

# Curriculum Vitae

## Professional Summary

Mr. Nasredin Hag Elamin is a senior economic advisor specializing in agrifood systems, trade, and value chains, with over 30 years of professional experience. He is a former staff member of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), where he served as FAO Representative in Egypt and Jordan, as well as Senior Policy Officer and Trade Economist. Mr. Hag Elamin has extensive expertise in the design and analysis of agrifood policies and strategies, and in the economic and financial appraisal of agrifood programmes and projects. His work spans trade and value chain analysis, socio-economic assessments of agricultural production systems, and policy advisory on climate change, water management, and sustainable use of natural resources.

## Areas of expertise

- Agrifood system strategy and policy development
- Food security and nutrition
- Agrifood trade and value chain analysis
- Climate smart agriculture and water resource management
- Economic and financial evaluation of agrifood programmes and projects.

## Professional Experience

- **Aug 2025 - present:** Senior Advisor to Climate Vision Consulting on food systems and agrifood value chains.
- **Feb 2024 – July 2025:** Free lance consulting advisor (FAO, AfDB, Dcode, CDB Consulting)
- **Sep. 2019 – Jan 2024: FAO Representative in Egypt.** Led the FAO country programme in Egypt, managing a multidisciplinary team of over 50 staff and consultants. Directed the design and implementation of programmes and projects, while strengthening strategic partnerships with government institutions, donors, civil society, the United Nations, and international organizations. Provided overall leadership, oversight, and technical guidance across FAO's areas of work in the country.
- **March 2015 – Aug 2019: FAO Representative in Jordan.** Led the design and delivery of FAO's country programme in Jordan, overseeing project implementation and operations. Strengthened partnerships with government, donors, civil society, the private sector, the United Nations, and international organizations. Provided strategic leadership and direct technical support across FAO's priority areas in the country.
- **May 2009 – Feb 2015: FAO Senior Policy Officer at the FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (NENA).** Led the regional policy support team and contributed to the coordination of FAO's regional programme in NENA. Provided strategic and technical advice to member countries on agrifood policies and strategies, investment planning, food security, and natural resource management. Led and contributed to the design, implementation, and

evaluation of numerous FAO projects and initiatives in agriculture, food security, water, natural resource management, and rural development. Key achievements included the formulation of the *Regional Priority Framework for the Near East and North Africa (2010–2019)*; leading the preparation of FAO flagship reports on the *State of Food Security and Nutrition in NENA* (2010, 2012, 2014); and organizing the FAO Regional Conferences for the Near East for the 2009–2010 and 2011–2012 biennia.

- **Sep 2004 – April 2009: FAO Policy Officer at the FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (NENA).** Provided advice to NENA countries on the design of strategies, policies and investment plans related to agriculture, food security, natural resources management value chain development. He also acted as Secretary of the Ministerial Regional Conference for the Near East and North Africa and led the design, implementation, and evaluation of numerous FAO projects on agriculture, food security, water and natural resource management and rural development at the regional and country levels. As part of this assignment, Mr Hag Elamin also planned and organised numerous regional, sub-regional and national training workshops and seminars on food security, trade and WTO matters.
- **Sep 1999- July 2004: Trade Economist at FAO HQs in Rome.** Provided policy advice on agriculture and food security matters to several countries, regional organisations and economic groupings, including, the African Union, the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), the Economic Commission for West Asia (ESCWA), AOAD, ECOWAS, COMESA. Key achievements included:
  - preparation of 16 developing country case studies on “country experience with the implementation of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture”
  - Preparation of a publication on “the role of agriculture in the development of LDCs and their integration into the world economy”
  - Preparing training material on agricultural trade issues, including 2 modules (on domestic support and market access) of the FAO Resource Manual on “Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTNs) on Agriculture”
  - Planning and organizing numerous regional, sub-regional and national training workshops and seminars on food security, and WTO matters.
  - Acting as trainer and resource person on the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.
  - Formulation and co-ordination of agriculture trade related technical assistance activities and projects in many countries.
- **June 1996 – Aug. 1999: FAO Policy Consultant at FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (NENA).** Taught undergraduate and graduate courses at the Department of Agricultural Economics: principles of economics, development economics, international trade and development, agricultural policy, and econometrics. Undertook research and supervised 14 M.Sc. students in agricultural policy and value chain analysis and co-supervised 2 PhD students. During this period, Mr Hag Elamin conducted several analytical studies in collaboration with the African Research Consortium, Winrock International, World Bank, AOAD and the government of Sudan.

#### **Selected Recent Publications and Technical Reports**

- Abdel Monem, M. & Hag Elamin, N. (2025). Capacity Needs Assessment for Strengthening the Plant Quarantine System in Egypt: A Pathway to Enhanced Phytosanitary Compliance and Export Market Access. Report prepared for Cairo Center for Development Benchmarking

(CDB), the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt (MALR).

- Hag Elamin, N. & Abdel Monem, M. (2025). Compliance Challenges in Egyptian Agricultural Exports to the European Union: An Analysis of Border Rejections. Report prepared for Cairo Center for Development Benchmarking (CDB), the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt (MALR).
- Hag Elamin, N. & Abdel Monem, M. (2025). Capacity Building Needs Assessment of the Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations (FAR), Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt (MALR). Report prepared for Cairo Center for Development Benchmarking (CDB), the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and MALR.
- Hag Elamin, N. (2024). Review of Selected Legislation Relevant to the Agriculture Development and Health Department, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, UAE. Technical report prepared for the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment.
- Hag Elamin, N. (2024). Food Security and Nutrition in Africa: Elements of a Strategy, in Food Security in Africa: Vulnerability and Development Opportunities.
- Hag Elamin, N., El-Dukheri, I. & Kherallah, M. (2011) Farmers' response to soaring food prices in the Arab region. Food Security Journal, Volume 3, Supplement 1.
- Tanyeri-Abur, A., & Hag Elamin, N. (2011) International investments in agriculture in Arab countries: an overview and implications for policy. Food Security Journal, Volume 3, Supplement 1.
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- Hag Elamin and M. Abdelgadir (2005) Arab Agriculture and the WTO Trade Negotiations: Opportunities and Challenges, AAAID Journal of Agricultural Investment, Volume 3, 2005
- Hag Elamin (1999) Implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture in the context of emerging issues in food and agriculture sector in the Near East", Proceedings of the FAO expert consultation on preparation for the new round of negotiations on agriculture, held in Rabat in December 1998.
- Elamin N. and Khaira H. (2004) Tariff escalation in agricultural commodity markets, FAO Commodity Market Review 2003-2004, FAO Rome
- Hag Elamin (1997) Crops competitiveness and profitability under three farming technologies in Sudan: the case of mechanized farming in Gedaref area, Monograph paper 27, African Rural Social Science Research Network, Winrock International, Arlington, USA.
- Hag Elamin, N. A. and E. El Mak, E. (1997) "adjustment programs and agricultural incentives in Sudan: a comparative study", African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Papers, Research Paper Sixty-Three, Nairobi, Kenya.

- Hag Elamin, N. A. (1995) "the response of agriculture to prices in Sudan", University of Khartoum Journal of Agricultural Sciences, 3 (2).
- Hag Elamin, N. A. (1993) "devaluation and export earnings in Sudan: simulation results", The University of Khartoum Journal of Agricultural Sciences 1(1).

**Led and contributed to the development of a wide range of policy and technical reports, publications, project documents, and briefs for FAO at the country, regional, and global levels (1999–2023).**

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## **Education**

**Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Lancaster, England

**M.Sc. in Trade and Development**, University of Lancaster, England

**B.Sc. in Agriculture (Class-I majoring in Agric Economics)**, University of Khartoum, Sudan