



Wilson Penias Sagati, OBE

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Key Strengths

Proven Leadership Skills: Experienced at building high performing teams that deliver goals and objectives on time, strong on good governance and accountability;

Strong Communicator: Excellent written and verbal communicator. Works to ensure there is effective communication between parties that respects the culture, language, and customs of others;

Influencing Others: Consistently looks to guide others to achieve the organisational goals, or to create support for a new initiative or project;

Interpersonal Skills: A people person that enjoys building and maintaining strong working relationships through active listening with all internal and external stakeholders;

Strategic Awareness: See's the big picture, builds a vision and creates a common purpose for the team to achieve. Develops business plans targeted at delivering the organisation's vision;

Politically Savvy and Business Acumen: Has an innate, understanding of how business operates and the awareness to make the right decision at the right time. Ability to deal with officials at the highest level of government, locally, regionally and at international level;

Board and Executive Experience: Experienced at working with the Civil Aviation Authority Board and with Executive Leadership team on a variety of initiatives;

Solid Aviation Management Background: 40 years of experience in the aviation sector at both operational level, middle management and senior executive level. Strong personal character and integrity

Employment History

- Chief Executive Officer and Director of Civil Aviation – Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Papua New Guinea (5years)

- Deputy Director of Aviation Safety Regulation – Civil Aviation Authority of Papua New Guinea (7 years)
- Manager Flight Standards – Civil Aviation Authority of PNG
- Manager Air Traffic Control – Department of Civil Aviation of Papua New Guinea

Experience

- 40 years experience in aviation – 16 years in Air Traffic Control , both operational and senior management and 24 years in Aviation Safety Management in both operational and management aspects. Solid aviation management background and aviation safety and security administrator including strategic and business acumen.
- Appointed ICAO NSOC for PNG in 2009 for the USOAP Audit of PNG.
- Solid understanding of ICAO Conventions and Protocols including Annexes
- Current Chair of PASO and also Board member of the Solomon Islands Civil Aviation Authority
- Excellent Communication Skills, both oral and written.

Academic Qualifications and Education

Management

- Executive Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
- Degree in Business Management 2003 –2004)
- Diploma Certificate in Management Development (2005)
- Diploma in Public Administration
- Certificate in Principles in Management

Aviation

- Aviation Leaders Program in Public Policy – 2013
- ICAO Aviation Security Leadership and Management Program – 2011
- Civil Aviation Chief Executive Program – 2011 (Singapore)
- Holder of Commercial Pilot Licence with multi-engine endorsement (current) and instrument rating
- Private Pilot Licence
- Previously Held Air Traffic Control Licence Holder (no longer valid)
- Quality & Safety Lead Auditor Certification
- Principles of Safety Regulation/Surveillance, Compliance and Enforcement

Professional Affiliation

- Member Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand
- Accredited Aviation Expert Witness
- Professional Member PNG Institute of Directors

Award

- Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Her Majesty the Queen – for loyal and excellent service to the national civil aviation safety authority and aviation industry in Papua New Guinea – 2014 Queen’s Birthday Honour’s List.