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Performance-driven and result-oriented Oil and Gas professional with a broad perspective and experience in the complete value-chain of the industry. Organized and diligent with strong background in natural gas business development, natural gas agreement negotiations, gas business intelligence, upstream technical audit, joint venture and association audits, risk assessment, advising management on potential compliance issues and recommending alternative solution, investigations and report writing.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Education

MS in Natural Gas Engineering & Management

University of Oklahoma – USA

September 2019 – Sept 2021

MBA in Oil and Gas Management

Middlesex University - Middlesex

September 2012 to December 2014

BEng in Mechanical and Production Engineering

Enugu State University of Science & Technology - Enugu

November 1995 to December 2000

Work Experience

Manager, Gas Planning & Deep-Water Commercial Operations

Total E & P Nigeria Limited - Lagos

December 2017 to Present

- Managed new gas business development by initiating and exploring prospective gas off-takers and suppliers;
- Managed development of gas pricing, supply and demand model for Export and domestic customers;
- Managed optimization of gas business intelligence tools for monthly reporting of deep-water commercial operations activities relating to gas supply to Export customers;
- Managed successfully commercial and technical due diligence processes of over 5 prospective natural gas customers per year;
- Led commercialization of associated gas produced from deep-water oil and gas fields;
- Negotiated and executed short and long-term commercial agreements to compensate for underutilized domestic gas pipeline;
- Managed process of coordinating all external requests for Gas flare Data in collaboration with other entities to ensure compliance with Gas Flare Regulation of Nigeria;
- Led and coordinated company first domestic gas market study;

- Identified and formalized procedures for handling request and coordinating process of Gas Reserves and Utilization (production, sales, re-injection, flaring & related payments) etc.
- Developed gas commercialization strategy which involves identifying and evaluating commercial gas arrangements that will generate maximum value for partnership;
- Support in developing annual operating forecasts of revenue and expenditures, operational results, financial performance and key metrics to ensure activities of Gas Commercial generate positive ROI or net margin;
- Advised Strategic Planning on estimated gas price for export and domestic gas off-takers using gas price models;
- Participated and provided key input for Bi-annual Gas Business review & Periodic Gas Committee Strategy meetings.

Manager, Governance Interface and Methods

Total E & P Nigeria Limited - Lagos

January 2016 to November 2017

- Managed the Production Sharing Contract and Joint Venture agreement obligations and ensured that they are met through following-up with the Authorities and Regulatory Agencies Coordination (ARAC) district representatives;
- Managed and Mentored new ARAC Coordinators;
- Coordinated Company-wide defense of direct and indirect costs and obtained State Partners' sign-offs for budget and performance;
- Drove the formulation, review and collation of strategies for engagement with Authorities and Regulatory Agencies and led the implementation of the strategies;
- Organized, participated and followed-up on governance meetings and ensure that minutes are communicated in timely manner;
- Developed Key Performance Indicator to monitor approval status and trigger for senior management intervention;
- Liaised with Contracts & Procurement and their technical duets to follow-up Contracts and Call for Tenders approvals with State Owned Company;
- Coordinated and Led the process of developing Total's position on external transverse subjects after consultation with necessary advisers (e.g. Legal, Tax, Finance, Field Operations etc.);
- Assisted Senior Management in developing database and presentations for Managing Director's external engagements with Authorities performance;
- Monitored changes in regulatory requirements and communicating to management through presentation or memos.

Head, Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) Compliance and Evaluation

Total E&P Nigeria Limited - Port Harcourt

April 2014 to December 2015

- Managed all aspects of the day to day SOX Compliance program;
- Worked closely with the Internal Control within the organization, co-sourced consultants and with external auditors;

- Supervised and led the company-wide risk assessment for TOTAL which entails identifying all external and internal risk facing the organization;
- Supported special projects around internal control and process improvements;
- Proposed an annual SOX evaluation plan which will be consolidate in the annual audit plan;
- Collaborated with internal control and District SOX coordinators to review key controls and significant processes and recommend for Chief Audit Executive's approval;
- Identified opportunities to strengthen financial and non-financial controls and improve operational efficiency and productivity;
- Monitored and summarized testing results to be included in status reports and presentations for Executive Management and Audit Committee;
- Maintained up to date knowledge of SOX compliance guidelines and interpretations;
- Performed technical research and analysis and support other projects as assigned;
- Assisted the Chief Audit Executive in leading TOTAL Upstream Companies in Nigeria Sarbanes-Oxley evaluation and reporting.

Head, Internal Audit

Total E&P Nigeria Limited - Port Harcourt
September 2013 to March 2014

- Recruited personnel and oversee their development and maintenance of staff competence in required areas;
- Facilitated Trainings of new employees into the company; Managed and Mentored new technical auditors;
- Participated in the review, evaluation and analysis of responses to Request for Proposal (RFP)/ Request for Quotes (RFQ)/bids;
- Assigned, Co-ordinated and reviewed the technical audit reports prepared by the audit engagement team;
- Developed and implemented key project management documents/templates - communications plan, staff responsibility schedule, work plan, risks log, cost schedule, status report, expense and fee estimate analysis, issues log, meeting minutes and cost allocation schedule;
- Proposed, monitored and updated the company-wide annual audit plan and prepared a quarterly status report for senior management review;
- Led ad-hoc investigation assigned by the Audit Committee;
- Prepared the Audit Committee Quarterly Audit Report for the Chief Audit Executive.

Senior Auditor

Total S.A. - Paris
September 2010 to August 2013

Internal Control Review

Performed internal control review of business and operational processes such as procurement and contract, health safety and environment, exploration, production, finance and accounting, joint

venture operations, stock management, sales and credit management, projects and information system and technology.

Planned and led minimum of 3 people for various audit assignment, performed risk analysis and assessment during the preparation week of an assignment, directed audit team of audit steps using the COSO-based framework, wrote audit reports including remediation plans.

SOX Control Assessment

Carried-out SOX control self-assessment in the 302 and 404 subsidiaries worldwide. Recommend areas of improvements in the sox control design templates which resulted in efficient and effective performance of the controls.

Risk Assessment

Performed risk assessment for TOTAL affiliate worldwide which entails identifying external and internal risk facing the organization. Analyzing the upside and downside risk of the oil and gas industry especially in the upstream industry. Using the risk mapping tool to measure the potential impact on the company's performance and result.

Association and Shareholders audits

Led and coordinated joint venture and shareholders audits consisting auditors from other partners. Identified areas of non-compliance with the joint operating agreement which led to cost recovery for the partners and recommended areas improvement for better operations of the shareholding organization.

Management Assistance

Provided informative consultancy services to management on specific areas of the operations which has led to better decision making and implementation of policies in the organization. Participated in audit that led to the reassessment of management perspective on sustainable development in the company. Provided the group management with the assessment of the process abandonment, restoration and obligation (ARO) in selected subsidiaries world-wide.

Project Audits

Performed audits on the various oil and gas projects of the company such as OFON Phase II (Before FID). Carried-out audit of the Elgin Franklin (Total E&P UK) project which led to implementation of controls on stock managed by third party warehouses.

Upstream Operations Auditor

Total E&P Nigeria Limited - Port Harcourt
December 2006 to August 2010

- Planned and Prepared worksheets to analyze gas volumetric shrinkages, product yields, fuel & flare and Product Sales;
- Analyzed Metering/Flow schematics and results of Nigeria LNG's Product Allocation Procedures;
- Confirmed Gas data integrity (volumetric and compositional) in Nigeria LNG's product allocation procedures/program;

- Carried-out physical verification of fixed asset located at Offshore and onshore production facilities and generated discrepancy reports for differences between book records and physical assets;
- Participated in bi-annual company-wide risk assessment;
- Evaluated and quantified the monetary impact of all anomalies and issues identified; Developed Key Risk Indicators (KRI) for identification and assessment of potential oil and gas production losses;
- Identified anomalies between actual operations, Allocation Procedures and the Nigeria LNG's product allocation methodology.

Forensic Senior Associate

KPMG Professional Services - Lagos
September 2006 to December 2006

- Conducted and coordinated large-scale, multi-jurisdictional investigation;
- Analyzed business and operational procedures and the control environment that deal with an organization's possible exposure to fraudulent financial reporting;
- Performed financial and non-financial analysis and developed recommendations;
- Summarized, analyzed and prepared analysis reports and findings in clear, logical and concise manner;
- Interacted with and interviewed clients and other external sources for the purpose of obtaining relevant information and documents
- Evaluated internal control structures and data to help identify weaknesses and associated risks and make recommendations on how to mitigate those risks.

Senior Associate

KPMG Professional Services - Lagos
September 2003 to August 2006

- Conducted investigation for Energy clients and identified anomalies;
- Assisted with the development of audit programs and audit schedule used to audit clients in the energy and consumer market industry;
- Performed due diligence, financial statement, Sarbanes-Oxley and operational audit;
- Conducted investigations, stock count and valuation of stocks;
- Collated and analyzed stock, other relevant data and information to validate accuracy and completeness;
- Identify gaps/errors and made recommendations and presented to project manager and senior management;
- Performed Joint Venture and regulatory compliance audits.

Skills

Risk Management & Assessment (10+ years), Operations Audits (10+ years), Contract Negotiation & Management (5 years), Oil and Gas (10+ years), Project Management (10+ years), Business Development (3 years), Microsoft Office (10+ years), Joint Venture Audits (10+years), Market research and analysis (2 years), Financial Valuation and Modeling (2 years)

Certifications/Licenses

PECB Certified ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager

December 2006 to Present

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria

Annual Practicing License (Personnel)

Additional Information

- Speak French and English
- Provide Innovative Solution to Businesses