**Do you have Master’s Degree or equivalent in Development Studies, Political Sciences, Economics, Social Sciences, Law, Public Administration, Peacebuilding or related field?**

Yes. I have MA in Development Studies with specialisation in Development Economics.

**Do you have minimum of 5 years of progressively responsible experience in governance and sustainable peace programmes and project management in international development organizations and/or bilateral development agencies?**

Yes. I have 8 years of progressively responsible experience in programmes and project management both in international development organisation (ILO) and bilateral development agency (JICA), including as a programme manager for social policy and governance areas as well as in the conflict affected context in Kenya, Somalia and Nigeria.

**Do you have proven programmatic management experience with sound knowledge of all aspects of the project cycle (design, implementation, monitoring & evaluation)?**

Yes. As a JICA’s country economist for Africa, I was managing over 20 programmes, 45 projects, and USD60 million per annum in various sectors from stock-taking survey, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

**Do you have sound understanding and capability to empower and develop the capacity of national staff?**

Yes. I have experience in supervising 5 national staff members at JICA USA Office as a manager, as well as providing national government officials with capacity development in social policy as a trainer.