

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

1978 : B.SC. & M.SC. (SOVIET UNION)
1986 : DIPLOMA. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION,
(UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, U.S.A.)

ON-JOB TRAINING:

1995 : POLICY MANAGEMENT/ANALYSIS & PLANNING
IN
AGRICULTURAL, SECTOR, BERLIN, GERMANY,
AUGUST 1995
1993 : PROJECT MANAGEMENT & PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATION, EDE, NL, 11.4 19.6.1993.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1988 – PRESENT : DIRECTOR GENERAL, PLANT PRODUCTION
DIRECTORATE, GENERAL DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * PROPOSE PLANS OF AND PARTICIPATE IN DECISION TAKING OF SEED PROGRAMS INCLUDING SEEDLINGS/SHOOTS AND NURSERIES AROUND THE COUNTRY, MAINLY FOR DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES, GRAPES, CITRUSES.

- * FOLLOW-UP OF SEED PROGRAMS EXECUTION BY RELEVANT PARTIES.

- * ENCOURAGE/HELP THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO GET INVOLVED IN SEED SUPPLY EITHER VIA MULTIPLICATION OR IMPORT WITH THE FINAL OBJECTIVE OF PRIVATIZATION OF THE SEED SECTOR AS THE END GOAL.

- * IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH RESEARCH AUTHORITIES UNDERTAKE ACTION TO EXCLUDE VARIETIES NOT SUITABLE FOR YEMENI CONDITIONS.

- * PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW VARIETY RELEASE COMMITTEE.

- * REGULATE/ARRANGE THE IMPORT OF VARIOUS ITEMS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (SEEDS, FERTILIZERS).

- * PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPING LAWS/RULES FOR LANDS AND OTHER INPUTS IN YEMEN.

- * SET-UP/MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEM CONCERNING TECHNICAL/ LEGAL MATTERS INCLUSIVE OF DONORS (BILATERAL/MULTILATERAL).

- * REPRESENT THE MINISTRY IN DONOR/LOCAL FINANCED PROJECTS – ARRANGE AND FOLLOW-UP AND INITIAL AGREEMENTS.

- * PARTICIPATE IN DONOR FINANCED PROJECTS EVALUATION (POTATO SEED PROJECT).
- * PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT IDENTIFICATION MISSIONS.

1978 - 1981 : HEAD OF EXTENSION SECTION, AL BOUN
AGRICULTURAL PROJECT (GTZ).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * IN- CHARGE OF THE SECTION ACTIVITIES,
- * DEVELOP LINKS BETWEEN THE PROJECT & THE EXTENSION WORK/
WORKERS
- * ESTABLISH/FOLLOW-UP DEMONSTRATION PLOTS (FOR RELEVANT
EXTENSION MESSAGES IN FARMERS FIELDS.

- * DEVELOP AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS/USE THEM AS EXTENSION TOOLS
WITH FARMERS.

1981-1982 : DIRECTOR, FIELD CROP PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT,
PLANT PRODUCTION DIRECTORATE.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * SUPERVISE FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY.

- * UNDERTAKE FIELD VISITS TO GATHER INFORMATION/STATISTICS
AND TRANSLATE FINDINGS INTO POLICY/PLAN OF WORK.

- * GUIDE FARMERS FOR SOUND INVESTMENT/PRODUCTION.

1982-1985 : CO-MANAGER, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
SUPPORT PROJECT, U.S. AID.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * IDENTIFY FIELDS OF WORK & NEGOTIATE WITH U.S AID.

- * TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL FOLLOW-UP TOGETHER WITH THE DONOR.

- * PROJECTS EXECUTED SUCCESSFULLY;
 - a. HORTICULTURAL TRAINING PROJECT.
 - b. POULTRY PRODUCTION TRAINING PROJECT.
 - c. SUPPORT, FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, SANA'A UNIVERSITY.
 - d. CONSTRUCTION/EQUIPPING OF DOCUMENTATION CENTRE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

POLICY & PAPERS:

- 1986 : AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION IN YEMEN, OREGON, U.S.A .
- 1987 : MAPPING SAND DUNES & FORESTATION IN YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, PAPER PREPARED FOR FAO, ROME.
- 1987 : DESERTIFICATION IN YEMEN, A COUNTRY REPORT, RUBAT, MOROCCO.
- 1989 : POSSIBILITIES TO INCREASE CEREAL PRODUCTION IN YEMEN (WITH OTHERS).
- 1994 : THE GOVERNMENT POLICY FOR CEREAL PRODUCTION IN YEMEN (WITH OTHERS).
- 1996 : PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION/ORGANIZATION FOR THE WORKSHOP ON "ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT AND ITS IMPACTS ON THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN YEMEN" ARRANGED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, GTZ& OTHERS.
- 1996 : WORLD BANK MISSION MEMBER FOR "LAWS/REGULATION OF SEEDS & PLANTING MATERIALS" FOR THE PROPOSED "AGRICULTURAL SERVICES & SEEDS SYSTEMS".
- 1996 : MEMBER, EVALUATION MISSION: INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (IDAS) PROJECT, AREA- GTZ, YEMEN.

- 1996 : YEMENI TEAM MEMBER AT THE AGRONET MIDDLE EAST MEETING IN NOVEMBER '96 CAIRO, EGYPT.
- 1998 : THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAMS ON THE RURAL COMMUNITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN. STUDY PREPARED WITH OTHERS ON THE IMPACT OF ECONOMY ON THE POOR SEGMENT OF THE RURAL COMMUNITY, THE REGIONAL CENTER OF YEMEN FOR DISCUSSION BY THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR AGRARIAN REFORM, MAY 1998.
- 2000 – Present A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEAR EAST (CARDNE) - JORDAN, FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS 2007-2008 I AM A VICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL.
- 2003 Participation in the studies of five major crops in collaboration with the FAO (coffee - palm - mango - Olive - honey production)
- 2005 Presidential Decree upgraded to the rank of Deputy Assistant.
- 2007 -2008 SUPERVISING PROGRAM OF PRODUCTION OF WHEAT AND CEREALS APPROVED BY THE PRIME MINISTERS COUNCIL. COMMENCED IN 2007 – 2008 SEASON. AIMING AT HELPING FARMERS.
- SEED SUPPLIES FOR FARMERS AS A SUBSIDY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING PRODUCTION IN CULTIVATED AREA AND MAKE AWARENESS OF FARMERS BETTER WITH THE FAO.
- PARTICIPATION IN FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM (ROME- 28/29 FEB. 2008) WITH A PAPER ON EVALUATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS' CAPABILITY TO RESPOND TO CRISES OF FOOD SECURITY.
- PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMULATION OF THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE FOOD SECURITY INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2009, EU PROGRAM WORKSHOP HELD ON 3RD DEC. 2008.
- February 2009 PARTICIPATE IN DESIGNING A PROJECT [AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN] IN YEMEN WITH (IFAD) MISSION. 1ST TO 28TH FEBRUARY 2009.

- May 2009 PARTICIPATE IN DESIGNING [ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT] IN YEMEN WITH (IFAD) MISSION. May 2009.
- October 2009 PARTICIPATE IN DESIGNING [ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT] IN YEMEN WITH (IFAD) MISSION. October 2009.
- July 2010 PARTICIPATE IN a Preparation Comity For a Seminar (How to Cooperate with the Universities and Public and Privet Sector with Cooperative Sector) For the Future work in the agricultural Sector.
- October 2010 PARTICIPATE IN DESIGNING [YEMEN: RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME – PRELIMINARY DESIGN MISSION] WITH (IFAD) MISSION. October 2010.
- Nov - Dec 2010 PARTICIPATE IN DESIGNING [YEMEN: RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME – IFAD DETAILED DESIGN MISSION]. 20/11/2010 – 18/12/2010.
- Jen - Feb 2011 PARTICIPATE IN EVALUATION MISSION FOR THE FOOD SECURITY PROJECT WITH COOPERATION OF GIZ. 4/02/2011 – 23/02/2011.
- Jul 2011 Participate in a training program for workers in the public and private sectors, cooperative and prepare a working paper (the management and operation of nurseries) in cooperation with the (USAID)
- 2012 Participate with the related department and organization for preparing a strategy for agriculture sector 2012 – 2016
- Aug 2012 Participate for the preparation of the important workshop (Economical Using the Green Houses in Yemen With Using Solar Energy) (Importance of deploying technology greenhouses in Yemen and its role in increasing production and improving productivity in general) in cooperation with the (USAID)
- October 2012 Participate in mission for a Projects with USAID (CLP) for Coffee and Vegetables in Six Governorates (Sana'a, Dhamar, Ibb, Taiz, Raimah, Lahj)

January - February 2013	Implement study program for IFAD (Rural Growth Program in Five Governorates : dhmar - al-dalla - lahj - al-hudaidah - raimah)
2013	Sign-up with a team from the ministry and agricultural research for the preparation of a handbook (introductory guide the types and varieties of cereals - legumes - vegetables - fruits - coffee traded in the Republic of Yemen and cultivated areas)
Jun 2013	Participate in agricultural policy forum with paper work (plans, policies, and agricultural production and the difficulties) in collaboration with the FAO
2012 - 2013	Coordination of work in the areas of food security with GIZ Coordination of work in the areas of food security and rural development projects with cooperation of (USAiD) through the (CLP) project
Oct 2013 – Mar 2014	Participation in the national team to prepare a study on water scarcity and food security, which requires a focus on crops of importance to food security and less consumption of water with the introduction of modern technologies, with the cooperation of (FAO) organization. (Yemen, Oman, Morocco, Tunisia).
April 2014	Participation in the preparation of the executive program for the agricultural sector for five years, in collaboration with the of (FAO) Organization.
Nov 2016- Jul 2017	Working with group from the different economic sectors in Yemen for (Updating the Food security National Strategy) supporting by the Eurabian Union with the FAO .