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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2009-2024: IUCN, Protected Areas Program & Program on African Protected Area & Conservation for Central and West Africa- IUCN

Programme Officer, World Heritage and Green List

- Nature Resource person expert of AWHF and ARC-WH Capacity building Programs
- Projects development
- 10 Reactive monitoring missions in West and Central Africa
- Member of IUCN World Heritage Panel
- Preparation of the State of Conservation report in west and Central Africa
- Implementation of IUCN Green List process in west and Central Africa
- Member of IUCN World Commission of Protected Areas
- Evaluation of the management effectiveness of the 09 World Natural Heritage sites in West Africa using the RAPPAM tool
- Implementation of the Enhancing Our Heritage assessment tool at 10 natural World Heritage sites in West Africa and Central Africa
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of the management of protected areas in Burkina Faso by the RAPPAM tool
- Evaluation of the management effectiveness of West African Marine Protected Areas by the RAPPAM tool
- Co-lead of Biodiversity Stream in the African Protected Areas Congress

DIRECTION OF PROTECTED AREAS SENEGAL

2008 Head of Division of Community Natural Reserves

- Coordination of conservation activities on the periphery of protected areas;
- Support for the promotion of income-generating activities on the periphery of Protected Areas (animal production);

2007 Manager of the Basse Casamance National Park

- Training in waterbird counting and monitoring: Wetlands International
- Training in Wetland Management: Wetlands International

2006 Deputy Manager of Niokolo Koba National Park (NKNP), Senegal

- Coordination of monitoring and development activities in the NKNP;
- Development of the annual work plan;
- Preparation of annual management report of the NKNP;
- Preparation of the state of conservation report of the NKNP submitted to UNESCO

STUDIES

2009: Master's degree in Protected Area Management at the International Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering (2IE), formerly **EIER / ETSHER of Ouagadougou**.

Theme of the thesis: "Evaluation of the management effectiveness of West African World Natural Heritage properties".

2002: Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at the Inter-State School of Veterinary Sciences and Medicine (E.I.S.M.V.) in Dakar: State thesis on the subject: "Artificial insemination and milk production in the groundnut basin", Senegal.

2001: Certificate of Completion of Veterinary Studies at the Inter-State School of Veterinary Sciences and Medicine (E.I.S.M.V.) in Dakar.

1995: Preparatory Certificate for Veterinary Studies (C.P.E.E.V) E.I.S.M.V of Dakar.

1994: Baccalaureate serie D (Lycée Charles De Gaulle de Saint Louis), Senegal

DIVERS

Languages

French: excellent

English: good

Diola: very good

Mandinka: very good

Wolof: very good

- Member of the Order of Veterinary Doctors of Senegal.

