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Senior Advisor



ABOUT

Audit and advisory professional with 20 years of experience, including over 14 years in audits of projects funded by International Donor Organisations and providing advisory services in connection with the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).

Nationality: Tunisia

Date of birth: 3 October 1981

SKILLS

International Funding & Grants: Strong knowledge of International Donor Organisations (IDO)/ Financial Institution (IFI) grants and funding mechanisms, with extensive expertise in EU external aid and funding programmes.

Audit, Verification & Risk: Grants auditing and expenditure verification, risk assessment and risk management, systems and organisational audits, and compliance auditing.

EITI Expertise: Extensive experience supporting EITI implementing countries and working within EITI framework.

International Experience: More than 100 engagements conducted across over 35 developing countries, primarily in Africa and the Middle East.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present: KPMG Spain. Senior Manager (Freelancer/ Subcontractor). Team Leader on INTPA Framework contract. Carrying out all kinds of missions (financial audits, expenditure verification, systems audits, etc.) and on several types of financing (Grant, services, furniture, etc..).

2019 – 2025: BDO Consulting Tunisia / Enerteam. Director/Associate (Freelancer/ Subcontractor). Supporting EITI implementing countries within the EITI framework.

2019 – 2023: Deloitte Belgium. Senior Manager (Freelancer/ Subcontractor). Team Leader on INTPA Framework contract. Leading and executing expenditure verifications and systems audits in the context of various types of funding (Grants, services, works, supplies, etc..).

2019 – 2025: BDO Consulting Tunisia / Enerteam. Director/Associate. Supporting EITI implementing countries within the EITI framework.

2012 – 2018: Moore Stephens UK – Manager. Public sector audit including missions for International Financing Institutions: EU, UN Agencies, ADB. Supporting EITI implementing countries within the EITI framework.

2010 – 2012: RSM Tunisia – Manager. Management and supervision of audit assignments.

2006 – 2009: Deloitte Tunisia – Senior auditor. Statutory audit, due diligence.

EDUCATION

2006: National Certificate in Auditing (IHEC - Tunis / Tunisia)

2004: Master's Degree in Accounting (IHEC - Tunis / Tunisia)

LANGUAGES

Arabic: C2 - Native

French: C1 – Fully Proficient

English: C1 – Fully Proficient