

## **Amjad Mohammed IDRIES**

### **Short Resume**

#### **Summary of Experience:**

Amjad Mohammed Idries is a public health professional with more than 13 years of national and international experience in public health, health system policies and management and M&E of health programs. He has a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Masters of Public Health, and International Diploma in Management & Business Administration. This capacity supported by strong continuous professional development in areas of health policies, communicable disease control, results-based management, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation, management of health systems, international health diplomacy, operational research, and leadership skills.

Currently he is working as independent technical advisor and the CEO of AMI Social Services. Before he worked for the Global Fund as Public Health and M&E Specialist for countries in Middle East North Africa (MENA) region to implement multi-million US-dollar grants from the Global Fund. Before, he was the Head of Health System Department and as acting Director of Health System and Technical Cooperation for National Public Health Institute in Sudan. Amjad led the management team of the CCM Sudan to support partners in implementing the Global Fund grants in the country. He has also worked as a government official in the Division of Medical Services in Sudan as Planning and Policy Officer.

Amjad has significant technical and management experience in global public health and health system strengthening strategies. Besides that, he has delivered successfully a wide range of technical assistance and support to a variety of international technical organizations and major donors. He provided technical advice and support to different partners to strengthen their health sector programs. His main expertise driven by experience in strategic planning, capacity development, and programs evaluation.

#### **Academic qualifications:**

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Degrees or Diplomas</u></b>
University of Khartoum – Faculty of Pharmacy (Sudan)	2008 - 2012	PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences
University of London – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK)	2008 - 2010	Masters degree in Public Health
Cambridge International Collage (UK)	2006	International Diploma in Management & Business Administration
University of Khartoum – Faculty of Pharmacy (Sudan)	1998 -2003	Bachelor of Pharmacy

**Professional qualification:**

Fellow of the Institute of Professional Managers and Administrators – UK – 2008

**Languages:**

Arabic: Mother Tongue

English: Proficient

**Professional Experience**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Brief description</b>
Since July 2015	Sudan	AMI Social Services	Founder & CEO	Founder of AMI Social Services, a social enterprise in Sudan, supporting the establishment of strategic directions, building teams, work plans and managing the operations. Providing leadership and guidance role of different line managers.
Since July 2015	-	Independent	Technical advisor	Provided technical assistance services for a variety of global health organizations.
Since August 2013 - June 2015	Switzerland	The Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria	Public Health and M&E Specialist	Play key role in Middle East and North Africa team of the Global Fund, with main role to provide public health advice to guide the programmatic components of the grants. Ensuring grants are positioned to achieve the goals and impact set forth by in-country stakeholders, liaising with policy and decision maker in countries and the technical partners to improve service quality, and identifying opportunities and strategies to overcome implementation bottlenecks to maximize efficiencies and impact.
January 2013 - July 2013	Sudan	Sudan International University	Acting Dean	Acting Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy. Main role is providing overall management and leadership of the academic environment inside the school. This was temporary position to provide backup arrangements.
April 2010 – March 2013	Sudan	Public Health Institute	Head of Department - Health System and Technical Cooperation	The responsibilities included leading and managing health system strengthening projects evaluations initiated by, or collaborated with, Public Health Institute focusing on development of health information system, service delivery platforms and human resources for health. It is also includes management of academic degrees relevant to health system management.
August 2011 – August 2012	Sudan	MW for Training and Institutional Development	Founder and CEO	Founder, shareholder and interim Executive Director of MW for Training and Institutional Development. Private for profit training and consultancy institute providing wide range of capacity development activities in different areas.

June 2007 – March 2010	Sudan	CCM Sudan to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	Senior Executive Coordinator	Team coordinator of CCM Sudan Secretariat responsible for development and management of core CCM management functions, managing the oversight role related to programmatic performance of Global Fund grants and active participation in the proposal development process. Facilitating grants performance assessments and other key management and programmatic functions of the grants. Facilitate the partners and communication between different sectors representation to the CCM.
February 2004 – June 2007	Sudan	Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)	Policy and Planning Officer	Coordinating the formulation of workplan and operational policies within the Division of Medical Services, monitoring & reporting the performance, production of wide range of different reports, conducting and coordinating special studies on performance evaluations.

### Sample consultancy and technical advice assignments

Since February 2017	Switzerland	The Global Fund	Advisor	Public Health and Health System Advisor to support portfolios in western Africa region. Advising portfolio managers on strategic investment in health system and community systems.
December 2016 – January 2017	Sudan	Ministry of Health	Consultant	Support the development of National Health Sector Strategic Plan (Ministry of Health Strategic Plan) 2017 – 2020.
December 2016	Sudan	Ministry of Health	Consultant	Review and development of governance manuals of Supreme Coordination Council of Health Services in Sudan, the highest policy making body in the country.
December 2016	Sudan	Public Health Institute (PHI)	Consultant	Conduct end of strategic plan evaluation to evaluate the implementation of PHI Strategic Plan 2012 – 2016 and PHI Policy 2012 - 2016.
Nov 2016 – Dec 2016	Sudan	National Medical Laboratory	Consultant	Support the National Lab to develop a resource mobilization proposal to attract financial support to implement some key projects part of the strategic plan 2016 – 2020.
November – December 2016	Rwanda	PwC Rwanda	Consultant	Independent observer for the Rwanda MoH integrated supportive supervision (ISS) and Data quality audit (DQA) in Rwanda. The task includes all current Global Fund supported programs.
August 2016	Sudan	EID Charity Foundation	Consultant	Development of resource mobilization proposal targeting strengthening of capacities and systems of EID Foundation and its partners in areas of health and sanitation.
July–September 2016	Sudan	Federal Ministry of Health	Advisor	Advising Federal Ministry of Health of Sudan to develop Global Health Advocacy campaign on multi-dimension health agenda and topics on different health issues.
April – June 2016	Lebanon	WHO Lebanon	Consultant	Support the revision of HIV Strategic Plan, facilitate the country dialogue and development of HIV proposal for the Global Fund part of MENA funding initiative of the Global Fund.

February - March 2016	Egypt	WHO Egypt	Consultant	Support National AIDS Program of Egypt to finalize grant-making process to finalize new funding grant provided from the Global Fund to Egypt.
October 2015 – January 2016	MENA region (11 countries)	MENAHRA and RANAA	Lead consultant	Facilitating a regional dialogue process and development of regional and joint concept note for the Global Fund. Supporting regional organizations, MENHRA and RANAA in MEMA region to develop their funding request to the Global Fund.
September 2015 – October 2015	Nigeria	Office of Inspector General (OIG) - Global Fund	Public Health/ M&E Consultant	Audit of the Global Fund Grants to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, aimed at: (1) assess the effectiveness of the implementation of Global Fund programs; (2) assess the design and effectiveness of the Global Fund Risk Management Framework; (3) assess the design and the effectiveness of internal controls in safeguarding Global Fund resources. The audit included assessment of service quality as well as quality of data.
February 2011 - August 2013	France/ Sudan	zeGOgroup	Technical advisor	Member of the network of technical advisors aiming at strengthening health systems sustainably, by focusing on procurement and supply & logistics management systems.
May 2012 - August 2013	Sudan	MW Consulting	Technical advisor	Providing technical advice for a wide range of organizations nationally and internationally focusing on strategic planning, health system research, training design and delivery, design and assessment of healthcare programs, supply management systems, proposal development and expert facilitation.
2013	Sudan	Department of Policies and Strategic Planning	Taskforce member	Taskforce to conduct Context mapping and stakeholders' analysis for health sector in Sudan as part of review and update of Health Policy. The analysis fed into the overall process to inform designing sectors' contributions into the wider health sector policy in Sudan.
2013	Egypt	Global Fund	Consultant	CCM Egypt capacity building program; to enhance the partnership environment in Egypt to facilitate the involvement of in-country stakeholders in implementing programs supported by The Global Fund.
2013	Sudan	National TB Control Program	Advisor	Member of the TB Prevalence Survey Management Team 2013, and serve as operational advisor.
2013	Sudan	National Health Insurance Fund	Advisor	In-depth Evaluation of the Medicines Supply System of the National Health Insurance Fund in Sudan. The results contributed in revising medicines reimbursement policy and achieving better efficiency on medicines budget and related expenditure.
2013	Sudan	Federal Ministry of Health	Team Leader	Technical Assistance to Federal Ministry of Health to Develop TORs, service package for primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare/facilities, staffing and requirements.
2013	Sudan	Public Health Institute	Taskforce leader	Development of financial and non-financial rewards policy of Public Health Institute.
2012-2013	Sudan	Pharmacy Department	Consultant	National Coordinator of Medicines Prices Measurement Survey in Sudan – collaboration project with World Health Organization and Health Action International.

2012	Sudan	Federal Ministry of Health	Sector Coordinator	Coordinating the mapping of existing knowledge & identifying priority research questions of the health system focusing on pharmaceutical sector. Supporting translation of these questions into policy research proposals implemented by FMOH and students at Sudan Medical Specializations Board.
2012	Sudan	Federal Ministry of Health	Taskforce member	Member of health services integration subcommittee, focusing on reviewing health system performance focusing on primary healthcare level.
2012	Sudan	National TB Control Program	Advisor	Contribute to TB program review of subnational levels focusing on high burden states in Sudan.
2012	UK	Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health	Consultant and team leader	Designing monitoring an evaluation framework to measure public health outcomes and impact, Plus Dane Group Association.
2012	Sudan	UNDP Sudan	Consultant	Development of CCM Sudan Request for Additional Financial Commitment for TB, HIV and Health System strengthening grants.
2012	Sudan	Sudan Health System Project	Consultant	Conduct equity assessment in health system focusing on major health outcomes and priority health services part of PHC essential package.
2012	Sudan	FMOH	Team leader	Revision and update of Sudan National Health Policy.
2012	Jordan	UNDP Iraq	Consultant	CCM Iraq Capacity Strengthening assignment (Jordan & Iraq)
2012	Sudan	Public Health Institute	Taskforce member	Member of the taskforce to develop the Strategic Plan of Public Health Institute for 2012 -2016.
2011	Sudan	Federal Ministry of Health	Team member	Member of taskforce to develop the Strategic Plan of Epidemiology Department - Federal Ministry of Health.
2011	Sudan	UNDP Sudan	Project manager	Project coordinator, Capacity Building Programme of Non-Governmental Organizations, this was a joint project between Public Health Institute, UNDP, and Federal Ministry of Health.
2011	Sudan	Ministry of Health	Consultant	Development of the performance framework of the National Health Sector Strategic Plan 2012 – 2016.
2011	Sudan	Sudan Health System Project	Consultant	Evaluation of Leadership and Management Capacity Building Program in Health System funded by different donors in health sector.
2011	Sudan	Sudan Health System Project	Projects Coordinator	Projects Coordinator of Capacity Building Program targeting Health Managers in States Ministry of Health and Local Health Areas.
2011	Sudan	CCM Sudan	Consultant	Review and update of CCM Sudan manual and development of oversight procedures and plan.
2011	Egypt	Global Fund	Consultant	CCM Egypt capacity building program; enhance the partnership environment in Egypt to facilitate the involvement of in-country stakeholders in implementing programs supported by The Global Fund.

2011	Sudan	Human Resources Department	Taskforce member	Taskforce to develop a comprehensive policies and plans in areas of human resource for health at states level. This was part of sector wide review of human resource needs and gaps led by the Ministry of Health.
2011	Sudan	FMOH	Advisor	Member of advisory committee to develop the National Policy for Home Based Management of Fever in Sudan 2010.
2011	Sudan	Sudan Health System Project	Taskforce member	Development of capacity building program on District Health Management part of wider health systems strengthen project.
2010	Sudan	Public Health Institute	Project coordinator	Founder and initiator of Evidence for Health Program (E4H), aiming at translating local knowledge and evidence into local health policies.
2010	Sudan	FMOH	Advisor	Member of advisory committee to develop leadership and management curriculum for short and long term training programs for Federal Ministry of Health.
2010	Sudan	Public Health Institute	Coordinator	Project coordinator to conduct Gender Analysis on vulnerability of Sudanese females at different age to Malaria in different areas of Sudan.
2010	Jordan	Global Fund	Consultant	Consultant for the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB & Malaria, CCM Iraq Capacity Building assignment.
2010	Sudan	CCM Sudan	Coordinator	First Partnership Forum to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria in Sudan 2010.
2009	Sudan	Federal Ministry of Health	Temporary junior consultant	Health Planning Coordinator for Ministry of Health-Sudan and Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization Alliance (GAVI) for Health System Strengthening Project.
2009	Sudan	WHO Sudan	Consultant	Work as a focal point on mapping the progress on compliance to Paris declaration in health related aid to health system and health projects in Sudan.
2009	Sudan	WHO	Taskforce member	Member of the Technical Working Group to Conduct National Medicines Policy Review.
2009	Sudan	Public Health Institute	Advisor	Member of Advisory Committee to Develop National Public Health Institute policy 2009.
2009	Sudan	Health Insurance Fund	Advisor	Member of Advisory committee to General Director on Rational Use of Medicines in Khartoum Health Insurance processes and systems.
2008	Sudan	Sudan Health System Project	Local Consultant	Member of the technical writing team to develop health system Strengthening component for Round 8 of the Global Fund.
2008	Sudan	Sudan Health System Project	Consultant	Data Collection Coordinator for WHO project for Improving Hospital Performance in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Health.
2008	Sudan	Central Medical Supplies	Consultant	Assessment and Evaluation of Revolving Drug Fund (the PSM National Unit). The results contributed in designing some reforms of the distribution system and stores management.
2008	Sudan	UNDP/ Euro Health Group	Training Consultant	Procurement and Supply Management System strengthening project – Euro Health Group (EHG). The project focus on strengthening PSM system of National AIDS Program.

2008	Sudan	Sudan Health System Project	Coordinator	Planning and M&E Coordinator for Decentralized Health Development Project – collaboration between World Bank, BMB Foundation and Government of National Unity Sudan.
2008	Sudan	Health Emergency Department	Advisor	Development of operational system to monitor supply and management of pharmaceuticals national stockpile during health emergencies in Sudan.
2007	Sudan	FMO	Tender Endorsement Coordinator	Federal Ministry of Health Project to fill the gaps in health technologies in healthcare institutions at different levels in Sudan (Phase three 2007-2008) –Federal Ministry of Health.
2007	Sudan	WHO Sudan	Principal Investigator	WHO collaboration project to evaluate The Adherence of International Travellers to the Process of International Health Regulations.
2006	Sudan	FMOH	Advisor	Member of Pricing & Valuation Committee of Registered Medicinal Products 2006 - Directorate General of Pharmacy – Federal Ministry of Health.
2006	Sudan	WHO/EC	Consultant	Operational Research to Assess Drug Supply Management System in Public & Private Health Facilities in Sudan.
2006	Sudan	Pharmacists Union	Committee member	Member of Consultants Council for Pharmacy Continuous Professional Development (CPD) - Sudanese Pharmacists Union.
2005	Sudan	Pharmacy Department	Committee member	Updating & Development of Sudan National Drug Policy “NDP” (2005 – 2009).
2005	Sudan	Pharmacy Department	Committee member	Member of the Working Group to Develop the National Pharmaceutical Master Plan for the implementation of National Drug Policy NDP (2005 – 2009).
2005	Sudan	Pharmacists Union	Committee member	Member of Pharmacist Career & Pharmacy Job Family Development Committee 2005.

### **Academic appointments:**

- Assistant professor, Sudan International University, Sudan 2013.
- Assistant professor, Public Health Institute, Sudan, 2012 - 2013.
- Lecturer, Public Health Institute, Sudan, 2011.

### **Administrative appointments in academia:**

- Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Sudan International University, Sudan January 2013 – July 2013.
- Program director: Diploma of Human Resource for Health. Sudan Public Health Institute. June 2012 – January 2013.
- Program director: Diploma of Leadership in Health. Sudan Public Health Institute. June 2012 – January 2013.
- Program director: Master of Hospital Management. Sudan Public Health Institute. June 2012 – January 2013.
- Module director: Health policy, planning and management module. Master of Public Health and Master of Disaster Management. Sudan Public Health Institute. April 2012 – January 2013
- Member of Academic Board of Public Health Institute. 2011-2013.

## Operational and clinical research experience:

2013-2014	Establishing People-centred approach targeting hard to reach community groups in Sudan: Khartoum learning from experiences of efficient and sustained local intersectoral actions.
2013	In-depth Evaluation of the Supply System of the National Health Insurance Fund in Sudan.
2013	Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey in Sudan 2013, member of research team and serve as operational advisor.
2012-2013	National Coordinator of Medicines Prices Measurement Survey in Sudan – collaboration project with World Health Organization and HAI.
2011	Bioequivalence of Locally Produced versus Exported Glibenclamide Formulations in Khartoum Sudan 2010.
2011	Evaluation of Leadership and Management Capacity Building Program in Health System funded by Global Fund grants.
2010	Practical Model for Expanding Quality & Efficacy Check of Pharmaceutical Products in Sudan.
2010	Evidence-based Approach for Applying Risk Management Principles to Monitor the Quality of Pharmaceutical Products
2010	Ceftriaxone: Quality and Effectiveness Appraisal in Khartoum – Sudan 2010.
2009-2010	Incidence of Substandard Medicines in Khartoum, Sudan in 2009-2010 Results of Medicines Quality Monitoring Survey.
2009-2010	Quality of Amoxicillin Products using Microbiological Assay Approach in Khartoum 2010.
2009	Sudan National Malaria Indicator Survey (household and health facility surveys).
2008	Improving Hospital Performance in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – Sudan case study.
2008	Role of Health Professionals in Quality Monitoring of Pharmaceutical Products: Findings of Cross-sectional Survey.
2008	Assessment and Evaluation of Revolving Drug Fund (the PSM National Unit).
2008-2009	Evaluating the Adherence of International Travellers to the Process of International Health Regulations 2008 in Sudan.
2008	National Data Coordinator – development of Global Status Report on Road Safety – Sudan 2008.
2007	The Assessment of Medicines Quality in Khartoum State Using Post Marketing Surveillance Techniques & Patients Safety Related Problems 2007.
2007	Baseline Study for Assessment of Sudan National Pharmaceutical Sector (Process/Outcome & Impact Analysis) 2007.
2006	Operational Research to Assess Drug Supply Management System in Public & Private Health Facilities in Sudan
2005-2006	Medicines Prices Measurement Survey in Sudan 2005 - 2006.
Since 2006	Teaching and learning facilitation expert on more than 80 courses.

## Publications

- Amjad Idries, et al. Microbiological Assay of Two Selected Products of Ceftriaxone Powder for Injection from Pharmaceuticals' Market in Sudan. December 2014, Sudan Journal of Medical Sciences.
- Risk-based Modelling in Monitoring the Quality of Pharmaceutical Products, July 2014, International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Features of the Development of Health System in Sudan between 1990 and 2010, December 2013, SCPP Books Publishing, Sudan.
- Amjad Idries, et al. Interchangeability and Comparative Effectiveness between Micronized and Non-micronized Products of Glibenclamide Tablets. September 2012, Sudan Journal of Medical Sciences.



- Amjad M. W. Idries. Evidence-based Approach for Applying Risk Management Principles to Monitor the Quality of Pharmaceutical Products (PhD thesis), December 2012, University of Khartoum.
- Amjad Idries, et al. Evaluation of the Revolving Drug Fund Project in the Sudan: The leadership's perspectives, 2008, World Health Organization.
- Assessment of National Pharmaceutical Sector Assessment in North Sudan, 2007, World Health Organization.
- Amjad Idries. Addressing the Climatic Changes and its Health Impact: (Is it one of the priority agenda in developing countries?), October 2008. The lancet. ISBN 978-2-940401.
- Abdol Majid Cheraghali, Amjad Mohammed Idries. Availability, affordability, and prescribing pattern of medicines in Sudan. May 2009. Pharmacy World Science DOI.
- Amjad M Idries. Drug Supply Management System in Public and Private Health Facilities in Sudan. December 2009. Sudan Young Scientists Journal.