

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Key qualifications:

- Dr O'Leary has worked in the European Commission Somalia Unit / Office of the NAO for 5 years. He was the main author of the First EC Rehabilitation Programme for Somalia involving the following sub-sectors: agriculture/ livestock, social sectors (food security, health and education), water & sanitation and transport. He is familiar with EC rules and regulations with respect to all aspects of development management.
- He has vast experience in developing country strategies, country programmes, project identification, preparing financing proposals and in monitoring and evaluation (M & E).
- He has experience and training in a wide range of sectors: agriculture, rural development & food security, health, water & sanitation, macro-economics, transport and education.
- Within rural development and food security, he has specialised in <i> livestock systems in arid zones (nomadic pastoralism) and semi-arid zones (agro-pastoralism), and <ii> small-scale and large-scale irrigated agriculture in such zones.
- He has vast experience in organising training workshops (national and international) for UN and EC.
- He has vast experience in decentralisation, area/ community-based programming and participatory approaches. In post-conflict Somalia he helped to establish District Committees in health/ water & sanitation, and education. In UNICEF he was involved in the evaluation of area/ community-based programmes, and in formulating policies in this area. In Mauritius he was the team leader of an evaluation of a participatory programme on poverty reduction.

Education:

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Jan-Feb 1999 5 week intensive updating course in advanced health economics for management and planning.

University of Sussex, 1984-1985, MA Development Economics (specialising on macro-economics of developing countries)

University of Manchester, 1977-1979, Ph.D Social Anthropology (specialising in livelihood strategies in semi-arid areas)

University of Manchester, 1972-1974, M.A Social Anthropology (specialising in livelihood strategies in arid areas)

University College Cork, 1961-1964, B.Sc (hons), Mathematics and Statistics.

Membership of professional bodies:

- International Consulting Economists Association (ICEA)
- Association of Social Anthropologists of United Kingdom and Commonwealth (ASA)
- Health Economics and Financing Network

Since 1998 he has acted as an independent consultant involved in the following programmes either as team leader or ordinary team member: planning/ reviews:

1. **Ethiopia**, Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia/ European Commission "Review of the strategic role, size, and structure of the Emergency Food Security Reserve – Phase III"

2. **Liberia**, European Commission, "Post-conflict rehabilitation and capacity building programme: community based component".
3. **Kosovo**, European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) "Study to determine the feasibility and approach of a project to provide support to the Kosovo Trust Agency (KTA) for the incorporation of Publicly Owned Enterprise".
4. **Malawi**, Government of Malawi/ European Commission, EC'S Food Security Programme in Malawi", mid-term evaluation.
5. **Kenya**, Government of Kenya/ African Development Bank, "Agriculture Sector Review, Kenya".
6. **Uganda**, Government of Uganda/ European Commission, "South Western Uganda Road Maintenance Programme".
7. **Mauritius**, Government of Mauritius/ European Commission, "Micro-projects Programme 8ACP MAS 009: Poverty Alleviation Programme".
8. **Egypt**, World Bank / Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), Project: "Egypt Health Sector Reform Project – Master Plan for Menofia and Sohag Governorates.
9. **Kenya**, Department for International Development (DFID), UK, Project: "Wajir Pastoralist Development Project Phase 2: End of Project Review".
10. **Namibia**, Government of Namibia/ European Commission, Project: "National Agricultural Support Services Programme (NASSP)".
11. **Caribbean Region**, 15 CARIFORUM Countries in the Caribbean Region/ European Commission, Project: "Strengthening of Medical Laboratory Services in the Caribbean" (€7.5 million).
12. **Egypt**, Government of Egypt/ European Commission, "Education Enhancement Programme" (sectoral programme \$ 800 million), joint European Commission/World Bank supervisory mission

Between 1993-1998

Technical Assistant (health and education sectors), Somalia Unit/ Office of the NAO "EC Programme for Rehabilitation in Somalia" based in Nairobi but with frequent missions to Somalia. He also assisted with the planning phases of the privatisation of the veterinary services.

Between 1988-1992

Regional Office (M&E), East and Southern African Regional Office, UNICEF, Nairobi, Kenya. He worked in over 20 countries in this region.

Between 1986-1988

Independent consultant with Irish Aid (Sudan and Tanzania), and World Bank (Pakistan).

Between 1981-1984

Livelihood strategies expert in the Integrated Project in Arid Land (IPAL), UNESCO, Marsabit District, Kenya.

Between 1979-1981

Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics and Rural Development, University of Gezira, Sudan.

Between 1968-1978

Missionary priest involved in secondary school education and applied research into the livelihood strategies of households in semi-arid areas, in Kitui District, Kenya.

Other relevant information :

- Tutored for the course TU 87- Capacities for Managing Development as an Associate lecturer, The Open University 10/2000 – 05/2001 & 04/2002 – 10/2002;
- A list of publications including a book published with Heinemann Education Books is available on request.