

Curriculum Vitae

Professional Summary

Mr Nasredin Hag Elamin is a senior economic advisor on agrifood systems, trade and value chains with more than 30 years of experience. He is a former staff of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) where he held positions of FAO Representative in Egypt, FAO Representative in Jordan Senior Policy Officer and Trade Economist. Mr. Hag Elamin has extensive work experience on the design and analysis of agrifood related strategies and policies as well as design and financial and economic evaluation of agrifood programmes and projects. His work includes analysis of trade and agrifood value chains, and the socio-economic analysis of agrifood production, climate change and the use of water and natural resources.

Areas of expertise

- Agrifood system strategies and policies
- Food security and nutrition
- Agrifood trade and value chains
- Climate smart agriculture and water management
- Evaluation of agrifood projects and programmes.

Professional Experience

- **Sep. 2019 – Jan 2024: FAO Representative in Egypt.** Led FAO country team, with 50 plus staff and consultants, to design and implement FAO programme in Egypt and supervised its projects and activities and to develop and promote partnerships and collaborations with government, donors, civil society, the UN, and other international organizations in support of the country programme. He also supervised and provided technical support services in FAO's areas of competence in the country.
- **March 2015 – Aug 2019: FAO Representative in Egypt.** Led the design and implementation of FAO programme in Jordan and supervised its projects and activities and led the development of partnerships and collaboration with governments, donors, civil society, NGOs, private sector, the UN, and other international organizations in support of the country programme. He also supervised and provided direct technical support services in FAO's areas of competence 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 policy support team in NENA and assisted in coordinating FAO regional programme for the region. Provided advice to NENA countries on issues related agrifood strategies, policies, agrifood investment plans, food security and natural resources management. He also led the design, implementation, and evaluation of numerous FAO projects on agriculture, food security, water, natural resource management and rural development. Key activities performed included: formulation of the “Regional Priority Framework for the Near East and North Africa Region, 2010 – 2019; FAO reports on “state of food security and nutrition in NENA” for the years 2010, 2012

and 2014; organization of the Ministerial Regional Conference for NENA for the biennia sessions of 2009-2010 and 2011-2012.

- **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 Publications

- Hag Elamin, N. (2024). Food Security and Nutrition in Africa: Elements of a Strategy, in Food Security in Africa: Vulnerability and Development Opportunities (*in print*).
- 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 N. (2002). Two of the training modules of the "FAO Resource Manual on Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTNs) on Agriculture", FAO, Rome
- 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).

Education

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

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

B.Sc. in Agriculture (major in Agric Economics), University of Khartoum, Sudan