

About James Keimue Sumo

James K. Sumo is an accomplished financial management specialist. He holds an MBA degree from the University of Nairobi and a BBA degree (Cum laude) in accounting from the University of Liberia, with over 10 years of experience overseeing complex administrative, accounting, and financial management processes in crisis-affected countries, both internationally and nationally. Mr. Sumo currently heads the finance department at the National Road Fund as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). He brings a wealth of expertise to the organization. James is the CFO of the National Road Fund of Liberia, responsible for day-to-day accounting, reporting, and strategic financial management.

James has worked in some of the most volatile regions in Africa, such as Darfur, North Sudan, and South Sudan. He has extensive experience managing large donor funds, with over US\$ 50 million in donor portfolios with various multilateral and institutional donors such as the United Nations, WFP, World Bank, USAID, DFID, and the European Union. Throughout his professional journey, James has drastically streamlined financial and administrative processes and reduced costs for organizations. He drastically reduced costs by over

As a finance officer with Tearfund UK's North Sudan Programme in the Darfur region, James worked at the international level. He also worked for the world's largest humanitarian aid agency, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), in South Sudan as a finance and administrative officer.

At the national level, James has worked with several international organizations, including the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and Care International USA.

James also spearheaded a 10 million dollar USAID-funded project with Jhpiego as Financial Management Specialist at the Bong County field office.

Before joining the National Road Fund, James worked as a project accountant for the Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP), a 55 million US dollars World Bank-funded project.