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### **Summary of Qualification:**

Through my 20 years teaching at the University Cadi Ayyad in Morocco and 14 years projects and programs' Manager at the Food and Agriculture of the United Nations (FAO) as well as my field experience in several countries (Morocco, Niger, Namibia, Saudi Arabia, Djibouti, Sudan, Mexico, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Tunisia, Libya...) in addition to my experience as Director General of an Agricultural Investment Company for 2 years and international consultant with the World Bank Group, International Trade Center (ITC)/UN, AOAD, KIADPAI and French Agency for Al Ula (AFALULA) and the Royal Commission for Al Ula (RCU), I gained and strengthened the following qualifications:

- Managing and motivating people (in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, I managed the largest FAO program in the MEANA region with more than 16 international senior experts from 8 countries and more than 100 employees from different countries, my excellent performance in this field is recognized by my supervisors and colleagues);
- Strong experience in Date Marketing, Post-harvest handling and Value Chain Analysis (date palm value chain in the Arab countries with AOAD, DP VC in the Al Madinah region with ITC/UN, etc.);
- Excellent ability to date palm development programmes and strategies based on global date palm analysis including benchmarking and regional developments and strategies;
- Making needed assessment surveys and identifying key priorities for a better answer and programming development;
- Good knowledge of the needs and priorities of the Arabic peninsula in terms of Agricultural development through my personal 11 years field experience in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the participation in regional meetings and conferences dealing with the identification of the priorities of the Middle East and mainly the Gulf region priorities organized by FAO as well as participating in local meeting and workshops organized by the Ministry of Agriculture in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

- Good knowledge of the main problems faced by the development of a sustainable agriculture in the Gulf area;
- Excellent knowledge and skills in Date Palm Production, Protection and marketing. Indeed, I have been working as international expert in this field for more than 30 years; I implemented and/or contributed to the implementation of several FAO projects in Namibia, Niger, Saudi Arabia, Djibouti and Mexico. In addition to my personal Work in Morocco (home country) and technical assistance provided to the private sector in Sudan. During this period I organized and contributed to the organization of several meetings and conferences on date palm in several countries including the organization of the preliminary (2011) and establishment (2013) meetings of the International Date Council (IDC) in Saudi Arabia.
- Organizing meetings as well as conferences with the large number of highly qualified international and national experts recruited by the FAO Program in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the various fields dealing with agriculture, natural resources management, food security, etc. enriched a lot my experience on the agricultural sector in the region;
- Strong experience in the management of research and scientific centres and laboratories;
- Development and Management of Centres and Laboratories dealing with date palm development including Pest and diseases, Tissue culture, Mycorrhizae, etc.
- Organizing important international events such as Workshops, Conferences, Exhibitions, etc.
- Developing excellent computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.);
- Developing excellent team management and communication skills;
- Successful financial and human resources management (the budget of the FAO program in Saudi Arabia is about US\$11.5 Millions per year);
- Timely follow up and monitoring of the field projects' implementation;
- Dealing with people from different cultural backgrounds;
- Efficient, timely, and fluent reporting in three languages (Arabic, English and French);
- Working and timely delivery under high stress conditions;
- Easy adaptation to difficult working conditions;
- Good knowledge of the main problems faced by the development of a sustainable agriculture in the Gulf area;

## **Education**

- PhD: Plant production and protection, October 1991, Université Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech and Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France. *“Effect of Vesicular arbuscular Mycorrhizae on Bayoud disease and date palm nutrition.”*
- Masters Master of Science, November 1984, University Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech, Morocco. *“Comparative study of the reaction of susceptible and resistant date palm seedlings to Bayoud disease”*

Post- Bachelor Honours – Post-Bachelor of General Biology and Environment, University of Marrakech, 1982.

Bachelor: Bachelor of Natural Sciences, Mohamed Fifth University, Rabat, Morocco, 1981.

### **Languages**

Arabic – Native language  
English – Excellent written and oral communication  
French – Excellent written and oral communication  
Spanish - Good

### **Work Experiences**

**November 2019 – Present**

**Date Palm Value Chain and Production Specialist & Agriculture Strategy Specialist**

**March-September 2023**

**Hail Agriculture, UAE**

- Member of the expert team in charge of preparing the UAE strategy for the sustainable development of the date palm sector

**March 2022 – Present**

**Valorhiz – AlTaleb Group, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

- Technical manager of the component date palm and Citrus of the AlUal Pilot Farm, phase 2.
- Organizing practical training on GAP applied to date palm and Citrus
- Providing technical assistance to date producers
- Developing and implementing FFS for AlUla farmers

**January 2020 – December 2022**

**Valorhiz France**

- Manager of the Date palm component of the Royal Commission for AlUla (RCU) Pilot farm project, phase 1, implemented in collaboration with Apex Agri.
- Organizing practical training on GAP applied to date palm
- Providing technical assistance to date producers

**French Agency for Al Ula (AFALULA)/ Royal Commission for Al Ula (RCU)**

**Valorhiz (Montpellier France)**

- Participate in the Analysis of the Date Palm value chain at Al Ula Area;
- Contribute to the development of a strategy for the sustainable development of the date palm at Al Ula area;
- Contribute to the preparation and implementation of a capacity development programme for the Al Ula date palm farmers and association;
- Contribution to the assessment of the Citrus sector at Al Ula area;
- Participation in the preparation of a strategy for the sustainable development of the citrus sector at Al Ula area.

**February – August 2019**

**Date Palm marketing and value chain Specialist**

**World Bank Group**

- Assist in the organization of regional and national workshops and study tours on Oasis in the Maghreb region
- Moderate and facilitate workshops
- Support the preparation of the Tunisia oasis project
- Contribute to the elaboration of the WB action plan

**January 2018 – Present****International date Palm Expert****Arab Organization for the Agricultural Development****Khartoum, Sudan***Roles & responsibilities*

Participate in the expert team (4 members) in charge of:

- Analyzing the Date Value Chain in the Arab Region
- Organize sub-regional consultation workshops including mi stakeholders in the Arab Region
- Identify main constraints facing the date palm sector in the Arab Region
- Prepare a strategy for the development of the date palm sector in the Arab Region

**December 2017 – April 2019****Date Palm Value Chain International Expert****International Trade Center (ITC), Geneva***Roles & responsibilities*

- Analyse international date market demand
- In-depth Value chain analysis of the date market in a KSA region
- Train farmers and Small and Medium Enterprises on commercial date standards
- Assist farmers on the establishment of Cooperatives and train them on how to make advantage in working together.

**October 2015 – December 2017****General Manager****Society Al Mahassil for the Agricultural Development****Rabat, Morocco***Roles & responsibilities*

- Managing and allocating the Company's resources and staff as well as supervising all its activities within the Kingdom of Morocco
- Developing investment activities in the field of agriculture including production, packing and marketing
- Developing a professional network in order to build professional partnerships for the company
- Advise the Company's Administrative Council
- Provide support and leadership to the managers of the company's projects
- Look for investment opportunities for the company

November 2004 – May 2015

**FAO Program Coordinator, Team Leader and Head of the FAO Office**

## **Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:**

### *Roles & responsibilities*

- Representing the Organization in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Managing the “Program Coordination Office” including direct supervision of all of its administrative, financial, clerical, and other locally recruited staff, as well as the setting up and monitoring of appropriate accounting procedures.
- Coordinating the program’s diverse activities including those of the 14 projects of the 2006-2011 program, and those of the 17 projects of the 2011 - 2016 technical cooperation program.
- Managing and allocating the Organization’s resources and staff, as well as supervising FAO Office Support project managers in fulfilling the projects’ objectives through appropriate contacts with FAO/Ministry
- Following up on the performance of the projects and relaying ministry officials’ views to FAO headquarters and to project management staff in order to improve project implementation.
- Providing aid and support to the 13 Chief Technical Advisors, and the 4 international experts working in the program to ensure that they are fulfilling their duties as per their respective Terms of Reference.
- Supporting the consultants and organizing their visits, including but not limited to; obtaining visas, and planning itineraries for their visits.
- Acting as intermediary between the Ministry of Agriculture and the FAO in order to identify areas of cooperation for the FAO-KSA program.
- Leading the preparation of the project documents for the agreement 2006-2011
- Developing partnerships with Universities through the organization of common trainings and workshops.
- Maintaining liaisons with the government offices and representing them on behalf of FAO businesses; i.e., attending official meetings and national events, coordinating with other UN agencies, transmitting official correspondence and organizing visits for all FAO staff visiting KSA.
- Assisting in the identification and recruitment of all local support staff to work in the Programme Coordination office, as well as overseeing the procurement and delivery of all office equipment and supplies
- Preparing semiannual progress reports, and supervising the preparation of such reports by the international staff.

December 2003 – November 2004

### **Senior Date Production expert**

#### *Roles & responsibilities*

- Assisting and advising the Centre’s Director General in all matters related to the project’s implementation and the execution of the centre’s policies.
- Planning and organizing internal and external training programs and study tours to outside the Country.
- Assisting with on the job training of staff
- Defining, in cooperation with the other divisions and the national institutions, the problems of date production
- Developing short- and medium-term research programs including the production constraints in KSA

- Coordinating research work with other scientists and technicians of the Date Production Department
- Designing and implementing the date palm tissue culture laboratory
- Preparing periodic technical project progress reports and terminal reports in accordance with standard practices.
- Planning and supervising the provision of all FAO inputs, including accounts
- Organizing and assisting with the purchase of equipment and supplies, as well as arranging their maintenance.
- Assisting and coordinating activities for the project's experts and international consultants.
- Encouraging collaboration and coordination between the Centre and its regional branches as well as with local and international scientific institutions specialized in date palm cultivation.
- Prepare an inspection program containing a detailed work plan, which will be periodically reviewed for the duration of the project.

April 2001 – December 2003

**Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) of the Date Support Program in Namibia (UTF/NAM/004/NAM)**

*Roles & responsibilities*

- Planning and executing the project activities as per the objectives.
- Planning and organizing training programs and study tours outside the country.
- Organizing and assisting in the purchase of equipment and supplies, and arranging their maintenance.
- Preparing periodic technical project progress reports, and terminal reports in accordance with standard practices.
- Preparing feasibility studies for new private commercial plantations.
- Team leader of the TCP " Promotion de la culture du palmier dattier au Niger, TCP/NER/0067".
- FAOR a.i. from 15/12/01 to 10/01/2002 and from May 11, 2002 till November 2002.

May – November 2002

**Acting FAO Representative to Namibia**

*Roles & responsibilities*

- Representing and managing the FAO office in the Windhoek, Namibia.
- Maintaining liaisons with government offices on behalf of the FAO, namely; attending official meetings and national events, coordinating with other UN agencies, and transmitting official correspondences.
- Managing the FAO's allocated resources and staff.

October 1995 – April 2001

**Plant protection Professor at Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco**

*Roles & responsibilities*

- Teaching and supervising doctoral students' research programs in plant protection and production.
- Principal organizer of international courses and congresses (ICGEB 1994, 1996, etc.)

- Head of plant physiology teaching laboratory from 1984 to 2001.
- Head of plant biology and physiology Research and Formation Unit (UFR) from 1997 until 2001.
- Project evaluation expert at the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Supervised several Master Sc. and PhD theses on topics related to plant protection and production.
- Organizer of several international Conferences and workshops
- Expert of the "Commission Nationale d'Accreditation et d'Evaluation (CNAE)", Ministry of higher education.
- Responsible for the cooperation with several universities and Research Centers.
- FAO Consultant Team leader of TCP/NER/0067 form 2000 till 2002.
- FAO Consultant (Namibia, 1996 and 2000; Iran, 1998)
- Coordinator of international research programs (INCO-DC of EU, Spanish cooperation, etc.), including administration and budget management.
- Member of the Faculty of Sciences Council.

November 1992 – October 1995

**Associate Professor at the University Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech**

- Teaching plant protection and production.
- Head of the Plant Physiology division.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Biology department.
- Adviser for several Master Sc. theses.
- Organizer of national and international conferences and workshops.
- Coordinator of the date palm research program.
- Member of the Faculty of Sciences Council.

November 1981 – October 1992

**Assistant Professor in charge of practical courses and lectures at the Botany department.**

#### **Consultancy missions with FAO**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

UTF/LIB/047/LIB

Team Leader of the formulation Mission, Libya

Objective:

- Design the Program Management Unit (PMU)
- Organize a workshop at the Ministry of Agriculture to introduce and discuss the organization and the PMU with the Ministry of Agriculture's senior officials.
- Organize a meeting with the senior management at RNE to discuss the outcomes of the visit to Libya and present the proposed organization of the PMU in Libya.
- Formulate the PMU project document.

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup> 2009**

FAO Senior Date Production Expert

Team Leader

TCP/MEX/3102

Promotion of the Production and Improvement of Dates, Mexico

Objective:



- Assess the Date production sector in Mexico
- Organize trainings and workshops on Date Production and Protection
- Review the project work plan
- Offer recommendation on training activities for the project.
- Recommend date palm varieties to be introduced by the project

**December 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

FAO Senior Date Production Expert

Team leader

TCP/DJI/3102

Promotion de la culture du palmier dattier

Objective:

- Assess the situation of the date sector in Djibouti
- Review the project wok plan
- Organize the Inception workshop
- Establish of the equipment to be purchased
- Establish the list of the date varieties to be introduced in Djibouti
- Counsel on the project activities to be organized during the training and study tours

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

FAO Senior Date Production Expert

Mission to Khartoum, Sudan

Objective: Assess and support the date palm industry in Sudan a well as suggest an action plan.

**January 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

FAO Senior Date Production Expert

Mission to Amman, Jordan (on behalf of TCES).

Objective: Formulate a project documents for the development of the Iraqi Date Industry.

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

FAO **Consultant, Team Leader**

Date palm production specialist

Mission to Niger

Project: TCP/NER/2904

Objective: Assess the project's final achievements and prepare a medium term strategy for the development of a date palm industry in Niger.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002.**

FAO International Consultant, Team Leader

Date palm production specialist

Mission to Niger

Project: TCP/NER/0067

**Objective:** Evaluate and follow up with the project's implementation, as well as advance and review the work plan.

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2001.**

FAO Consultant

Team leader



Plant production specialist  
Mission to Niger  
Project: TCP/NER/0067

**Objective:** Draw up and administer surveys to determine the actual situation of date production in Niger. Establish the work program. Schedule and organize a study tour for the Niger scientists and technicians. Create a list of date palm varieties to be introduced, and assist in their purchase. Formulate a medium term project on date palm for Niger.

**January 22th – February 29th, 2000.**

FAO- TCDC Consultant  
Mission to Namibia  
Date palm genetic resources specialist  
Project: Date palm Support Program. UTF/NAM/004/NAM., Namibia.

**Objective:** Assist in the organization of the Date Palm International Conference and animate a presentation on date palm genetic resources.

**October 7th – October 16th, 1999.**

FAO- TCDC Consultant  
Mission to the Islamic republic of Iran  
Plant production specialist  
Project: date palm global network. Karaj; Islamic Republic of Iran.

**Objective:** - Participate in the experts' meeting regarding the assessment and elaboration of the date palm Global Network Chart  
- Regional workshop on date palm post harvest technology

**October 10th - November 2nd, 1996**

FAO - TCDC Consultant  
Plant protection specialist,  
Project: Date Production Support Program. UTF/NAM/004/NAM., Namibia

**Objective:** Organize surveys to determine the major diseases and pests affecting Namibian date plantations and their economic implications. Elaborate on recommendations in order to ensure the protection of the area against the harmful effects of such nuisances.

**Trainings attended**

**Several training events including:**

**- 2010**

- Media skills training, RNE, Cairo
- Training on Management Skills, RNE, Cairo
- Training on Negotiation Skills, RNE, Cairo
- Training on Procurement
- Training on Project development and management

**- 2009**

- Training on Log Frame Approach, RNE, Cairo
- Training on TCPs, RNE, Cairo
- PEMS training, RNE, Cairo

Participation in several training at both levels national and international

**Member of the following:**

Scientific Committee of the Khalifa International Date Palm Award from 2008 to 2015

**Selected Publications**

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DATE PALM VALUE CHAIN IN THE ARAB REGION – HORIZON 2030

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- OIHABI A., ARIAS E.J., ZAID A. & DE WET P.F., 2002- Presentation of the constitution document Date Palm Global Network Consitution. Date palm Global Network establishment meeting. Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, April 7-9, 2002.
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