

SAMUEL OUNDO ABWOGA

Self driven Finance professional.

I am a passionate and self driven finance professional with more than 15 years banking experience and 10 years in senior leadership. I have achieved varied excellent and consistent Financial results in the banking industry with a demonstrable track record of building and developing value adding Finance Teams. - I prepared the first set of the Bank Financial statement that were IAS compliant after the Bank opted for an early adoption of the International accounting standards. - I was a member of the project team that carried out the first automated clearing in Kenya. I am a good communicator both spoken and written with the ability to foster open relationships while maintaining confidentiality.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 - Present
1 YEAR, 8 MONTHS

Finance Consultant i Consult for ICAA Consulting

I consult for ICAA Consulting, mainly in the area of Finance and Finance operations in the Banking sector. I have undertaken training for AWADH Bank, an Ethiopia Bank as they prepare to adopt IFRAS for the first time.

2016 - 2017
11 MONTHS

Senior Finance Executive Barclays Bank of Kenya Limited

Undertook specific projects.

2010 - 2016
5 YEARS, 8 MONTHS

Chief Financial Officer Barclays Bank Tanzania

A key and integral member of the Country Management Committee , providing analytical insight and financial advice by ensuring timely, accurate and relevant financial information to support business monitoring and decision making.

- responsible and oversight of the bank balance sheet and financial regulatory reporting.
- Providing management and leadership to the Finance team.
- Develop and implementation of the appropriate business strategies in conjunction with the business and other functions.
- Champion the Medium Term Plan and the budgeting process.
- Champion productivity and cost management programme within the Bank.
- Being an active member of the Treasury Committee and the Country Management Committee contribute to the identification , measurement and management of risk / return trade off in order to maximise return.
- Executive member of the board of directors of the Bank.
- Deliver improved risk management control and Compliance.
- ensuring delivery of exceptional services to both the internal and external customers.
- Champion the banks involvement in society.
- Ensure the Bank and in particular Finance has great people doing a great job.
- As an executive , supporting the achievement of the group goals.
- Manage Tax and regulatory issues.
- Deputise for the Managing Director.

2009 - 2010
1 YEAR, 2 MONTHS

Financial Controller Barclays Bank of Kenya Limited

During this period I was the Financial Controller seconded to the replatforming project.

- Seconded as the Finance Lead to the largest project undertaken by the Bank.
- The replatforming project involved the replacement of the core banking software
- I led a team of six people whose key responsibility was to provide financial mapping table from the front office to the general ledger as incorporated providing accounting codes.
- The finance team won two awards during this period.

2003 - 2009
6 YEARS, 6 MONTHS

Financial Controller. Barclays Bank of Kenya Limited.

Responsible for the Financial Management of information of the Bank and this included the following.

- Preparing the Bank and its subsidiary statutory financial statement in compliance with the international financial reporting standards and statutory requirements.
- responsible for the tax and regulatory compliance of the Bank against pronouncements of the Central Bank of Kenya and other requirement / policy relating to the operation of the bank.
- coordinating the Budgeting process and monitoring Head Office performance against the defined budget on a monthly basis and seek explanations on the variance.
- Deputise for the Finance and Planning Director.
- Management of the Cost and cost drivers implementing policies and procedures agreed at the executive level to manage costs.
- Lead and assist in project management and requirement providing clarity and thought to financial and non-financial implications (Tax).
- Responsible in ensuring appropriate control mechanism where in place and being in compliance with, localising control policies from the Barclays Group.
- As part of the senior leadership team in Finance , I led a team of 9 members , developing and implementing the finance vision and strove to achieve the overall finance goals . Manage the Balance sheet and Income statement and providing avenues for improvement.
- identifying cost drivers and recommend cost control management initiatives , achieve Fixed cost expenditure , maintain the bank creditors ledger .

1994 - 2003
9 YEARS, 1 MONTH

Assistant Manager Financial Controls. Barclays Bank of Kenya

The assistant to the Financial controls.

1987 - 1994
6 YEARS, 10 MONTHS

Assistant Manager - Finance American Life Insurance Company Limited Kenya.

I was responsible for the Financial Reporting and Management accounting of the Company.
I led a team of 4 , reporting into the Financial Controller..

EDUCATION

2005 - 2007
2 YEARS, 1 MONTH

Executive MBA ESAMI - Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute Arusha.

This was a postgraduate MBA course .

1984 - 1987
3 YEARS, 1 MONTH

CPA - Certified Public Accountant. KASNEB

This is a professional Accountants Course which i undertook and qualified in 1997. And specialised in the role of a professional accountant covering both audit and Financial accounting.

1980 - 1984
4 YEARS, 1 MONTH

Bachelor of commerce - Accounting Option (Hons) University of Nairobi

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★ SKILLS

Accounting	Accounting IT-systems (use of)	Analytics	Annual accounts	Budgeting, financial planning
Business performance monitoring	Cash management (company)	Compliance	Cost tracking, analysis	
Financial analytics and forecasting	Financial controlling	Financial reporting	People management	
Performance monitoring and evaluation	Team leadership	Teamwork	Time management	

🗨 LANGUAGE SKILLS

Swahili SPOKEN: FLUENT WRITTEN: FLUENT	English SPOKEN: FLUENT WRITTEN: FLUENT
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♥ HOBBIES

Rugby	Watching Soccer
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ASSOCIATIONS

ICPAK MEMBER	Mwamba Rugby Club MEMBER
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🌟 CERTIFICATES

December, 1979	K.C.S.E This is a certificate awarded to a candidate once they are done with their four years secondary school education programme.
June, 1997	Certified Public Accountant(CPA) Certified Public Accountants are skilled and competent professional accountants, auditors, finance managers, tax consultants and practitioners.
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