

## CV: KALAME FOBISSIE

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**GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERIENCE.** 40+ countries in Africa, Southeast Asia, North America and Europe.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2020 **World Bank FCPF/CAR REDD+**: Team Leader: Development of National REDD+ Strategy of CAR  
2018 – 2019 **UNDP Guinea**: Team Leader- Development of National Climate Change Strategy of Guinea (Conakry)  
2018 – 2019 **CTA Netherlands**: Team Leader - Promoting Climate Finance for Agriculture through NDCs Processes  
2018 – 2019 **GIZ Eco-Consult**: Team Leader – Conduct REDD+ feasibility study & develop project proposal in Cameroon  
2018 – 2018 **UNDP Eritrea/GEF**: Team Leader – Final evaluation of water & agriculture adaptation project in Eritrea  
2018 – 2018 **UNDP Liberia**: Team Leader- Assess climate vulnerability of agriculture, forest & fishery sectors in Liberia  
2018 – 2018 **UNDP Gabon**: Adaptation Expert- Africa Adaptation Initiative – African Group of Negotiators at UNFCCC  
2018 – 2018 **IUCN Cameroon/GCF**: International Expert- Build NDA capacity, Develop GCF country programme  
2018 – 2019 **PwC/NORAD**: REDD+ Expert- Midterm review of RRR+ REDD project in 21 countries across the globe  
2018 – 2018 **GIZ**: Team Leader- Support 10 COMIFAC member States in the UNFCCC negotiations  
2018 – 2018 **UNDP CAR/GCF**: Team Leader- Develop Central African Republic GCF country programme  
2018 – 2018 **COMIFAC**: International Expert- Final evaluation of PREREDD project in 6 Congo Basin countries  
2018 – 2018 **COMIFAC**: Team Leader- Prepare GCF readiness proposal for Congo basin CSO & Indigenous People  
2018 - 2018 **World Bank/REDD+ Sudan**: Team Leader- Develop Sudan National REDD+ Strategy  
2018 - 2018 **PNDP/AFD**: REDD+ Expert-Integrate REDD+ results into national REDD+ strategy-Cameroon  
2017 – 2018 **CSE/GCF**: Team Leader-Build the capacity of NDA & actors in GCF readiness in Chad  
2017 – 2018 **Ministry of Finance Gambia/GCF**: Develop GCF country programme for the Gambian  
2017 – 2018 **World Bank /COMIFAC**: Team Leader: support COMIFAC in UNFCCC negotiations  
2017 – 2017 **UNICEF/GWP**: Team Leader – Assess climate vulnerability of WASH services/infrastructure in Cameroon  
2017 – 2017 **WWF Central Africa**: Team Leader – Final evaluation of Green Economy project in 3 countries  
2017 – 2017 **Congo Government/GCF**: International Expert – support private sector implication in GCF process  
2017 – 2020 **CIDT /EU**: Team Leader -conduct M&E of FLEGT & REDD+ project in 6 Congo basin countries  
2016 - 2016 **World Bank**: International Expert- REDD+ feasibility study II and training in Zimbabwe  
2016 - 2016 **CIDT University of Wolverhampton / EU**: Team Leader- FLEGT project evaluation in 2 countries  
2016 - 2016 **COMIFAC/AFD**: Team Leader- NDC & Post Paris Action plan- Central Africa Region  
2015 - 2016 **World Bank**: International expert - REDD+ feasibility study I  
2016 - 2016 **African Forest Forum AFF**: Team Leader: Studies on REDD+, CDM and AFOLU NDC  
2016 - 2016 **African Forest Forum**: Team member: Studies on Food, Fibre & Fuel (3F) nexus with climate change  
2015 – 2016 **COMIFAC**: Technical Leader- UNFCCC COP21 negotiations on land, Forest, REDD+ and NDC  
2015 – 2016 **UNECA**: International Expert – Prepare NDC of 4 countries and support UNFCCC negotiations  
2015 – 2015 **CDKN**: REDD+ Expert - Support African Group of Negotiators during UNFCCC negotiations  
2014 – 2017 **University of Helsinki**: Coordinator – VITRI Climate Change Program  
2012 – 2014 **WWF Central Africa Regional Program**: Coordinator – Forest and Climate Change Program  
2009 – 2012 **University of Helsinki**: Researcher - Climate change adaptation & mitigation  
2006 – 2009 **CIFOR**: Associate Professional Expert – Climate change adaptation  
2004 – 2006 **University of Helsinki**: Junior Expert – Natural resource management  
2000 – 2003 **Private secondary school science teacher**: Chemistry, Maths, Biology, Geography & Physics

**ACADEMIC SUPERVISION:** Supervise Master and PhD research work on climate change adaptation & mitigation

**PUBLICATIONS:** 50+ [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kalame\\_Fobissie](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kalame_Fobissie)

### OVER 100 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & MEETINGS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

- UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP): 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 15, 13.
- UNFCCC SBSTA/SBI: 48-2, 48-1, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 31, and 29.
- Drafting of Paris Climate Agreement: UNFCCC ADP 2-12, 2-11, 2-10, 2-9, 2-8, and 2-7.
- Drafting of rules for implementing Paris Agreement: UNFCCC APA : 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1