

Curriculum vitae

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TYPE OF EXPERTISE: Project Management and Private Sector Development Specialist

- (1) **Family name:** SSEWAGUDDE
 (2) **First names:** CHRISTOPHER
 (3) **Date of birth:** 18/08/1970
 (4) **Passport holder of:** UGANDA
 (5) **Education:**



Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Makerere University Kampala, Uganda, (1997-1999)	Master of Business Administration
Makerere University Kampala, Uganda, Dates (1999-1994)	Bachelor of Science (Economics)

- (6) **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Luganda	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	1	1	1

- (7) **Other training:**

Year	Course	Duration
2017	Fundamentals of Data Visualization with Tableau (Coursera/University of California)	
2017	Excel to MySQL: Analytic Techniques for Business (Coursera/University of Duke)	
2015	PRINCE 2 Project Management Practitioner (APMG international/AXELOS)	3 months
2005	Improving the Legal and regulatory Environment in Uganda, assessing the Impact of policies and Regulations, Uganda Management Institute Kampala.	6 months

- (8) **Key qualifications:**

First degree in economics and Master's degree in business administration. Several years of experience as project manager, among others in the field of Private Sector Development including legal and regulatory environment. Solid experience in enterprise development, business development services, due diligence assessment and business matchmaking including promotion of foreign direct investment.

PRINCE2 Project Management Practitioner (PRINCE2 is an acronym for Projects in Controlled Environments) is a de facto process-based method for effective project management. Used extensively by the UK Government, **PRINCE2** is also widely recognised and used in the private sector, both in the UK and internationally.

(9) Positions:

2014 - 2017 Adviser/ Consultant Innovation Norway Regional Office for East Africa, Uganda

Identify needs and opportunities of Norwegian businesses to gain access to regional market opportunities in East Africa, by facilitating access to local partners, market research, developing regional company/project profiles, support the organization of workshops/business events that can inform Norwegian companies of investment and trade related opportunities

2010- 2014 Coordinator, Uganda Private Sector Development Program, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise, Uganda

Set up and running of the Norwegian Business Center Kampala providing office infrastructure facilities, business development services including functional Information services that proved effective in knowledge sharing, and building a strong network of public and private sector players, in Uganda and Norway, supportive of improving commercial bilateral relations between Uganda - Norway in particular and the Nordic countries generally.

2008 – 2009 Consultant- Commercial Development Green Resources East Africa (Uganda & Tanzania)

Green Resources is Africa's largest afforestation company and a leader in East African wood processing. The company has 40,000 ha of standing forest in Mozambique, Tanzania and Uganda, established through its own planting activities. Was responsible for streamlining the Administrative/ legal issues and developing framework for industrial operations development of Green Resources subsidiaries in Uganda. In addition, I was champion for the development of an integrated HR system for the professional employees of the Green Resources group in East Africa.

2004 – 2007 Business Liaison Officer, Federation of Uganda Employers, Uganda

FUE is the national employer organisation in Uganda providing a wide range of services to employers with key mission of enhancing their competitiveness through policy advocacy, fostering best employment relations and provision of business development services.

Was responsible for research and developing position papers on topical economic and employment related issues and represented FUE, as part of the technical group, in the discussions and negotiations at the East African Community Secretariat in the run up to the formation of the East African Business Council (EABC). EABC is the apex body representing the views and interests of the private sector at the regional headquarters of the East African Community in Arusha.

2000 – 2003 Manager, Standard Chartered Bank Limited, Uganda

As a manager in the Consumer Banking Division, was responsible for Branch Operations in Mbale (Eastern Uganda) and Kampala (Parliament Avenue Branch). Responsibilities included among others review of Transactional processes, tracking of revenue and cost streams, review of credit proposals for small and medium enterprises and other general administrative tasks

1994 – 1997 Credit Officer, Centenary Bank, Uganda

Centenary Bank is the leading and pioneer commercial bank focusing on microfinance with a customer portfolio of over 1.4 Million. Key responsibility was to implement microfinance lending to individuals and groups. This involved training, commercial appraisal of micro credit applications & microcredit portfolio management.

(11) Country working experience:

Kenya, Norway, Tanzania, Uganda

CV of CHRISTOPHER SSEWAGUDDE
