SEYI ABOLARIN

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My Portfolio

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seyi Abolarin is a dynamic and results-oriented Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL), Information Management Specialist, and Data Analytics professional with over 7 years of progressive experience in designing, implementing, and managing data-driven solutions across development and humanitarian sectors. He brings deep technical expertise in national and subnational health and emergency information systems, including NOMIS 3.0, LAMISPlus, DHIS2, Kobo toolbox, Activity Info, Comcare, CPMIS, and the APPR platform, paired with a proven track record of transforming complex datasets into strategic insights that drive program performance, policy shaping, and impactful decision-making.

Seyi has successfully led the development and deployment of innovative data systems, high-impact analytics dashboards, and comprehensive MEAL frameworks that have improved Economy Recovery (Livelihood and Cash) Intervention, Protection Mainstreaming, Camp Management and Camp Coordination, WASH Implementation, as well as HIV/OVC coordination. He streamlined the reporting process, strengthened program accountability, and accelerated data-driven action across Nigeria's public health and humanitarian landscape. His proficiency spans across data strategy, advanced statistical modeling, research design, proposal development, stakeholder Management, data governance, and digital health transformation.

As a trusted advisor and collaborator, Seyi is recognized for his ability to engage stakeholders, guide cross-functional teams, and build data use capacity at all levels of implementation. He is a passionate mentor and educator who has trained diverse professionals across Nigeria and Africa in data analytics, Information Management, and evidence-based programming. His communication skills and commitment to demystifying data empower organizations to measure what matters, close performance gaps, and scale sustainable solutions.

Seyi is not just a technical expert; he is a visionary leader driving a culture of data use for real-time decision-making, continuous learning, and lasting impact.

KEY SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

✅ Data Management & Quality Assurance: SQL (PostgreSQL), Data validation, LQAS, Statistical modeling, survey design, data cleaning, sample size calculations, and secondary data analysis.

✅ Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL): Program performance assessments, log frame development, impact evaluation.

✅ Data Visualization & Analytics: STATA, SPSS, R, Python, Power BI, Excel, Tableau

✅ Data Systems: NOMIS, LAMISPlus, NDR, DATIM, APPR, ODK, Kobo toolbox, CPMIS, REDCap, and CSPro

✅ Geospatial Analysis: QGIS and ArcGIS for disease mapping and intervention tracking

✅ Capacity Building: Training and mentoring teams on data management, statistics, and epidemiological analysis

✅ Survey & Research Methodologies: End of Round Surveys, Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis, and Impact Assessment.

✅ Knowledge Management & Learning: Documentation of best practices, adaptive learning strategies, and donor reporting.

✅ Research & Publications: Technical reports, peer-reviewed articles, Data Use Briefs, and Bulletins.

✅ Donor Experience (USAID, CDC, DOD, ECHO, EU, FCDO, MSF)

✅ Qualitative Analysis Experience: NVivo, Atlas.ti

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Country Information Management Specialist/Profiling Coordinator – Nigeria
[EU SPADS, ECHO, FCDO COMPASS, and MSF Donor Experience]
Danish Refugee Council | June 2025 - Present

- Co-designed and developed the Durable Solution strategic workplan and questionnaire for the EU SPADS Project.
- Managed and coordinated internal and external stakeholder engagement and collaboration meetings with community leaders and government agencies on the Durable Solution exercise and local action plan development.
- Trained 30 Enumerators, Government Agencies, and DRC Team on the durable solution data collection exercise across 25 Host communities and 8 IDP Sites.
- Supporting the data cleaning, analysis, and reporting of the durable solution findings.
- Designed and deployed digital tools (Rapid Labour Market Assessment, Crisis Modifier, Post-Distribution Monitoring, ITFC Registration/Profiling, MSNE Data Collection, and Community Feedback Mechanism) to streamline program implementation and ensure timely evidence-based decision-making.
- Designed geospatial tools and datasets, including enumeration grids for Sokoto Town (EU SPAD Durable Solution) and maps for program sites, enhancing evidence-based planning and geographic targeting.
- Configured and rolled out innovative beneficiary profiling solutions, including the DRC MPCT tool, integrating vulnerability scoring to objectively identify and target the poorest households.
- Led data collection and analysis exercises of the Rapid Labour Market Assessment in Sokoto and large-scale IDP profiling in Sokoto South, Sokoto North, and Wamako LGAs, ensuring methodological rigor, quality control, and actionable insights.
- Conducted advanced qualitative and quantitative analysis using Atlas.ti 25 and other analytical software to generate evidence that shaped programming and policy direction.
- Developed dynamic real-time dashboards in Power BI with end-to-end automation (Kobo → Power Automate → Power BI), enabling leadership and partners to track DRC's program performance across Borno, Sokoto, Katsina, and Zamfara States.
- Produced geospatial reference maps, showcasing DRC's operational footprint, program outcomes, and partner engagement across Nigeria.
- Formulated and institutionalized DRC Nigeria's Data Management SOP, ensuring standardized data governance, integrity, accessibility, and compliance with GDPR and global IM standards.
- Strengthened staff and partner capacity in data collection, analysis, and visualization through targeted training, mentoring, and continuous technical support.
- Developed and maintained digital monitoring systems, including a Community Feedback Mechanism dashboard, enhancing accountability to affected populations (AAP).
- Coordinated strategic partnerships and technical representation, serving as DRC's focal point on the National Technical Committee for Nigeria's first-ever migrant survey led by IOM and EU, and collaborating with global actors such as JIPS to align with sector-wide standards.
- Championed data-driven decision-making by embedding robust information management practices into DRC's MEAL framework, supporting program monitoring, evaluation, learning, and adaptive management.
- Ensured data quality assurance through systematic checks, compliance frameworks, and secure databases, reinforcing trust in data for internal and external stakeholders.Produced monthly fact sheets and geospatial reference maps, showcasing DRC's operational footprint, program outcomes, and partner engagement across Nigeria.

Technical Advisor – Data Analytics, Informatics and M&E – Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Nigeria
[USAID Donor Experience]
Palladium – USAID Data for Implementation (Data.FI) Project | Jan 2023 – Jan 2025

- Designed and implemented MEL frameworks to assess public health interventions in OVC, HIV/AIDS, TB, GBV, and COVID-19 programs across 17 USAID-supported states in Nigeria
- Conducted quarterly data quality checks and validation of all reported OVC data across the four ICHSSA mechanisms
- Responsible for conducting and submitting the quarterly interagency (USAID, CDC, DOD) OVC POART data Analysis
- Coordinated, oversaw, and managed the National OVC Situation Room development and monthly meetings.
- Developed OVC flat-file data pull and upload from APPR to DATIM, thereby eradicating multiple reporting.
- Coordinated training of over 300 Federal and State government M&E officers in OVC data analysis and visualization for effective decision-making.
- Conducted monthly harmonization reviews between HIV Treatment and OVC Implementing Partners, increasing data concurrence from 10% to 80%.
- Led the development and deployment of the National Orphan and Vulnerable Children Management Information System (NOMIS) across all states in Nigeria.
- Built and managed the setup, configuration, and optimization of the customized DHIS2 platform (APPR) used for OVC data reporting for all Supported Implementing Partners across 17 states in Nigeria.
- Recruited, trained, and oversaw over 400 data enumerators across 15 states during the OVC ICHSSA Transitioning.
- Developed a real-time dynamic PowerBI dashboard integrated into Kobo toolbox using API to track the daily performance of data enumerators participating in the OVC Data Quality Assessment across 15 states in Nigeria.
- Led and coordinated the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Data Quality Assurance (DQA) transitioning activity across 15 states in Nigeria from the ICHSSA Mechanism to the THRIVE Mechanism.
- Provided technical guidance on statistical modeling, secondary data analysis, and epidemiological interpretation of program results.
- Developed various geospatial dashboards for disease tracking and program performance monitoring at the PEPFAR Interagency level.

Data Analytics & Research Lead (Consultancy)

WHO, NIGERIA – Nigeria-Package of Essential Non-Communicable Disease Interventions (N-PEN) in FCT and Nigeria Hypertension Control Initiative (NHCI) Implementation in Kano and Ogun States | Feb 2023 – June 2023

- Coordinated the recruitment of 45 data enumerators across two states in Nigeria.
- Supervised and trained 45 data enumerators in survey methodologies, including quantitative and qualitative data collection.
- Led the translation and transcription of qualitative data for evidence-based program improvement.
- Conducted data cleaning, analysis, and visualization of the data using SPSS, NVivo, and Excel, providing insights for program adaptation.
- Provided technical support in the finalization, review, and dissemination of the evaluation report

Technical Specialist – Data Analytics, Informatics and M&E - Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Nigeria
[PEPFAR/USAID, and FCDO Donor Experience]
Palladium – USAID Data for Implementation (Data.FI) Project | Aug 2021 – Jan 2023

- Designed and implemented data management systems for USAID HIV/AIDS, TB, GBV, and OVC programs across 17 states in Nigeria
- Developed and deployed the ArcGIS Geospatial Covid-19 dashboard for program monitoring across all USAID-supported Emergency Operation Centers in eight (8) states in Nigeria.

- Supported Site Improvement Management Systems (SIMS) and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) assessments in 584 Health Facilities and 54 Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) across 17 states in Nigeria.
- Conducted training on data use for partners and state government ministries and agencies in Nigeria.
- Facilitated high-frequency reporting processes with all USAID-supported implementing partners across 17 states in Nigeria.
- Developed and deployed the Qualitative and Quantitative National Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Pilot survey tools using the CSPro application.
- Led the data management team during the National Interagency Orphans and Vulnerable Children pilot survey activities across 6 states in Nigeria.
- Provided analytical technical support to Palladium GHANA JET project in Ghana for 4 months during the inception phase of the project.
- Developed and managed the ArcGIS real-time dynamic Service Availability and Readiness Assessment (SARA) geospatial dashboard for Palladium IHP, used to track Health Facilities and clients across three states in Nigeria.

Data Analysts - Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Nigeria
[USAID Donor Experience]
Palladium – USAID Data for Implementation (Data.FI) Project | May 2020 – July 2021

- Conducted data quality assessment for HIV/AIDS care and treatment Implementing Partners across 17 states in Nigeria.
- Conducted routine weekly, monthly, and quarterly data analysis at both the USAID and PERFAR Interagency level.
- Developed data use briefs, monthly bulletins, and quarterly information products for our stakeholders.
- Developed a High Frequency Reporting dynamic dashboard for tracking Implementing Partners' performance and achievement using DHIS2, ArcGIS, and PowerBI.
- Developed ArcGIS online geospatial and Gender-Based Violence analytic dashboards
- Trained approximately one hundred (300) government agency (FMWA, FMoH, NACA, FmoE) staff on Excel, PowerBI, and QGIS for data analysis and visualization purposes.
- Supported the set-up of the Emergency Operations Center for the COVID-19 response across 8 states in Nigeria.

Technical Consultant – GIS - Akwa Ibom, Nigeria
[USAID Donor Experience]
Jhpiego – USAID Reaching Impact, Saturation, and Epidemic Control (RISE) Project | Dec 2019 – April 2020

- Conducted routine data collection and analysis for HIV/AIDS interventions across 61 Health Facilities.
- Played a crucial role in improving M&E systems and achieved a 98% weekly reporting rate.
- Performed routine data verification and audits to identify incomplete or inconsistent data.
- Developed geospatial maps and templates, including Client Retention Quotient and ODK templates for program performance tracking and reporting purposes.
- Supported the upgrade and troubleshooting of the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) LAMIS system across 61 health facilities.
- Analyzed weekly HIV/AIDS retention and viral load breakdown of all clients on ART Treatment.
- Provided continuous data reporting capacity-building activity and facility-level support to health facility staff

Data Use Assistant – Akwa Ibom, Nigeria
[USAID Donor Experience]
Palladium – USAID Data for Implementation (Data.FI) Project | Aug 2019 – Oct 2019

- Held weekly meetings with partners and LGA officials to review data and enhance reporting performance
- Supported 182 health facilities in the set-up and use of the DHIS2 system
- Continuously tracked health facilities' performance and identified areas for improvement using the DHIS2 system
- Documented and maintained records of action items, monthly reports, and daily field reports

- Documented issue logs and followed up for next action implementation to boost clinical outcomes

Research Assistant – Kogi, Nigeria

Jhpiego – USAID Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP) & Respectful Maternity Care (RMC) | Oct 2016 – Jul 2018

- Reviewed and pre-tested research tools for MCSP and RMC projects
- Recruited, screened, and selected pregnant adolescents and reproductive age women for Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and in-depth Interviews (IDIs) for qualitative data collection using the snowball approach.
- Conducted a survey and quantitative data collection using the REDCap application
- Conducted In-depth Interviews with health facility administrators and Government policymakers
- Translated and transcribed all collected qualitative data in readiness for analysis
- Supported both the qualitative and quantitative data analysis using Atlas.ti, and SPSS.

EDUCATION

🎓 M.Sc. Biochemistry (Toxicology) – 60.1% (Top 3%) | University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria | 2016
🎓 B.Sc. Biochemistry (Enzymology) – 2nd Class Upper Division (Top 5%) | University of Ilorin, Nigeria | 2011

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Certified Project Development Professional Foundation – **PM4NGOs**	2024
Level 3 International Award in Emergency First Aid at Work – **Highfield**	2022
Level 3 International Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) – **Garda World**	2022
DHIS2 Fundamentals – **University of Oslo**	2021
Advanced Microsoft Power BI – **LinkedIn Learning**	2021
Power BI Data Modelling with DAX – **LinkedIn Learning**	2021
Cleaning, Transforming, and Prepping Your Data with Tableau Prep – **LinkedIn Learning**	2020
Tableau Essential Training – **LinkedIn Learning**	2020
Data Wrangling and Visualization in R with ggplot2 – **LinkedIn Learning**	2020
Python for Data analysis and visualization – **LinkedIn Learning**	2020
BSAFE – **United Nations Department of Safety and Security**	2019
Incident Management System (tier 1) – **World Health Organization**	2019
Public Health Interventions in Pandemics and Epidemics – **World Health Organization**	2019
Fundamentals of Project Management – **Philanthropy University**	2019
Choosing Data Collection Methods – **International Rescue Committee**	2019
Data Analysis and Action Planning – **Switchboard**	2019
MEAL in Emergency – **Catholic Relief Services**	2019

USAID, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: Global Health eLearning Centre

Data Quality	2019
GIS Techniques M&E of HIV/AIDS and Related Programs	2019
Population, Health, and Environment	2019
Data Use for Program Managers	2018
HIV Basic Biology, Epidemiology, and Prevention	2018
M&E Frameworks for HIV/AIDS Programs	2018

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

Local Investments for Connected Communities: The Power of Digital Health Networks in Public Health Transformation – **INSIGHT LEARNING FORUM, Nigeria, 30th July 2025.**

Utilizing GIS Microplanning tool for ensuring COVID-19 vaccination Equity in Nigeria (Third Best Paper Presentation) – **2024 Health GIS Conference, University of Calgary, Canada, 20th November 2024.**

Digital Interventions for Development Work: The transformative power of GIS-enabled Digital Micro-Planning Tool in advancing health outcomes (**Speaker**) – **2024 Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance (NISA) and Global Implementation Science (GIS) Conference (NISAGIS Conference 2024), Nigeria, 14th – 16th November 2024.**

Advancing Community Health Outcomes through a Community-based Information System: A Case Study of the National OVC Management Information System (NOMIS) in Nigeria (**Speaker**) – **IMPACT First Summit, Bao Systems, Lisbon, Portugal, 10th – 11th October 2024.**

Community level interventions through digital solutions (**Speaker**) – **2024 Digital and Data Use Forum, Palladium, Nigeria, 22nd – 23rd May 2024.**

Leveraging Information Technology to Accelerate HIV Prevention in Nigeria (**Speaker**) – **2024 Nigeria HIV Prevention Conference, NACA, Nigeria**, **7th – 9th May 2024.**

INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES

I enjoy travelling, reading, researching, driving, discovering new places, and playing chess.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Project Management for Development Professionals

PROFESSIONAL REFEREES

Available on Request.