

SABINE BERNARD, MPH

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

International development expert with experience leading business development and strategic partnerships in Sub-Saharan Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean. Experience advising on blended and innovative finance investment and trade strategies for foreign government ministries and private sector investors. Thought leader with experience liaising with development finance institutions, bi-lateral and multi-lateral development agencies including USAID, CDC, WHO, World Bank/GFF, AFD, DFID. Ability to work in fast-paced and challenging operating environments globally.

SKILLS

- Proposal Development
- Monitoring & Evaluation,
- Public Financial Management
- Political economy analysis
- Salesforce, Tableau, Power BI,
- EQUIST, One Health Tool,
- STATA, SAS, SPSS

IN-COUNTRY EXPERIENCE: *SENEGAL, HAITI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, SWITZERLAND, GHANA*

REMOTE COUNTRY FOCUS EXPERIENCE: *UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN, REPUBLIC OF CONGO, KENYA, NAMIBIA*

LANGUAGES:

FLUENT: ENGLISH, HAITIAN CREOLE.

PROFESSIONAL: FRENCH.

BASIC: SPANISH, KISWAHILI.

WORK HISTORY

Technical Writer /Advisor, 10/2021 to current

Bid Boss Consulting– Remote

- Developed market landscape analysis for Nigeria's Agriculture sector advised on NGO strategy , donor ecosystem and private sector investments in Nigeria's Agribusiness sector.

- Lead technical writer for U.S Center for Disease Control (CDC) funded, multi-million-dollar request for proposals (RFP) for HIV/TB implementation in Kenya. Responsible for developing full technical strategy in line with CDC Request for Acquisition.
- Developed and organized capture data, liaised with Kenyan Ministry of Health, CDC/PEPFAR, WHO and technical partners to build technical proposal in line with bidding organizational capacity.
- Lead technical writer for USAID Furthering Health System's Reform in Ukraine. Analyzed Ukraine's health financing, health governance, and service delivery to accelerate health system reform post-covid.
- Evaluator for technical proposal to the Global Fund to Fight Aids, TB and Malaria evaluated proposal compliance and budget.

Health Financing Advisor, 08/2021 to 10/2021

John Snow INC/Open Development – Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo/ Remote

- Managed relationship between DRC public sector ministry of health, donors and NGOs.
- Developed financing strategy to increase domestic resources and private sector investments for the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uzbekistan Ministry of Health National Tuberculosis Program.
- Lead financing and health systems strengthening strategy to strengthen implementation of USAID Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA).
- Analyzed Global Fund to Fight Aids, TB and Malaria TB investments and developed sustainable resource mobilization strategy for underfunded TB acceleration activities.

Consultant- Technical Expert, Health Systems Strengthening & Financing, 12/2020 to 08/2021

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Strategic Partnerships Branch – Remote

- Provided technical expertise to UNFPA Congo and Royal Philipps' flagship public- private partnership for maternal health.
- Lead the development of innovative and blended financing strategy and feasibility analysis of performance-based financing for healthcare system strengthening in Congo Brazaville.
- Conducted a resource mapping of the existing funding sources in the Republic of Congo's health sector and expanded opportunities to diversify health sector investments and partnerships post COVID-19.
- Developed UNFPA private sector innovative financing strategy aligned with the Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) and Voluntary National Reviews (VNR's) to leverage private sector investments and partnerships.
- Lead development of business case for domestic resource mobilization, analyzing Republic of Congo public sector fiscal space for increase health sector investment
- Supported the development of health economic evaluations, costing studies, benefit incidence analysis, health equity analysis.

Business Development Strategist 11/2020 to current

SMART DEV GLOBAL – New York City, NY

- Lead stakeholder engagement and investment advisory for blended finance and impact investing in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa with a country focus on Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana and Haiti.
 - Developed strategic partnerships and lead business development advisory for multi-million dollar oncology infrastructure development project between Siemens, PWC and Democratic Republic of Congo Ministry of Health
 - Organized research on Request For Proposals, provide strategy advising to bidding firms and organizations.
 - Draft proposals and business plans for investment projects across agribusiness, health, tourism and energy sector.
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Military Engagement Specialist, 09/2020 to 10/2020

U.S Department of Defense/ Arrow Security Training – Camp Atterbury Military Training Franklin, Indiana

- Analyzed U.S foreign policy relations including China, Iran, and European Union trade relations and U.S Department of Defense (DOD) intelligence and peacebuilding strategy in conflict zones.
- Provided diplomacy and U.N interagency coordination subject matter expertise, role-playing, intelligence strategy and human terrain analysis for integration in defense strategy training.
- Analyzed United Nations peacekeeping operations in Afghanistan, provided recommendations on coordination of humanitarian aid response in conflict and fragile countries.
- Developed political economy analysis and civil affairs engagement briefs for soldier trainee's pre-detachment to Kosovo and Lebanon.

Senior Associate, Global Health 06/2018 to 06/2020

United Nations Foundation – District of Columbia, Washington, Haiti

- Lead South-South national dialogue on health sector investments between Ministries of Health and Ministries of Finance in Senegal, Cameroon and Haiti to launch \$15 million- World Bank and Global Financing Facility (GFF) International Development Association (IDA) grant project for Universal Health Coverage in Haiti.
- Supported development of Haiti's strategic communications strategy developing digital assets to leverage multilateral and bi lateral donor investments.
- Managed high-level governmental policy advocacy between Haiti's Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, Parliamentarians, Ambassador's and the First Lady of Haiti to increase Haiti's national domestic allocation of HIV, TB, Malaria resources by 5% within the Global Fund grant cycle.
- Developed resource mapping of national and stakeholder investments between CDC, USAID, WHO, and Global Fund for HIV, TB, and Malaria in preparation for Haiti's PEPFAR Country Operational Plan (COP, 2019)
- Lead country-level coordination of multi- million-dollar proposal development between Haiti's Ministry of Health (MoH) and the French Government Agency for Technical Expertise (Expertise

France) to strengthen MoH governance for integration of HIV, TB, and Malaria resources and programming in Haiti.

- Lead United Nations and CDC interagency coordination of mid-term evaluation, costing, and revision of the national strategic plan for malaria elimination in Haiti.

Resource Mobilization Consultant 08/2017 to 01/2018

United Nations Population Fund – Accra, Ghana

- Developed cost-effective analysis for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Ghana's investment case to increase allocation of domestic resources for procurement of Reproductive health commodities and continuity of UNFPA programming in Ghana.
- Conducted risk assessment of Ghana's International Development Assistance graduation to middle-income country and implications on UNFPA donor funded programming.
- Liaised with development partners and Government representatives including World Bank, Japan International Cooperation Agency, UNAIDS and The Global Fund to Fight Aids, TB and Malaria, Ministry of Finance and Health to ensure alignment in reproductive health investments.

Primary Healthcare Market Access Fellow, 08/2017 to 12/2017

Marie Stopes International Ghana – Accra, Ghana

- Drafted policy recommendations for African Health Markets for Equity initiative to revise Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme linking private sector healthcare providers with low-income population.
- Developed stakeholder analysis for African Health Markets for Equity primary health care strategic operational plan.

Strategic Information Knowledge Management Intern 09/2016 to 05/2017

United Nations Population Fund – New York, New York

- Lead analysis on Secretary General resolution on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) operational effectiveness and program performance for UNFPA Strategic plan 2018-2021.
- Produced reports analyzing financial impact of Secretary General's Peacebuilding Fund for Youth, Peace and Security investments in Arab states and conflict countries.
- Developed tableau dashboards to visualize UNFPA country performance against program targets and indicators.
- Developed analysis for UNFPA programming in fragile states. Liaised with security council interagency task force for Haiti, Colombia, Mali and Arab states.
- Developed briefs and analytical desk reviews for Latin America and Caribbean regional desk specialist reviews of UNFPA positioning and engagement with Peacekeeping missions in the region.

Infectious Disease Surveillance Investigator-Ebola 12/2014 to 12/2015

New York City Department of Health – Queens, NY

- Supported disease surveillance investigation of suspected Ebola Virus Disease cases under New York City Department of Health Active Monitoring period during West Africa Ebola outbreak.

- Ensured compliance of CDC and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) surveillance regulations, liaised with representatives of ministries of Health for effective protocol for EVD monitoring.
- Conducted telephone triage through phone-based interviews for persons deemed at risk of developing Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

Research Assistant Internally Displaced Persons, 05/2011 to 08/2011

Society for Applied Anthropology – Port-au Prince, Haiti

- Conducted primary ethnographic research within Haiti's Internally Displaced Persons camps post 2010 earthquake. Project managed household based research to contribute to forced migration demographics data.
- Lead stakeholder mapping of humanitarian aid actors and livelihoods programs for Haiti's emergency response.
- Monitored and evaluated humanitarian response and service delivery including Oxfam's Water Sanitation and Hygiene Response, Red Cross Cholera response and International Organization for Migration psychosocial response for forced migration
- Advocated to local judiciaries, State department officials and Congressional Black Caucus for immigration policy reform between U.S and Haiti.
- Published author for Society for Anthropology on Diaspora experience and humanitarian relief in post- disaster country, Haiti

EDUCATION

Master Global Public Health (MPH): Global Public Health Policy, 05/2018

New York University (NYU), NYU Abu Dhabi & University of Ghana School of Public Health Cross-Continental MPH

Culminating Thesis: *Effect of Domestic Manufacturing on Procurement of Substandard Anti-Malarial Drugs in Ghana: Impact Evaluation*

Bachelor of Arts (B.A): Economics

Brooklyn College 12/2012

Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology, 05/2011

York College - Jamaica, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- *Haiti has cut malaria cases in half its successful efforts must continue*, **Miami Herald**—op-ed, Marie Greta Roy Clement Minister of Health Haiti, November 2020- (ghost writer for Haiti's Minister of Health)
- “We can eliminate Malaria in Haiti with support from the Global Fund to Fight Aids, TB, Malaria”—**Miami Herald** (ghostwritten op-ed on behalf of First Lady of Haiti, H.E Martine Moise) Miami Herald, April 2019

- *“Catalyzing Collaboration: Learning Exchange between Haiti Partners and the Ouagadougou Partnership”* ***The Medium***, 2019,
- *“Finding my Cultural Identity”: My Experience as a Diaspora in Haiti's IDP Camps-* ***Practicing Anthropology***, 2013