

PROFILE

Procurement and Supply Chain professional with over 15 years of international experience managing logistics and procurement operations in humanitarian and development contexts across Africa, the Middle East, and Europe. Holds advanced degrees in Supply Chain, International Logistics, and Business Administration, and is currently pursuing an executive programme in sustainable logistics. Has led end-to-end procurement processes and managed contracts up to USD 20 million, ensuring compliance, transparency, and timely delivery in complex environments. Brings strong expertise in multimodal logistics, emergency response, and collaboration with UN agencies, INGOs, and local partners, combined with solid knowledge of donor requirements. An effective leader of multicultural teams, fluent in English, Italian, Spanish, with working proficiency in French and Swedish.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Continuous professional development, and in process to be deployed to Sudan as Humanitarian Response Coordinator as Stand by partner for UNFPA

World Health Organization (WHO), Sudan

01/2023 – 01/2025

Supply Chain and Operation Support and Logistic Team Lead

- Led a national team of six staff across logistics, procurement, and warehousing, ensuring uninterrupted emergency response operations and monitoring supply status through the Green Light system.
- Oversaw supply chain operations for major health outbreaks, managing over 200 containers (600+ metric tons) and ten airlifts, maintaining zero stockouts and reducing costs by 18% through strategic route optimization (Dubai/Kuala Lumpur corridors).
- Directed full procurement lifecycle, including RFQs, RFPs, ITBs, technical evaluations, and awarding contracts worth over USD 1.5 million; secured EUR 500K from Italian Cooperation.
- Managed warehousing and cold chain operations, establishing new facilities and overseeing inventory of USD 12 million in stock.
- Implemented SAP ERP, BMS, and donor-specific dashboards for supply monitoring, reporting, and performance tracking, reducing reporting time by 40% and ensuring compliance with major donors (CERF, BHA/USAID, ECHO).
- Coordinated humanitarian convoys to hard-to-reach areas in Chad and Sudan, partnering with local authorities, UN agencies, and military/intelligence stakeholders.
- Represented WHO Sudan in emergency coordination meetings, CMcoord, and multi-level strategic discussions.
- Recognized with WHO Sudan's "Excellence Cross Border Team" award (2024) for achieving 100% stock availability

Multinational Force Observer (MFO), Italy

05/2022 – 01/2023

Logistic Support Officer

- Managed high-value contracts (USD 100K), procurement approvals, and advance payments, ensuring compliance with MFO directives.
- Coordinated logistics and operations across multiple sites, including Sinai, Tel Aviv, and camp bases.
- Led SAP operations (MM, PM, FI) and supported SAP HANA 4 implementation, streamlining logistics and maintenance processes.
- Developed and updated MFO policies for logistics, supply chain, maintenance, and life support, advising the Director of Support on compliance and system improvements.
- Oversaw construction, HR, and maintenance contracts and reviewed Force budgets, ensuring timely reporting, policy compliance, and alignment with operational needs.

World Health Organization (WHO), Djibouti, Yemen

09/2018 – 05/2022

Supply Chain and Operation Support and Logistic Officer, Yemen (11/2020 – 05/2022)

Hub Manager, Djibouti (09/2018 – 09/2020)

- Oversaw USD 25 million in medical supplies across Djibouti and Yemen, implementing digital tracking with the Logistics Support System, reducing excess inventory by 30%, and ensuring uninterrupted availability of critical equipment.
- Led COVID-19 logistics operations, including vaccine distribution and cold chain management in Yemen.
- Managed national teams in Djibouti and Yemen (eight staff), recruiting and expanding hub operations capacity.
- Oversaw end-to-end procurement and contract management for logistics services, including RFQs, RFPs, ITBs, technical evaluations, and awarding contracts worth over USD 1.5 million using Best Value for Money criteria.
- Coordinated air, road, and sea transport across Djibouti, Dubai, and Yemen, liaising with port/airport authorities and WHO offices to reduce clearance delays by 40% and improve delivery times by 25%.
- Negotiated WHO/WFP Service Level Agreements to optimize shared logistics in Djibouti and Yemen.
- Established WHO-compliant dangerous goods handling procedures and verified supply documentation to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Served as focal point for the Logistic Cluster, facilitating regional air/sea transport solutions and monitoring shipments via Green Light and Pre-Alert systems.

Leonardo S.p.A. – Global Solutions Branch, Italy

07/2016 – 08/2018

Supply Chain and Procurement Officer

- Negotiated and managed contracts with 50+ local and international suppliers, achieving 15–20% cost savings.
- Optimized demand-driven procurement for defence exhibitions, reducing lead times by 30 days.
- Increased on-time delivery to 96%, reducing defects by 35%, and cutting contractual disputes by 60%.

- Digital transformation initiatives, including e-procurement system implementation for 50+ POs annually with 99.8%.
- Optimized production and distribution workflows to ensure agile stock and capacity management.
- Managed financial operations, resolving 90% of invoice payment blocks within 48 hours.
- Oversaw competitive tenders (EUR 10K–900K) and issued purchase orders in compliance with material management and supplier commitments.
- Coordinated a five-person help desk and delivered supply chain training to clients, including guidance on tender applications.

United Nations, World Food Programme (UNWFP), Sierra Leone
Deputy Head of Interagency Service Provision (01/2016 – 05/2016)
Deputy Logistics Coordinator for Ebola Response (01/2015 – 12/2015)

01/2015 – 05/2016

- Led 167% expansion of the Main Logistics Base, enabling storage of over 38,000 metric tons of relief items for humanitarian partners; deployed WHO/WFP Emergency Kits for EVD outbreaks, reducing response time by 72 hours.
- Implemented asset tracking, Relief Item Tracking application, minimized inventory losses, improved cargo monitoring.
- Optimized transport and warehouse workflows, cutting partner request fulfilment time by 40%.
- Served as WFP focal point for the Logistics Cluster, chairing interagency meetings, coordinating Ebola crisis communications, and managing handover of the Main Logistics Hub to DFID.

Leonardo S.p.A. (formerly Selex ES), Italy

02/2009 – 12/2014

Administrative Officer, Air & Vessel Traffic Management Systems Division

- Directed administrative operations for over 70 technical staff across multiple project sites, ensured seamless workflow.
- Managed the full engineering lifecycle for contracts worth USD 20 million, from requirements to validation.
- Advised on ATM/VTM system bidding processes and procurement-related decisions.
- Streamlined communication with more than 15 international partners across the EU, Arab countries, and national projects, ensuring compliance with reporting deadlines.

United Nations, World Food Programme (UNWFP), Italy

09/2007 – 01/2009

Logistics Data Analyst and Development of Emergency Training

- Co-developed COMPAS, a global commodity tracking system deployed in 12 countries, improving supply chain visibility by 40%.
- Designed and delivered eight large-scale simulation exercises and logistics response training for over 200 professionals from WFP and partner organizations (UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO, ACF, WV, SCI, DRC, and MSF).
- Trained staff from 30 organizations on emergency and health logistics, including protocols for potential pandemics.

EDUCATION

Executive Programme Sustainable Mobility and Logistic Management

2025 – 2026

Luiss Business School scholarship Italiacamp

Master's Degree in Supply Chain and International Logistics

2018 – 2020

Universidad Camilo José Cela, Spain

Master's Degree in Business Administration

2018 – 2020

Universidad Camilo José Cela, Spain

Master's Degree in Political Science (International Organizations)

2007 – 2014

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (Single-Cycle, equivalent to Bachelor + Master)

Advanced Vocational Diploma in International Project Management for NGOs, 2006

Diploma in Financial Economy and Macro-Economy Theory and Politics 2003

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

Certified Supply Chain Professional - CSCP APICS/ASCM (online ongoing)

Advanced Diploma in Public Procurement – Level 4, UNDP/CIPS, 2021 (online);

Advanced Certificate in Public Procurement – Level 3, UNDP/CIPS, 2020 (online);

Certificate in Public Procurement – Level 2, UNDP/CIPS, Denmark, 2019;

Safe and Security Approach in Field Environments (SSAFE), Jordan, 2019;

Emergency Preparedness Supply Training, UNHCR, Kenya, 2018;

DRC Stand-by Roster Training, Danish Refugee Council, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2018;

Building a Better Response e-learning course, Humanitarian Academy at Harvard University, 2016 (online);

Logistics Cluster Information Management Training, World Food Programme, Rome, Italy, 2015;

Conflict Impact Assessment “Do No Harm,” Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), 2007;

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member of Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS), 2019

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native **English:** Full Professional Proficiency **Spanish, French, Swedish:** Working Proficiency

I certify that all information stated in this resume is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I adhere to the S.E.R.V.E (Solidarity, Empathy, Respect, Vision, and Excellence) OPLG principles