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## Senior Leadership Position Curriculum Vitae (CV) Template

**Position:** (Indicate the title of the position you are applying for)

**Commissioner of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation**

### Personal Information:

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**Vision Statement** (In not more than one thousand (1,000) words, outline how you intend to achieve the aspirations set out in Agenda 2063 and address the most pressing issues facing Africa and the Commission in this role)

Our vision, as Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, is to contribute to the achievement of the Agenda 2063 objective related to "well-educated and adequately skilled citizens supported by science, technology and innovation". Its implementation is indeed, a vector for the achievement of the other objectives of this Agenda.

The priorities set out in the Continental Strategy for Education in Africa (CESA) and in the Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa (STISA) will serve as a guiding framework for our action within this Commission.

We will support member states in their efforts to enable all African children and youth to have access to quality education and to complete their schooling. This will also require the adoption of an inclusive and equitable approach, fighting against all forms of exclusion and

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marginalization, as well as disparities, vulnerability and inequalities in access, participation and retention in the school system.

With a predominantly young population, Africa has a real comparative advantage to transform its economy and develop in a sustainable manner. Maximizing this advantage requires increasing the number of skilled Africans, especially when it comes to technical and vocational skills, necessary to access decent work and entrepreneurship. We will pay particular attention to girls' education, as it is not only a human right, but also a parity and gender equality booster.

The other priority of our action will be to use education, science, technology and innovation as an effective tool to respond to the critical priorities of the continent, such as hunger eradication, the achievement of food security, poverty and inequality reduction, the increase in the productivity of continental resources, environment protection, the development of renewable energies, disease prevention and the management of health crises or natural disasters.

The Covid-19 pandemic and its ensuing crisis has highlighted the important role that ICTs can play in replacing the disruption of face-to-face services. This is true *inter alia* for distance education and training, telemedicine and telework. Accordingly, we will advocate for and support the implementation of the flagship Pan African Virtual and Electronic University (PAVeU) project, which is likely to improve access to tertiary and continuing education in Africa and accelerate the development of human capital, science, technology and innovation

Developing a pan-African accreditation system for education, higher education and training is also a priority. Within this framework, we will provide the Pan-African University with all the means to enable it to play its role as a reference university and to contribute to the strengthening of higher education and scientific research.

We will also support research and development and innovation, in particular by advocating for the achievement of the objective of allocating one (1) percent of the GDP of each member state to research and development.

Our efforts will also be directed towards increasing access to information and communication technologies and ensuring that all African citizens have access to the Internet.

Cooperation and partnership are likely to accelerate the achievement of these goals. In this context, we will encourage scholarship programs among Member States and with foreign partners. Priority will be given to vocational training, IT, technical, scientific and engineering studies.

In collaboration with our foreign partners and the African Diaspora, we will launch new cooperation programs and strengthen existing ones, such as the University Mobility Program in Africa.

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We will explore all possibilities of mobilizing resources in support of our mission, as well as encourage the contribution of the diaspora in the areas of knowledge transfer and know-how.

This is our vision, through which we intend to contribute to building an integrated, prosperous, and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force on the international stage.

**Executive Profile:** *(In not more than three hundred (300) words, provide a summary and highlights of your relevant skills, experience, goals and accomplishments)*

Having completed my doctorate in medicine, I was very early, and for twenty-one years without interruption (1976-1997), involved in the training of medical and para-medical staff and later, managers of health structures. I worked in hospitals as well as in primary health care units; this fed my reflections and my conviction that the performance of health systems and the quality of care are intimately linked to the education and basic training of personnel, for which I have never ceased to campaign.

With the WHO, I had the privilege of broadening my field of intervention and my overall vision to a more "macro" level, realizing that at the basis of all progress, there is certainly education, but also science and the mastery and use of technologies. This is what motivated me to co-author, with colleagues from the African Federation for Health Technology (AFHT), a document on the management of health technologies (2001, see publications section below).

I took advantage of my being in various WHO country offices to strive to modernize internal management, relying particularly on the generalization of ICT use.

My time at the UNDP, during the transition period in Tunisia, has been an eye-opener to the field of sustainable development, to the necessary coordination/collaboration between partners, especially in times of crisis. I was able to measure the power and the benefits (time, transparency, clarity of procedures) of the integrated computer management tool set up by the UNDP for the entire organization, but also the gap that remains to be filled in terms of infrastructure and equipment for effective connectivity in our countries.

My background has given me experience in working in multicultural environments, under pressure from crises or deadlines. I have developed a strong sense of teamwork and accountability.

Scrupulously respectful of the ethical principles of international functions, I would put all my capacities at the disposal of the African Union, and through it, of our peoples, with an enthusiastic commitment, if elected.

**Membership in Professional Societies** *(List of professional bodies in which you are a member, specify position where applicable)*

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Member of the Algerian Society of Internal Medicine

**Academic and Professional Qualifications** (Indicate your academic and professional qualifications, beginning with the highest qualification)

Name of Institution	Address of institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website)	Qualification Received	Year Obtained
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	18, Avenue Pasteur Alger	Professor	1994
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	18, Avenue Pasteur Alger	Doctor of Medical Sciences (PhD Equivalent)	1990
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	18, Avenue Pasteur Alger	Specialist in Internal Medicine	1979
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	18, Avenue Pasteur Alger	Medical Doctor	1976

**Other Relevant Training** (Indicate other certified trainings/courses you have attended that are relevant to this role)

Course Title	Certifying Body or Institution	Address of institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website)	Year Attended
Trainer in Human Rights Based Approach/Results based Management (HRBA/RBM)	United Nations System Staff College -	Viale Maestri del Lavoro 10, 10127 Torino, Italy - Tel: +39 011 65 35 911 Fax: +39 011 65 35 902	2012
Using International Legal Framework in Humanitarian Advocacy	UNDP Regional Bureau of Arab States	One, United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017 USA +1 (212) 963-1234 <a href="https://www.undp.org/content/undp/fr/home/about-us/contact-us.html">https://www.undp.org/content/undp/fr/home/about-us/contact-us.html</a>	2012
Human Development	UNDP Online course	Same as above	2011
The new international health regulations and their use at the country level.	WHO Online Course	Avenue Appia 20 1202 Geneva Suisse Téléphone : +41-22-7912111 <a href="https://www.who.int/">https://www.who.int/</a>	2008

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Aid effectiveness, alignment and harmonization	WHO	Avenue Appia 20 1202 Geneva Suisse Téléphone : +41-22-7912111 <a href="https://www.who.int/">https://www.who.int/</a>	2007
Leadership and Strategic Management	WHO	Bureau régional de l'Afrique, Cite du Djoue, PO Box 06, Brazzaville, Congo Téléphone: +242 839 100 / +47 241 39100 Télécopie: +242 839 501 / +47 241 395018 Courriel: <a href="mailto:regafro@afro.who.int">regafro@afro.who.int</a>	2000 and 2001
Maghrebien Certificate of Pedagogy in Health Sciences	Faculty of Medicine Deans' Maghrebien Conference	Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie ; 18, Avenue Pasteur, Alger	1991
Certificate in Applied Statistics for Epidemiology	Paris VI University	14, Avenue Paul Vaillant Couturier 94804 Villejuif Cedex France	1986
Certificate in Applied Statistics for Clinical Research	Paris VI University	14, Avenue Paul Vaillant Couturier 94804 Villejuif Cedex France	1984

**Work Experience** (Indicate your work experience beginning with most current or most previous one. Give a comprehensive work history and include/edit table accordingly to capture your work experience)

**Name of Organisation/Employer:**

**Prime Minister's Office**

**Address of Organisation/Employer ((Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):**

**Rue Docteur Saâdane, Palais du Gouvernement, Alger, 16000, Algérie.**

**Tel +213 21 73 12 00 +213 21 73 61 18**

**<http://www.cg.gov.dz/fr/>**

**Position Held (Title of the role)**

**Chargé de Mission to the Prime Minister  
 President of the epidemiological investigation cell around the Covid-19 cases**

**Duration (Start Date to End Date)**

**June 2020 to date**

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<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Twelve epidemiologists in charge of data analysis and follow-up of epidemiological investigations.
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Assessment of the effectiveness and efficiency of epidemiological investigations. Coaching of survey teams. Training in the use and deployment of a locally developed computer application for contact identification and follow-up. Member of the National Scientific Committee for the follow-up of the Covid-19 pandemic, chaired by the Minister of Health
<i>Achievements</i>	24 wilayas (provinces) out of 48 have been visited and evaluation/training seminars for investigators organized in each of the wilayas visited. Follow-up of the computer application's deployment, which is gradually becoming more widespread
<b>Nom de l'organisation/employeur :</b>	
<b>Bureau du Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement (PNUD) Conakry, Guinée</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b>	
<b>Corniche Coleah Lansébounyi B.P. : 222 Conakry Guinée Tel : (+224) 664 244 049 <a href="https://www.gn.undp.org/content/guinea/fr/home.html">https://www.gn.undp.org/content/guinea/fr/home.html</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	International Consultant
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	Two 5-week missions: from 1 <sup>st</sup> October to 04 November 2017 and from 02 to 09 March 2018
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	<b>None</b>
<i>Responsibilities</i>	(i) Support to the elaboration of the Strategic Development Plan of the National Health Security Agency (ANSS)", agency in charge of epidemiological surveillance and epidemic preparedness and response in the Republic of Guinea.  (ii) Design and facilitation of a workshop on "Organizational and functional strengthening for epidemiological surveillance and health security in Guinea", at the request of the Guinean Minister of Health

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<i>Achievements</i>	<p>(i) During this mission, a strategic development plan for the ANSS 2018-2020 was discussed, drafted and submitted to the steering committee which adopted it.</p> <p>(ii) The objective of the workshop (2 days) was to bring together the heads of the various Directorates, programs and institutions under authority, including the ANSS, to analyse the current missions and functions of each and to propose a rational approach aiming at avoiding overlapping and duplication in the field of epidemiological surveillance and health security. The workshop was to suggest to the Minister options for decisions that would make the functions of the different entities involved more fluid and less redundant. A report was prepared and the recommendations were forwarded to the Minister of Health.</p>
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<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> Avenue Appia 20 1202 Geneva Suisse Téléphone : +41-22-7912111	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Head of an Expert group deployed by WHO and its partners to Angola to assess the response to the yellow fever epidemic then raging in the country.
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	09 to 23 July 2016
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Ten experts in health, social mobilization and entomology
<i>Responsibilities</i>	We worked on five areas: epidemiological surveillance; mass vaccination; vector control; case management; and social mobilization. My role was to coordinate this team, organize the program, evaluate the leadership and coordination aspects at the national, provincial and municipal levels, and write the final report.
<i>Achievements</i>	The visit resulted in an extremely detailed report with short, medium and long term recommendations to strengthen the country's response capacity and achieve the objectives set out in the International Health Regulations.
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b> <b>World Health Organization (WHO)</b> <b>Regional office for Africa (AFRO)</b>	

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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	WHO Representative in the Republic of Guinea (Conakry), at the request of the Director General and the WHO Regional Director for the African Region.
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	June 2015 to February 2016 (07 months)
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Management of a multidisciplinary team of about 700 people with a budget of more than 52 million dollars.
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Main mission: to revitalize WHO's local actions in the fight against the Ebola Virus Epidemic. Managing the WHO-Guinea cooperation portfolio, and managing local, regional and global partnerships
<i>Achievements</i>	Arriving in Guinea on June 25, the country was reporting about 50 cases per month. On December 29, 2015, I declared, on behalf of WHO, the end of the Ebola epidemic in Guinea.  Continuous field visits to outbreaks to monitor and evaluate the work of the care and epidemiology teams; establishment of an inter-agency coordination specific to the monitoring of anti-Ebola operations, which we hosted and coordinated until the end of the epidemic. Improved the internal work processes of the WHO office to ensure greater speed and transparency. Supervision of the vaccine trial in Guinea; massive technical support to the polio vaccination campaign following the appearance of cases of vaccine polio in the north of the country.
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b>	
<b>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b>	
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	UN Resident Coordinator in Tunisia
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	08 January 2009 to 30 April 2013 (Date of retirement)
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	About 120
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Coordination of the United Nations System Agencies in Tunisia. UNDP Resident Representative; UNFPA; Director of the UN Information Centre. Humanitarian Coordinator; Chair of the Joint UN Group on HIV/AIDS
<i>Achievements</i>	<p>Implementation of the United Nations (UN) assistance framework plan for Tunisia 2006-2011. Evaluation of the results of this plan and preparation of the next plan 2012-2015. Management of the UNDP cooperation portfolio. Since January 2011 (Tunisian revolution): revision of the UN cooperation strategy to adjust the agencies' actions to the new transition situation. Follow-up of and participation in the drafting of a document entitled Transition Strategy for Tunisia, which set out the areas of work of the UN team in general and UNDP in particular in the light of the political and social evolution of the country. Support for governance reforms: assistance in the preparation of elections for the Constituent Assembly; reform of the security sector; reform of the justice sector; technical and financial support for the Constituent Assembly; support for women candidates in civil society; support for the widening the dissemination of human rights-based approach culture. Coordinated the UN's humanitarian response at the Tunisian-Libyan border during the influx of refugees from Libya. Mobilizing resources for the transition strategy</p> <p>This experience and the role I played have been extensively analyzed and reported by the United Nations University in 2018 (as a case study) Document available on line under</p> <p><a href="https://i.unu.edu/media/cpr.unu.edu/attachment/2857/RC-Project-Tunisia.pdf">https://i.unu.edu/media/cpr.unu.edu/attachment/2857/RC-Project-Tunisia.pdf</a></p>

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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	WHO Representative in Tanzania
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	From November 2006 to December 2008.
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Sixty (60)
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Management of WHO's cooperation portfolio with the Tanzanian government Management of a biennial budget of nearly 30 million dollars.
<i>Achievements</i>	Supported the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MoHSW) in the development/update of policies and programs such as the National Primary Health Care Policy, the Health Sector Strategic Plan, the Essential Drugs and Traditional Medicine Policy, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) roadmap for maternal and child health, the sectoral and comprehensive response to HIV/AIDS, and the Avian Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan. Promotion and support to data generation in different areas: Mapping of service availability, evaluation of antiretroviral treatment sites, sentinel survey on HIV/AIDS, drug prices. Support for training and capacity building at various levels of the health system. Establishment of strong partnerships with other UN agencies in areas of common interest: UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAIDS. Contributed to all UN Country Team activities within the framework of the UN System Reform (Pilot Country), including the development of the Joint Plan, engagement in the development policy dialogue. Member of the SWAp Steering Committee. Member of the Development Partners Group, which is the forum for monitoring aid effectiveness.

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	<p>Improved WHO country team capacity in the areas of teamwork, management skills and accountability, cross-programmatic interventions, partnership, planning and responsiveness.</p> <p>Supported the response to the Rift Valley Fever outbreak through both the MSBS and the joint UN team, in close collaboration with other partners such as FAO and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta.</p> <p>Contributed to the implementation and evaluation of the health-related Millennium Development Goals as part of the poverty reduction strategy.</p>
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Nigeria
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	September 2003 to October 2006
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Approximately 520
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<p>Management of WHO's cooperation portfolio with the Government of Nigeria</p> <p>Management of a biennial budget of over \$250 million.</p> <p>Management of 520 staff and a fleet of 110 vehicles deployed in the 36 states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory</p>
<i>Achievements</i>	<p>Supported the health sector reform process. WHO chaired the steering committee; promoted and supported data generation in the following areas: national health accounts; antimalarial drug effectiveness survey; economic burden of malaria; service availability mapping; assessment of antiretroviral treatment sites; HIV/AIDS sentinel survey; drug prices.</p>

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Active support to the Government and the Federal Ministry of Health, in close collaboration with other partners, in resolving the oral polio vaccine controversy (vaccine refusal) that began in August 2003 and led to a serious setback in the polio eradication program in northern Nigeria and neighbouring countries. The controversy ended in September 2004.

Establishment of a transparent and effective mechanism for the use of donor funds for polio eradication operations. Supported UNDP in establishing a similar mechanism for the general population census. Improving the quality of catch-up immunization activities.

Support for training and capacity building at various levels of the health system, including quality control and rational use of drugs. Support to the Federal Ministry of Health for the preparation of the national response plan in case of an avian flu epidemic.

Chaired the UN System Steering Committee on Avian Influenza which coordinated UN assistance to the government response to the avian influenza outbreak in Nigeria. Organized an Avian Influenza Partners Forum, with weekly meetings, to coordinate and harmonize assistance to the government.

Established partnerships with other UN agencies and major bilateral and multilateral donors such as USAID, DFID, the World Bank, the European Union, and the Canadian International Development Agency. Chair of the United Nations Theme Group on HIV/AIDS from February 2004 to November 2006. Active contribution to the review of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework. Implemented the UN Secretary General's guidelines for the establishment of a joint UN team on HIV/AIDS. Chair of the HIV/AIDS Thematic Group for three years. Active contribution to the activities of the UN team.

Improved WHO country team capacity in the areas of teamwork, management skills and accountability, cross-programmatic interventions, partnership, planning and responsiveness

Significant improvement in compliance with Minimum Operating Security Standards (MOSS).

Assumes the function of Resident Coordinator ad interim, since the departure of the RC/RR from Nigeria (end of February 2006) until July 2006.

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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	<b>Director, Division of Non-Communicable Diseases (DNC)</b>
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	<b>September 1998 to September 2003</b>
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	<b>10</b>
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<b>"Bringing non-communicable diseases (NCDs) out of the shadows".</b>
<i>Achievements</i>	Drafted and submitted to the Regional Committee (annual meeting of Member States' Ministers of Health ) WHO regional strategies for mental health, NCDs, health promotion, injury and violence prevention, infant and young child feeding. Advocacy for healthy lifestyles. Promotion, preparation and supervision of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey in 22 African countries. Supported the establishment of an African group in the discussions for the United Nations Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). Supported countries in the development of NCD prevention and control policies and programs. Development of Cancer Registries in some countries. Working in partnership with different institutions such as FAO, CDC, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), World Diabetes Federation, European Union etc.
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<b>World Health Organization (WHO) Regional office for Africa (AFRO)</b>	
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Regional Advisor for Clinical and Laboratory Technology (CLT) and Quality of Care
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	February 1997 to September 1998
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	One
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Promote policies for rational control of health technologies and quality of care and laboratories Advocacy for the implementation and dissemination of the Regional Committee and World Health Assembly resolutions on quality of care and health technologies.
<i>Achievements</i>	Drafted and submitted a document entitled "Regional Strategy for Health Technology and Infrastructure", which was adopted by the African Ministers of Health in September 1997. Prepared working papers and facilitated three inter-country workshops on quality of care; organized and facilitated two inter-country workshops on quality assurance of public health laboratories.
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	<b>Professor, Head of Department of Internal Medicine, C.H.U (i.e Teaching Hospital) Algiers-West, Hospital of Zéralda, Algeria</b>
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	<b>September 1994 to January 1997</b>
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	<b>About 40 (fluctuating numbers of students)</b>

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<i>Responsibilities</i>	<b>Management of a Teaching Hospital Ward</b>
<i>Achievements</i>	(i) Care function: Weekly rounds, outpatient consultations, organization and supervision of the medical emergency unit; (ii) Training function: Graduation and post-graduation students, in-service training, writing of handouts for specialty students; (iii) Research function: Principal investigator of a project entitled "Diabetes and Coronary Heart Disease"; (iv) Other functions: Chairman (elected) of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of Algiers.
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Director of Planning
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	September 94 to July 96
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	15
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Monitoring the implementation of public investments in health Studies and statistics
<i>Achievements</i>	Compilation, analysis and publication of the statistical yearbook of the Ministry of Health; management of public investments in health; monitoring of the implementation of the annual capital budget; collaboration with the World Bank on the reform of the health system and the study on the burden of disease. Analysis of the redeployment of rural maternity hospitals. Continued my teaching activities at the Faculty and at the National School of Public Health
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, CHU of Douéra, Algeria
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	June 1990 to June 1993
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	45
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Management of a teaching hospital ward
<i>Achievements</i>	Care, teaching and research functions. Member of the Expert Committee for the National Medicines list. Reviewer of research proposals for the Faculty of Medicine of Algiers and the Directorate of Training and Research at the Ministry of Health,. Teacher and responsible for the pedagogical cell of the National School of Public Health of Algiers, (in charge of the training of managers of health structures).
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Master assistant in Teaching hospitals of Algiers
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	January 1982 - June 1990
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Variable (students, nursing students etc)



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<i>Responsibilities</i>	In charge of a hospitalization wing.
<i>Achievements</i>	Activities of consultation, hospital care, digestive endoscopic exploration, teaching para-medical and graduate students. Preparation of a doctoral thesis in medical sciences. (First Asthma prevalence survey on a representative sample of the population, in Algeria)
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Resident in Internal Medicine (Post Graduate student) in Beni Messous Teaching Hospital (CHU)
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	March 1976 - December 1979
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Variable (students, student nurses etc)
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Assigned to a hospitalization wing. Charged by my Head of Department, with the agreement of the national health authorities, with the launching ex-nihilo of a Para-medical training school to provide the para-medical staff necessary for the functioning of the University Hospital in the context of an acute paramedics shortage.
<i>Achievements</i>	Training, consultation and hospital care activities. Launching and management, of the para-medical school of the CHU of Beni Messous with organization of the contest of recruitment of students nurses and assistants, organization of the curricula and the theoretical and practical teaching in the different wards of the teaching hospital. I was the director of this establishment during the first year.

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**Skills and Competencies** *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, demonstrate how your experience and qualifications match the skills and competences outlined in the role profile of the position you are applying for)*

My basic training in medicine and public health, complemented by skills acquired in pedagogy, leadership and management, strategic planning and vision, human rights and results-based management, seem to me, modestly, to be an asset for the realization of the main functions and specific responsibilities described in the job profile.

I have good writing, synthesis and oral communication skills, both in French and English. In my work, I favour horizontal as well as vertical consultation before making important decisions. I respect deadlines.

My experience has allowed me to work in different contexts and I had the chance to immerse myself in the health and social conditions and challenges encountered in Central Africa (Congo Brazzaville), East Africa (Tanzania), English-speaking West Africa (Nigeria) and French-speaking West Africa (Guinea) and in North Africa, being an Algerian citizen and having further worked four years in Tunisia.

This African experience and the skills acquired and reinforced throughout my career will, I am sure, allow me to accomplish my mission successfully.

**Achievements/Accomplishments:** *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, indicate any other achievements besides those under work experience you would like to highlight)*

March 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, May-June 2016 and September 2018: Design, facilitation and direction of a one-week module entitled: Human Development and Health, delivered as part of the Maghreb University of Public Health (Hammamet (2012), Sousse(2013-2015-2017), Rabat (2016) and Oran (2019)), for health professionals from the Maghreb and Africa. (see link: <http://www.unfpa-tunisie.org/usp/images/stories/pdfs/Module%201.pdf>) under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine of Sousse, the United Nations Population Fund of Tunis and the National School of Public Health of Rabat (Morocco) and the CRASC of Oran.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

##### **April 2013**

- Medal of Grand Officer of the Order of the Tunisian Republic awarded by the President of the Tunisian Republic "in recognition of the action taken to strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the Tunisian Republic and the United Nations"
- Medal of the Tunisian Revolution awarded by the Head of the Tunisian Government
- Medal of the National Order of Merit of the French Republic awarded by H.E. the Ambassador of France in Tunis, on behalf of the President of the French Republic, in recognition of the work carried out as a development practitioner, physician and representative of the UNDP, of Algerian nationality.

##### **June 2012**

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- *Julia Taft Award*. This award is given annually by a jury of distinguished private citizens and development experts -formerly constituting the American Committee for UNDP- to a UNDP Country Office that has demonstrated "the impact of teamwork in building a more democratic, prosperous, peaceful, and secure world in a particularly challenging position."

**February 2010**

- Medal of recognition for services to Public Health in Africa from 1997 to 2008, awarded by the WHO Regional Director, Regional Office for Africa

**Publications (if any):** (Provide list of publications you have authored or co-authored, provide links to access the publications if online)

**Publications**

- M.Belhocine: The tectonics of Sars-Cov2: Multiple disruptions and paradigm shift - In "Algeria in the pandemic of Coronavirus" Article in a collective book -Friends of Abdelhamid Benzine Editors - March 2021
- Dr. Mohammed Belhocine, Lessons of democratic transitions, Proceedings of the Forum of the Association of Tunisian Economists (ASECTU, 7-9 June 2012, Hammamet)
- Y. Kwankam, P.Heiman, M.Belhocine, Health Care Technology Management: Health Care Technology Policy Framework, WHO-EMRO Publication, 2001.
- M. Belhocine and N. Ait Khaled. Prevalence of asthma in a region of Algeria. Bulletin of inter.Tuberc Lung Disease, 1991; 66, 91-93
- M and FZ BELHOCINE. Position and practice of physicians in the Algerian health care system. International multidisciplinary symposium "Doctors and social protection in the Arab world" Les cahiers du CERMOC, n° 5, 1993

**Working Languages** (Indicate your speaking, reading and writing proficiency levels for the AU languages below. Examples of proficiency levels: Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor)

Working Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic	Good	Good	Fair
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Portuguese	Poor	Poor	Poor

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**Certification**

*I, the undersigned, certify that this information correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.*

Name	Mohammed Belhocine
Signature	
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