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Date and Place of Birth: 20 – 08 – 1979, Bambu-Mines, DRC.

Marital status: Married, Three Children

Nationality: Congolese (DRC).

GENERAL PROFILE

Experienced solution-oriented and performance driven supply chain and project management professional with a passion for continuous improvement in quality of service and support. I have 14 years of work experience in various vertical of the Telecom industry from pure technical (Core Network and Towerco) to B2B and PMO and currently in Executive Supply Chain Management. Committed Volunteer with the Project Management Institute® DRC Chapter (Founding Member and Board Member) and Affiliate Member with the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply®. Fluent bilingual (English and French) loving cultural exposure and travel. Looking forward to unleash Africa's potential in order to impact communities.

As an **achiever** and an **enabler**, I am a result oriented professional and a business oriented team player, committed to deliver and support organization strategic objectives in order to impact, deliver, build and empower. I have a strong customer centric sense with proactive, creative and a “think-out-of-the-box” attitude;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- November 2017 – to date

Position: **Supply Chain Management Director**

Firm: **Bharti Airtel DRC** a Telecom Operator, Based in Kinshasa/DRC;

Responsibilities: *In charge of Sourcing and Logistics operations and Facility Management and projects, sourcing of 20Mn + USD monthly OPEX and Multi Millions USD Yearly CAPEX;*

Achievements: *Bharti Airtel Chairman Award for Best Cost Model Opco for two consecutive financial years. Supported Business Turn around achievement in 3 years (from negative to 50%+ EBITDA Margin).*

- April 2015 – Oct 2017

Position: **Executive Assistant to MD and Head of PMO**

Firm: **Bharti Airtel DRC** a Telecom Operator, Based in Kinshasa/DRC,

Responsibilities: *“Control tower” of critical projects implementation and MD key initiatives follow up;*

Achievements: 10% OPEX improvement through strategic companywide war on waste project supporting the delivery of best EBITDA in last 3 years; 1000+ Tower sale deal completion to Helios Towers; Successful handover and tenure of 4 MDs;

• July 2013 – April 2015

Position: **Network Operations Centre Manager - Assistant to Head of O&M**

Firm: **Africa Towers, DRC Operations (1000+ towers)**, the Towers and passive infrastructure arm of Bharti Airtel Africa, Based in Kinshasa/DRC,

Responsibilities: Monitoring network availability 24x7 with 3 subcontractors and a team of 15 in 3 shifts.

Achievements: Improvement of Passive Network Availability from 80% to 98+%, Support Towerco project in Airtel Gabon and Airtel Congo Brazzaville as Transition Manager.

• June 2012 – July 2013

Position: **Telecom B2B Training Consultant in charge of DRC, Congo-B, Gabon & Madagascar**, Based in Kinshasa/DRC / Under Afrik Interim RDC contract.

Firm: **Centum Learning Africa**, Leading Training and Skill development service,

Achievements: Launch of B2B training offer in Madagascar, Congo-B and Gabon; Role Holder Capability Index delivery in Airtel Gabon.

• August 2011 – June 2012

Position: **Regional Learning Services-Delivery Operation Manager**,

Firm: **Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.** Based in Nairobi/Kenya,

Achievements: #1 Region in Huawei Overseas Learning Service Department (out of 15 regions) in H1 2012 in terms of Revenue target, training quality target, trainers' development and recruitment target.

• December 2007 – July 2011

Position: **Core Network Regional Support Engineer, East & South Africa**,

Firm: **Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.** Based in Kinshasa/DRC,

Achievements: WiMAX Projects (Vodacom DRC 2010, Vodacom Tanzania 2010, MTN Congo-B 2009), Mobile Broadband Projects (Airtel DRC 2011, Airtel Tanzania 2010), NGN Projects (Congo Telecom 2011, OCPT 2009, Vodacom DRC 2009).

• June 2007- November 2007

Position: **Transmission Planning Consultant, Technical Direction**

Firm: **Bharti Airtel DRC (Celtel DRC)**, Kinshasa/DRC

Achievements: Transmission Planning Site Survey Projects (20+ Sites surveyed)

• May 2006 – May 2007

Position: **Core Network Engineer (NGN&GPRS), Technical Service Department**

Firm: **Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.** Based in Kinshasa/DRC

Achievements: Next Generation Network Projects (Standard Telecom 2008.)

• January 2002- December 2005

Cyber Café Administrator (Student Job)

Cyber Unity, University of Kinshasa, Kinshasa/DRC, 25 hours/week

9 PC Internet Café facility - Customer care, Hardware and Networking Operations,

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- **December 2018 – February 2020: MicroMaster Modules in Supply Chain Management**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology MOOC Certification on EDX.org

- **November 2017: PMP Certification (License #2098550)**

Project Management Institute. Membership ID: 2759513

- **October 1999- April 2006: Bachelor's Degree (5 Years) in Computer Science**

University of Kinshasa, Faculty of Sciences, Kinshasa, DRC, 2006

Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) equivalence certified by World Education Service.

JOB RELATED TRAININGS

- July 2017: **Project Management Professional (PMP®) Training – 35 hours**
 - June 2012: **ADDIE Certification based on Parivartan, Nairobi, Kenya**
 - April 2011: **Primary Training on Huawei LTE SAE/EPC Products, Shenzhen, China**
 - May 2011: **Primary Training on Huawei IMS Solution, Shenzhen, China**
 - October 2010: **Huawei Wimax Product Training, Kinshasa, DRC**
 - September 2008: **Practical Project Management, (Huawei University)**
 - April 2008: **Huawei Mobile Broadband Primary Training, Shanghai, China**
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

French : Fluent (TEF Exam 2017)

Swahili : Good

English : Fluent (IELTS Academic Test 2017)

Lingala : Good

EXTRAS

- Volunteering: PMI DRC Chapter Founding Member and Incumbent President
 - DRC Supply Chain Professional Association Steering Committee Member
 - Driving Licence (DRC)
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REFERENCES

- Ramakrishna LELLA, Group Chief Supply Chain Officer, Airtel Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
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