

CURRICULUM VITAE

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After retirement in 2008: From Recent:

2015 till now: At Hodeidah Shipping & Transport Co., Aden, Yemen:

- Protection and indemnity head of section.
- Liaise and follow up cases / risks with various clubs abroad, concerning owner's liabilities.
- Internet correspondence.

2008-2015: At Yemen Marine Services Bureau, Hodeidah, Yemen:

- Counter surveyor to assess and report marine losses, cargo damages, incidents at ports, reporting to the concerned insurance companies and claimants.
- Overall administrative management – archives, documentation, etc.

All the correspondence carried in English and Arabic Languages (including translations).

Educational Background:

1. Post Doctoral Biotechnology: Tissue Culture of Horticultural Crops, 1994 at Indian Institute for Horticultural Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka, India.
2. Ph. D. Horticulture: 1985-1988 at University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore, Karnataka, India. (FAO Fellowship).
3. M. Sc. Horticulture: 1976-1978 at University of Udaipur, Rajasthan, India. (FAO Fellowship).
4. B. Sc. Agriculture: 1968-1973 at University of Udaipur, Rajasthan, India.
5. Higher Secondary School Certificate: 1967, Aden, Yemen.

Languages:

Arabic, English - read and write excellent.

- Translation (Arabic/English/Arabic).

Posts / Assignments:

- August-Sept., 2008:

Trainer to the Exporters & Producers of Horticultural crops in Yemen, for improvement of quality, standardization and marketing: sponsored by UNDP & executed by Dept. of Marketing, Min. Agriculture & Irrigation, Yemen.

- October, 2004:

Consultancy for the " REHABILITATION OF HORTICULTURAL NURSERIES - FRUITS AND VEGETABLE - ABYAN, SHABWA, LAHEJ AND HADHRAMOUT GOVERNORATES" Project proposal supported by AOAD and Islamic Bank for Development.

- March - May, 2004:

Consultant for NGO 'CINS - Cooprazione Italian Nord Sud' for project proposal on "SUSTAINABLE IMPROVEMENT OF RURAL FAMILY LIVELIHOOD AND GENDER EMPOWERMENT FOR FOOD SECURITY IN TAIZ GOVERNORATE, YEMEN under complementary rain-fed and tube-well irrigation.

-2000-2004:

National Professional Officer (Contract with International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas - ICARDA), Mountain Terraces Project III, 'Improving Natural Resource Management and Food Security for Rural Households in the Mountains of Yemen', supported by IDRC (Canada).

- 1999:

National Consultant - Farming System/ MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM - 90 days (1999) World Bank-IDA, Spate Irrigation Improvement Project in Wadi Tuban and Wadi Abyan, Republic of Yemen.

- 1997-1999:

Project Director, Horticultural Nursery Management Pilot Project, Supported by Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) and Islamic Bank for Development. Visited AOAD at Khartoum (1997/1998) for briefing and updating progress, financial appraisal of the project.

- 1995-97:
Team Leader/Regional Coordinator, Multi-disciplinary Research Team, Mountain Terraces Project, IDRC/ICARDA., Yafa' Case Study under rain-fed system, Yemen.
- 1997-98:
Contact Team Leader, Arabian Peninsula Regional Network Program (ICARDA/AREA).
- 1983-84
Director, Irrigated Farming Systems and Strengthening of Extension Project, UNDP/FAO –PDY/81/001, Aden, Yemen. Visted FAO, Rome - for task force meeting.
- 1979 & 1990:
Visiting Consultant/Agriculturist: Ethio-Yemeni Joint Enterprise / Farm Project. Planning and appraisal of the Enterprise.
- 1973 – 1979:
Counterpart to FAO expert/Horticulturist – conducting vegetable and fruit research, compiling data, analyzing results, reporting, field visits to agro-climatic zones to follow production plans and appraisal.

General Experience:

1. Plan, supervise implementation and monitor activities of various agro project components within the scope of objectives.
2. Participatory Rural Appraisal with the beneficiaries and targeted rural communities.
3. Experience of maintaining close relationship with project staff and liaison with other NGOs.
4. Socio-economic data collection about rural communities and gender aspects.
5. Experience as team leader for multi-disciplinary field work in rural areas and report finalization.
6. Trainer / planning of training with respect to any project objectives and procure Trainers.
7. Member of appraisal/evaluation Technical Committees concerning mountain terraces rain-fed system, spate irrigation and tube-well irrigation cropping patterns.