

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1. IDENTITY

**FIRST NAME AND SURNAME:** GBONGBOUI Comlan  
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## 2. KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- ✓ Development of simplified management plans for several forests in Benin.
- ✓ Trainer of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and National Agricultural Research Services (NARS) Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone,
- ✓ Capacity building of producers and/or producer organisations in sustainable management of natural resources and environmental protection,
- ✓ Organisation and participation in several seminars in West African countries,
- ✓ CARE International Sierra Leone consultant for the capacity building of technicians of the Plant Protection Service, facilitators and producers,
- ✓ United Nations Certificate: Training in basic field security, protection, health and welfare for United Nations staff, October 2004),
- ✓ Participation in the development of methodological tools for value chain analysis, innovation platforms, economic and financial analysis methods such as the policy analysis matrix model and the economic surplus model applied to fruit fly control alternatives on new mango production and protection technologies in UEMOA countries.

## 3. POSITIONS HELD

PERIOD	POSITION	STRUCTURE
FROM 2022 TO 2012	Executive Director	Centre d'Action pour la Protection de l'Environnement et la Santé (CAPES-ONG)
From 2011 to 2009	Programme Manager	Gestion Optimisée de l'Environnement des Ressources Naturelles et du Terroir (GOERT)
From 2008 to 2006	Consultant	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA-Benin)
De 2005- 1993	Technical Project Assistant	

#### 4. EDUCATION

YEAR	School/University	Study	Diploma
2005-2006	Mercure University Fondation Brussels (Belgium)	Project/Programme Manager	Diploma of Higher Specialised Study (DESS)
1996-1997	FASJEP/UNB	Legal Science	Master's degree in Legal Sciences (Business Law Option)
1985	CP1&2 Porto Novo	Administrative Management Technique	

#### 5. ADDITIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

PERIOD	TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS
From 16 September to 07 October 2019	Certificate of completion of an open online course on the economics and management of the environment and natural resources organized jointly by the Senghor University of Dakar and the Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD).
From October 14 to November 24, 2019	Training certificate for the open online course on the environmental assessment of development policies and programs jointly organized by the Senghor University of Dakar and the Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD).
From November 04 to December 08, 2019	Training on Environmental Law and Protection jointly organized by the Senghor University of Dakar and the Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD)
January 2019	Participation in the capacity-building workshop for Executive Directors, Program Officers and Accountants of NGOs on the financial administration and accounting management of UNDP SGP-GEF projects
April 2016	Participation in the validation workshop of the progress made in sustainable forest management in the Republic of Benin organized by the General Directorate of Forests and Natural Resources (DGFRN)
June 08 to 12, 2015.	Audit training on sustainable forest management in Benin, jointly organized by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the General Directorate of Forests and Natural Resources (DGFRN) in Cotonou and Bohicon
Mach 2014	Participation in the capacity-building workshop on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests jointly organized by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the Directorate General of Forests and Natural Resources (DGFRN),

2012	Participation in several study validation workshops in Lokossa Ouidah Porto Novo organized by the National Program for Adaptation to Climate Change
August 2011	Participation in the capacity-building workshop for CSOs on the following themes: preservation of biodiversity, land degradation, protection of international waters, fight against climate change, limitation of Persistent Organic Pollutants, organized by the UNDP Benin
March 2009	Participation in the capacity-building workshop on techniques and methodologies for writing scientific reports, theses and publications led by Professor JOHN F. LESLIE of Kansas State University
May 5th to 7th, 2004	Participation in a consultation and planning workshop of African partners of the Regional Program of Integrated Control of Sahelian Grasshoppers held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

## 6. Professional experiences :

<b>Name of the project</b>	Solar energy and biotechnology for women entrepreneurs in the mangroves of Ramsar site 1017 in Benin (SEWomen)
<b>Financing</b>	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
<b>Implementation period</b>	January 2021 to December 2023
<b>Location</b>	Mangroves area District of Ouidah and Abomey Calavi
<b>Implementing partner</b>	Laboratory of Applied Ecology (LEA) School of Tropical Forestry of the National University of Agriculture (EFoT)/UNA, Centre d'Action pour la Protection de l'Environnement et la Santé (CAPES ONG)
<b>Position</b>	Implementing partner
<b>Name of project</b>	Project to promote the conservation and development of the mangroves of Ramsar site 1017 by strengthening the sacred in the District of Ouidah
<b>Financing</b>	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Funding Global Environment Facility Microfinance Programme (GEF-MFP)
<b>Implementation period</b>	January 2019 to August 2020
<b>Location</b>	District of Ouidah (Village of Adounko and Hio)
<b>Implementing partner</b>	Centre d'Action pour la Protection de l'Environnement et la Santé (CAPES ONG), School of Tropical Forestry of the National University of Agriculture (EFoT)/UNA, UNDP Benin
<b>Position held</b>	Project Manager

<b>Name of the mission</b>	Definition of the strategy for facilitating access to inclusive finance of the Common Approach to Agricultural Markets (ACMA, 2)
<b>Sponsor</b>	IFDC ACMA, 2
<b>Period</b>	From 28 November 2018 to 11 February 2019
<b>Location</b>	28 District of Department of Oueme Plateau, Collines Zou
<b>Position held</b>	Associate consultant
<b>Name of the mission</b>	Institutional, organisational and technical audit of the National Wildlife Reserve Management Centre (CENAGREF)
<b>Sponsor</b>	Ministry of Living Environment and Sustainable Development (MCVDD)
<b>Period</b>	01 December 2017 to 30 March 2018
<b>Location</b>	Cotonou Parakou Kandi Banikoara Natitingou Tanguiéta
<b>Position held</b>	Head of Audit mission
<b>Name of mission</b>	Socio-economic impact study of the West Africa Agricultural Productivity Project (WAPP)
<b>Sponsor</b>	Programme Cadre d'Appui à la Diversification Agricole (ProCAD)
<b>Period</b>	From 15 to 23 March 2017
<b>Location</b>	District of Sinende
<b>Position held</b>	Team leader for data collection
<b>Name of mission</b>	Development of simplified management plans for five (5) gallery forests with connectivity corridors
<b>Sponsor</b>	General Directorate of Water, Forests and Hunting (DGEFC)/ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
<b>Period</b>	From 1 February to 31 August 2016
<b>Location</b>	Ouinhi- Zagnanado et Zogbodomey
<b>Position held</b>	Head of mission

<b>Name of mission</b>	Inventory and analysis survey of existing agricultural innovation platforms in border areas in Benin for the project "Taking Cowpeas to Scale in West African countries
<b>Sponsor</b>	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
<b>Periode</b>	February 15 to April 30, 2016.
<b>Location</b>	Benin
<b>Position held</b>	Head of mission
<b>Name of mission</b>	Characterization survey of cowpea varieties grown in Benin for the "Taking Cowpeas to Scale in West Africa Countries" project
<b>Sponsor</b>	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
<b>Period and location</b>	1 of September to 31 of October 2015 in Benin
<b>Position</b>	Head of mission
<b>Name of mission</b>	Elaboration of simplified development and management plans for thirteen (13) sacred forests
<b>Sponsor</b>	Project for the Integration of Sacred Forests into the Benin Protected Areas System (PIFSAP)/ Directorate General of Forests and Natural Resources (DGFRN) Funded by the United Nations Development Programme and the Global Environment Facility (UNDP/GEF)
<b>Period</b>	From June to December 2013
<b>Location</b>	District of Bante, Djougou, Cobly, Tanguiéta, Toucountouna
<b>Position held</b>	Head of mission
<b>Name of mission</b>	Elaboration of simplified development and management plans for thirteen (12) sacred forests
<b>Sponsor</b>	Project for the Integration of Sacred Forests into the Benin Protected Areas System (PIFSAP)/ Directorate General of Forests and Natural Resources (DGFRN) Funded by the United Nations Development Programme and the Global Environment Facility (UNDP/GEF)
<b>Period</b>	July to October 2012
<b>Location</b>	District of Adja Ouere, Bonou, Ifangni et Kerou
<b>Position held</b>	Head of mission

<b>Name of mission</b>	Capacity building of two groups of market gardeners on the production of quality vegetables using biopesticides and organic products
<b>Sponsor</b>	United Nations Development Programme Global Environment Facility Microfinance Programme (GEF/MP/UNDP)
<b>Period</b>	January 2010 to March 2011
<b>Lieu</b>	District of Ouidah
<b>Position held</b>	Programme manager GOERT ONG
Name of the mission	Regional project on biological control of fruit flies in West Africa
<b>Financing</b>	West African Monetary Union (UEMOA) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
<b>Period</b>	January to December 2012
<b>Lieu</b>	Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea Conakry, Mali, Niger, Togo, Senegal
<b>Position held</b>	Programme Technical Assistant
<b>Name of the mission</b>	Technical capacity building of market vegetable farmers in Mono Couffo on integrated pest management of vegetable crops (gboma, tomato, chilli and onion) in the market garden areas of Mono Couffo.
<b>Sponsor</b>	Council of Market Gardeners of Mono Couffo (CRM) with the financial support of the Facility for the Support of the Agricultural Sector (FAFA)
<b>Period</b>	March to December 2011
<b>Location</b>	District of Bopa Grand Popo, Houeyogbe, Lokossa, Djakotomey et Lalo
<b>Position held</b>	Associate trainer
<b>Name of the mission</b>	Training of plant protection technicians and CARE International Sierra Leone technicians and facilitators on the use of the biopesticide <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> against the grasshopper <i>Zonocerus variegatus</i> ,
<b>Sponsor</b>	CARE International Sierra Leone
<b>Period</b>	May 2006
<b>Location</b>	Sierra Leone
<b>Position held</b>	Consultant trainer

<b>Name of the mission</b>	Training of plant protection agents, NGO producers (Hunger Project, CRUS, FNGN, APN-Sahel) on the use of a biopesticide <i>M. anisopliae</i> against Sahel grasshoppers <i>Oedaleus sengalensis</i>
<b>Sponsor</b>	International Institute of Tropicale Agriculture (IITA)
<b>Period</b>	July to September 2004
<b>Location</b>	Burkina Faso
<b>Position held</b>	Consultant trainer
<b>Name of the mission</b>	Exploratory survey on the economic importance of the ZVA
<b>Sponsor</b>	International Institute of Tropicale Agriculture (IITA)
<b>Période</b>	July to August 1997
<b>Location</b>	Ghana Cote d'ivoire
<b>Position held</b>	Consultant Associate

Co-author of the book: Sacred Forests in Benin, Conservation Status and Strategies for Sustainable Management (Depot legal N° 11198 du 09/04/19) Bibliothèque Nationale du Bénin 2ème trimestre

## 7. REPORTS PUBLICATIONS

1. Report on the study to define the strategy to facilitate access to inclusive finance for LEP members of the ACMA programme 2.
2. Report on the institutional, organisational and technical audit of the National Wildlife Reserve Management Centre (CENAGREF)
3. Thomas, M.S. Gbongboui C. and Lomer, C.J. (1996) Between-season survival of the grasshoppers pathogen *Metarhizium flavoviride* in the Sahel *Biocontrol Science and Technology* 6 (4) 000-000
4. J. M. Stonehouse, C. Gbongboui, A. de Groote, C. Lomer, S. Ly, I. Maiga and Tijani. Grasshopper control in the sahel: farmer perceptions and participation. (1997). Crop protection vol 16 8 733
5. C. Gbongboui, D. Müller, H. de Groote. (1998) p.12. Participatory development of a control strategy against *Zonocerus variegatus* in the North of the Mono Department.
6. C. Gbongboui, D. Muller, H. de Groote, D.K. Kpindou. (1998) p.17. Participatory diagnosis of the stink locust *Zonocerus variegatus* in some villages in the North of the Mono Department.
7. Thomas, M.B., Blanford, S., Gbongboui, C., Lomer, C.J., (1998) Experimental studies to evaluate spray applications of a mycoinsecticide against the rice grasshopper, *Hieroglyphus daganensis*, in northern Benin. *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata* 87, 93-102.
8. Shah, P. A. Godonou I. Gbongboui C. and Lomer, C.J. (1998) Natural incidence of *Metarhizium flavoviride* infections from two grasshoppers communities in Northern Benin. *Biocontrol Science and Technology* 4, 331-342.

9. De Groote, H., Attignon, S., Müller, D., Gbongboui, C., (1999) Estimating yield damage from locusts and grasshoppers: Concepts and Application.
10. De Groote, H., Gérard S., Gbongboui, C., (1999) Gender bias in land tenure and its impact on the use of agriculture inputs in Southern Benin. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Nashville, August 10-12, 1999, Nashville.
11. D. Müller, C.Gbongboui, H. de Groote, J. Langewald, R. Badou, Y. Bocco. (1999) Farmers participatory development of a control strategy of the variegated grasshopper with a biopesticide in the northern Mono, Benin. Paper presented at the regional workshop farmers and scientists in a changing environment. Assessing research in West Africa, February 22-26, 1999, Cotonou.
12. Honoré C. Sodéglá, Comlan Gbongboui, 2001 Market study of the biopesticide *M. anisopliae* against the stink locust in the departments of Couffo and Mono
13. D. Müller, C. Gbongboui, H. de Groote, J. Langewald (2002). Participatory development of a biological control strategy of the variegated grasshopper in the humid tropics in West Africa. *Crop protection* **21**.265-75.

## 8. LANGUAGES

	Languages	Spoken	Written
A	French	Excellent	Excellent
B	English	Good	Good
C	Adja	Excellent	
D	Fon	Good	
E	Mina	Good	

## 9. OTHER SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE

### ❖ Computer skills:

- Mastery of basic software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Internet search

### ❖ Driving licence category B in 1994.

### ❖ Prouve skills

- Strong design capacity (project, working tools, monitoring/capitalization sheets)
- Teamwork (empowerment, interdependence, group dynamics)
- Strong communication and team management skills
- Strong report writing skills, administrative correspondence of all kinds
- Strong ability to work in a multicultural and multidisciplinary system

Cotonou, February 20, 2022

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned information is true



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