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Risk Management Expert

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Professional Summary

Risk Management expert with experience in governance, strategic risk oversight, and regulatory compliance within complex infrastructure of energy and telecommunications. I contribute to strengthening enterprise resilience across organizations, where operational continuity, regulatory alignment, and strategic execution intersect. My focus extends beyond traditional risk reporting. I work to embed risk-informed decision-making into leadership conversations, aligning risk appetite with strategy, enhancing executive risk visibility, and strengthening accountability across business units. I believe the risk management professional must operate not only as a protector of value, but as a strategic advisor, bridging uncertainty, performance, and sustainable growth. I am committed to continuous development toward executive-level risk leadership, contributing to organizations that prioritize disciplined governance, resilient strategy, and long-term value creation.

Professional Experience

Risk Management Specialist Saudi Energy (SE)

Sep. 2025 – Present

Outlines:

Responsible for supporting the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of the organization's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework. The role identifies, assesses, monitors, and reports strategic, operational, financial, compliance, and emerging risks while working closely with business units to ensure risks are managed within the organization's risk appetite. In addition to supporting governance activities, risk reporting, and the promotion of a strong risk-aware culture across the organization.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure the implementation and enhancement of the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework in alignment with ISO 31000 and organizational objectives.
- Facilitate enterprise-wide risk identification, assessment, evaluation, treatment, and monitoring activities.
- Work with business units to develop and maintain enterprise and departmental risk registers.
- Monitor key risk indicators (KRIs) and analyze risk trends and emerging risks.
- Provide risk management advice for strategic initiatives, projects, and operational changes.
- Ensure the integration of risk management into planning, decision-making, and performance management processes.
- • Provide guidance to management and business units on risk management methodologies, tools, and best practices.
- Facilitate risk assessment workshops and assist risk owners in evaluating risks and controls.
- Review the effectiveness of risk mitigation strategies and recommend practical improvements.
- Support business units in developing and implementing risk treatment plans.

- Advise on risk implications of new initiatives, projects, organizational changes, and business processes.
- Prepare periodic risk reports, dashboards, and presentations for management and governance committees.
- Coordinate with Internal Audit, Compliance, Business Continuity, Information Security, and other assurance functions to strengthen the organization's risk management framework.
- Monitor industry trends, regulatory developments, and emerging risks.
- Recommend enhancements to risk management methodologies, reporting, and governance processes.

Senior Manager, Risk Management MTN Sudan

Nov. 2022 – Aug. 2025

Outlines:

Responsible for developing, implementing, and continuously improving the organization's enterprise risk management, business continuity, crisis management, and insurance risk programs. The role ensures organizational resilience, minimizes operational disruptions, protects assets, and supports strategic objectives by identifying, assessing, mitigating, and monitoring risks across the organization during business-as-usual circumstances and the current crisis in Sudan.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement the Enterprise Risk Management, Business Continuity and Crisis Management frameworks, policies, and procedures.
- Facilitate enterprise-wide risk identification, assessment, mitigation, and monitoring activities.
- Maintain corporate risk registers and monitor key risk indicators (KRIs).
- Conduct risk assessments for strategic initiatives, projects, and operational processes.
- Prepare risk reports and dashboards for executive management and governance committees.
- Promote a strong risk culture through awareness, training, and stakeholder engagement.
- Establish crisis response procedures, escalation protocols, and communication plans.
- Coordinate crisis management teams during significant incidents.
- Plan and facilitate crisis simulation exercises and executive tabletop exercises.
- Conduct post-incident reviews and implement lessons learned.
- Coordinate with internal and external stakeholders during crisis events.
- Develop and manage the organization's insurance strategy and insurance portfolio.
- Evaluate insurable risks and recommend appropriate coverage.
- Liaise with insurance brokers, insurers, and loss adjusters.
- Coordinate policy renewals and negotiate insurance terms and conditions.
- Manage insurance claims from notification through settlement.
- Monitor insurance costs, coverage adequacy, and emerging insurance market trends.
- Ensure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and internal policies.
- Support internal and external audits relating to risk management, BCM, and insurance.

- Develop and monitor key performance indicators (KPIs) and KRIs.
- Prepare reports and presentations for executive management, risk committees, and the Board.
- Maintain policies, procedures, standards, and governance documentation.
- Collaborate with business units to integrate risk management into operational decision-making.
- Build effective relationships with regulators, insurers, consultants, and external partners.
- Provide guidance and training to business continuity coordinators and risk champions.
- Lead cross-functional resilience initiatives and continuous improvement programs.
- Lead ERM, BCM, Crisis Management and insurance risk teams towards supporting the business in achieving its strategic and operational goals.

Manager, Regulatory & Compliance MTN Sudan

Feb. 2022 – Oct. 2022

Outlines:

Supporting the Regulatory & Compliance and Public policy functions in MTN Sudan, and ensuring that regulations issued by the Regulator are fairly observed and represent the internal and external focal point for Regulatory Affairs

Responsibilities:

- Effectively manage all Regulatory exposures (opportunity, risks, business, etc.) that pose an internal or external threat (political, economic, financial, market, international) to the business, its people and assets.
- Tracking and close coordination and follow up with concerned function to address identified regulatory issues related to company business ensuring company rights and interests are secured
- Regular follow-up to ensure company operations are conducted in compliance with the license agreement, applicable legislations and bylaws.
- Represent the company in the meetings with the Regulator and other operators.
- Assist in providing regulatory advises when required.
- Implement appropriate systems for handling all regulatory tasks and compliance; and ensure the implementation of Regulatory business operation plans.
- Build a culture and awareness in the company by providing ongoing education and appropriate briefing and training

Independent GRC Consultant

Apr. 2013 – Present

Outlines:

Helping organizations to solve issues, create values, maximize growth and improve business performance through managing Governance, Risk and Compliance. Utilizing my skills to provide objective advice and expertise, and help organizations to develop specialist skills that they may be lacking.

Responsibilities:

- Evaluate current GRC postures against established frameworks like ISO 31000, ISO 37301, ISO 22301, COSO, and local regulatory requirements.
- Draft, update, and map GRC policies, frameworks, guidelines/methodologies and processes to meet

business objectives.

- Prepare clients for third-party certifications or internal audits by gathering evidence, tracking non-conformities, and building remediation roadmaps.
- Design or optimize workflows for evaluating vendors and suppliers risk profiles.
- Provide senior-level advisory services to clients on risk identification, assessment, and mitigation strategies.
- Oversee compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and internal policies related to risk management.
- Drive continuous improvement initiatives in GRC practices within client organizations.

Commercial Director
SUDACHAD Telecommunications, N'Djamena (Chad)

Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2021

Outlines:

Reporting directly to the CEO, managing commercial department, which is responsible for Telecom capacity wholesale; including sales, marketing and collection functions. Full P&L responsibility through creating and maintaining sustainable revenue streams for the company.

Responsibilities:

- Lead SUDACHAD commercial and marketing team and direct the team towards organizational and department objectives.
- Assist and train Account managers.
- Manage contracts and agreements (MSA, SOF, NDA and more) considering company's financial goals.
- Work closely with Mobile Network Operators and Internet Service Providers' keypersons like CXO's.
- Monitor and provide reporting on regular basis on the sales, business opportunities and billing/collection status.
- Prepare commercial plans, strategies and KPI's in accordance with overall goals.
- Review, scrutiny, and develop sales and commercial process flows, procedures and format with internal and external stakeholders.
- Market research and business analysis.

Interconnect & Carrier Relations Specialist
Zain Sudan

Jun. 2015 – Sep. 2018

Outlines:

More than 3 years' experience in telecom wholesale business, managing 22 Interconnect carrier accounts and national/international capacity wholesale accounts.

Responsibilities:

- Capacity wholesale accounts management; capacity purchase and sales at both national and international levels.
- Managing leased lines agreements for IPT, IPLC and national connectivity.
- Managing infrastructure sharing deals.
- Telecom wholesale business planning, business cases and tenders' management (RFP, RFQ and RFI)

- Develop business opportunities by building relationships with operators & carriers and fiber/satellite wholesale companies.
- Buying and selling international traffic and route.
- Analyzing international market of voice traffic: volumes, tariffs, trends, players
- Searching for new clients & vendors and development of customer relations
- Negotiation, preparation of commercial offers and conclusion of deals and support of interconnect contracts
- Building customer/product-centric pricing strategies according to the objectives.
- Finalizing swap deals and optimizing margins and production of optimum level of traffic.
- Preparation and distribution of regular reports.

Transmission Planning Engineer Zain Sudan

Oct. 2010 – May. 2015

Outlines:

Plan and design transmission networks including optical, satellite and microwave networks in both hardware and software aspects.

Responsibilities:

- Transmission planning starting from study/survey and analysis phase up to execution follow up.
- Optical networks planning & traffic dimensioning, link budgeting and optical networks project management.
- Outside plant (OSP) planning and project management including scope, quality and cost management.
- Transmission networks projects tendering, preparing, analyzing and responding to RFQ's/RFP's/RFI's.
- SDH and DWDM transmission networks design and provisioning.
- VSAT networks planning and design (link budgeting, earth station projects and frequency planning).
- Process engineering and management according to ISO and eTOM standards.
- Multi-vendor networks (Ericsson, Huawei, Tellabs and Siemens).
- Working closely with the commercial teams to ensure technical-commercial alignment, this includes marketing, sales, corporates and product management teams.
- Prepare and present regular and ad hoc reports, presentations and business cases.

Other Previous Jobs

Network Management Center (NMC) Engineer Zain Sudan

Oct. 2007 – Sep. 2010

Outlines:

First line support (fault, change & configuration management) for optical networks, microwave and satellite networks (VSAT).

VSAT Engineer
MTN Sudan

Aug. 2007 – Sep. 2007

Outlines:

Survey, design, implement & operate VSAT networks.

Field Engineer
INTRACOM, Sudan

Jan. 2006 – Jul. 2007

Outlines:

Implement & operate wireless and optical networks. XDSL, ATM, PDH & SDH networks plus OSP design.

Education

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

University of Khartoum

2009 – 2010

Bachelors, Telecommunications Engineering

Sudan University of Science & Technology

2000 – 2004

Skills & Training Courses

Courses have been taken in Khartoum, Cairo, Kuala Lumpur, Shenzhen, Hangzhou, Rome and Gutenberg.

Technical: IPv6, IP/MPLS, DWDM, Ethernet Transport, IP MAN Planning, Huawei OSN & RTN series, Ericsson Microwave DCN, CCNA, Fiber Optics Principles.

Business: Long Run Incremental Costing (LRIC), Project Management, Business Analysis, Leadership Challenges, Service Level Management, Finance for non-finance, Customer Experience Management, Business Processes Management, Smart Leaders, Contracts Management.

Personal: Presentation Skills, Time Management, Microsoft Office Package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Visio, MS Project and OneNote), fluent in Arabic and English.

Reference

Will be provided upon request.