Agricultural and Rural development Authority), Ministry of agriculture and irrigation (MAI) and financed by the World Bank.

Details of work experience

2018 - 2020	<p>Agricultural advisor for FAO projects conducted by Ghadaq Organization for Development (National NGO/ Yemen), part time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assist by preparation and implementation of humanitarian invitations from the following projects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ FAO, OSRO/YEM/704/WBK/ Smallholder Agriculture Production Restoration and Enhancement Project (SAPREP). Provision of Services for Distribution of Emergency Agricultural Inputs to IDPs and Host Communities in Hodeida Governorate. The project started in February 2018 and conclude end 2019;✓ FAO/ OSRO/YEM/802/CHA/ Emergency agricultural livelihoods support to the most vulnerable households in Yemen. Provision of Services for the distribution of Emergency Livelihood Inputs to the most vulnerable households in Amran Governorate, conclude end 2019✓ FAO, OSRO/YEM/806/JPN Emergency Agricultural Livelihoods Support to Severely Food Insecure Households in Yemen. "Provision of Beneficiary Verification and Distribution services of livestock inputs to targeted beneficiaries in the targeted districts of Taiz Governorate". 2019;✓ FAO, OSRO/YEM/606/EC, Enhancement of Food Security and Resilient Livelihoods Programme (EFRP). " Beneficiary Verification and Distribution services of Live Poultry, Poultry House Kit, and others inputs of livestock to targeted beneficiaries in the targeted districts of Sana'a Governorate". The project started in April 2018 and concluded August 2019;✓ FAO, OSRO/YEM/805/KUW, WATER FOR FOOD SECURITY: Enhancing the resilience of host communities in supporting Internally Displaced Persons and Returnees in Yemen, CFW project.▪ Recommendation of trainers, coordinators and field teams in deferent governorates of Yemen;▪ Preparation progress, interim and final reports for Ghadaq organization.
2009- present	<p>Manger of "Al-Thuraya for Agricultural Consulting, Training and Technical Studies, Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Plant protection and stored product protection;▪ Survey, data collecting and technical studies including need assessment of local communities and farmers;▪ Preparation of TORs and short-term contracts/agreements for local and regional experts;▪ Supervising of training manuals for farmers and rural people;▪ Water harvesting, integrated water resources management and participatory processes in forming of Water User Groups (WUGs) and Water User Associations (WUAs);▪ Preparation, moderation and documentation of workshops and symposia;▪ Translation of technical papers and reports;

- 6/2007- 4/2008, World Bank, development of models for Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for Qat and Evaluation of the IPM plan for grapes in close participation of farmers, Sana'a Basin Water Management project (SBWMP), World Bank.
- Collecting of information on cropping methods and plant protection practices adopted by the farmers;
 - Production of information brochures and posters to support the awareness building of farmers;
 - Assist the General Department of Plant Protection (GDPP) in dissemination of IPM tools by using the various media (Radio, Television, Newspapers, mobiles, etc) and by producing of extension materials (brochures, Posters, Cards etc);
- 8/2000- 6/2005, GIZ, Senior advisor (SA) for the project Innovation Development in Agricultural Sector (IDAS), Self-help and self-reliance (GIZ).
- Conceptual and logistical planning of training of leaders and members of targeted rural groups and farmers;
 - Assisting in formulating and updating of action plans and plans of operation for rural groups and associations;
 - Strengthening the concept of self help and self-reliance for rural associations;
 - Managing the GIZ budget contribution in the IDAS project, Yemen;
- 10/1998 – 7/2000 Head of department of agricultural extension services of SSHARDA (Sana'a, Sadah Hajjaha Agricultural and Rural development Authority), Ministry of agriculture and irrigation (MAI) and financed by the World Bank.
- Terraces Rehabilitation
 - Water harvesting through building of small Dams, water tanks and through water shed management.
 - Cultivation of agricultural model fields
 - Plant and Stored Product Protection.

Assignments

Date:	November 2023 January 2024
CLIENT:	BMZ/ VHI
POSITION	Team Leader
PROJECT	Strengthening biodiversity & resilience of rural communities through FMNR and improving quality & marketing of coffee and fruits in Yemen
Implementer	VHI Vision Hope International e.V.
DONOR	BMZ
NAME OF THE CONSULTANCY	Feasibility study
CONTACT	Matthias Leibbrand Chief Executive Officer, Vision Hope International Carl-Helbing-Str. 19, 79312 Emmendingen, Germany Email: matthias.leibbrand@vision-hope.org

Date:	October 2022 May 2023
CLIENT:	CARE/ International funded by USAID
POSITION	Team Leader

PROJECT	H ₂ O Yemen
IMPLEMENTER	CARE/ Yemen
DONOR	USAID
NAME OF THE CONSULTANCY	Support research and learning associated with water for agricultural use in Yemen
CONTACT	Denis Igu WASH Advisor denis.igua@care.org

Date:	June 2021 January 2022
CLIENT:	UNDP/ Yemen
POSITION	Consultant
PROJECT	The 'Qat-to-Coffee for Climate Resilience and Human Security in Yemen
IMPLEMENTER	UNDP Yemen Peace Support Operations (PSO)
DONOR	SIDA-funded 'SDG Climate Facility Project
INTERVENTION SECTORS	Climate Resilience and Human Security, food security and livelihood.
TARGETED GROUPS	By coffee: Farmers, collectors, wholesalers, processors, retailers and exporters By Qat: Farmers, intermediary agent, wholesalers, retailers and exporters.
TYPE OF STUDY	<u>Value chain analysis of Qat and coffee</u>
DURATION OF STUDY	40 working days
CONTACT	Tawfeeq Saeed, UNDP, tawfeek.saeed@undp.org +967 712 222 362

Date:	September 2021 January 2022
CLIENT	Youth Leadership Development Foundation (YLDF)
POSITION	Consultant
DONOR	Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH)
PROJECT LOCATIONS (DISTRICTS)	In two Governorates of Yemen (Amran and Dhamar Governorates, districts to be fixed)
INTERVENTION SECTORS	Agriculture and Food security
STUDY OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess the status and viability of existing potential commodity markets in four districts of two pre-selected governorates and determine which hold promise of improving food security for communities in the area and for increasing incomes of small producers and/or processors 2. Conduct a detailed value chain analysis of the commodity market(s) agreed with YLDF as offering greatest potential and determine the specific market-based interventions that hold most promise
TARGETED GROUPS	Farmers, intermediary agent, wholesalers, processors, retailers and exporters.
TYPE OF STUDY	<u>Value chain analysis</u>

DURATION OF STUDY	30 working days
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Date:	November 2020 February 2021
Client:	ADRA/ Yemen
POSITION	Team leader
Assignment:	Research Study BASELINE SURVEY – INTEGRATED CASH INTERVENTION (ICI) IN YEMEN
TYPE OF STUDY	<u>Baseline survey</u>
DURATION OF STUDY	7 weeks

Date:	Completed 30 June 2021
CLIENT	GIZ
POSITION	Consultant
ASSESSMENT	National consultant on agricultural value chains in Yemen (Counterpart for an international consultant)
PROJECT	QUALITY EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT III
LOCATIONS	Aden, Hajjah and Sana'a
STUDY PURPOSE	Development a summary analysis on strengthening agricultural value chains for school feeding in Yemen
TYPE OF STUDY	<u>Agricultural value chains</u>
DURATION OF STUDY	18 working days starting 17 March2021 till 30 June 2021

Date:	April- September 2019
Client:	Smeps (Small and Micro enterprise promotion services), subsidiary of Social Fund for Development (SFD)
POSITION	Training supervisor
Location	▪ Dhamar; Ibb; Lahj; Hadramaout and Amran.
Assignment:	Supervision of training courses. Training of 287 male and female in Food processing (traditional processing of dairy and producing of chees and yogurt and other dairy products).
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