

FARUK AYOMIDE LAWAL

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CORE COMPETENCIES

- Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A)
- Budgeting & Forecasting
- Financial Reporting
- Cash-Flow & Cost Control
- Tax Compliance & Statutory Filing
- Bank & Ledger Reconciliation
- Accounts Payable & Receivable
- Financial Modelling & Excel
- Audit Support & Internal Controls
- Investor Relations
- Procurement & Vendor Negotiation
- Executive Reporting

CERTIFICATIONS

ICAN — Skills Level, In Progress
Certified Financial Analyst — Alison (2025, Ongoing)
Applied Econometrics — Alison (2025, Ongoing)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Excel • Financial Modelling • Dashboards • Microsoft PowerPoint • Accounting & Financial Reporting • Tax Filing & Compliance

LANGUAGE

English — Native/Advanced

Senior Accountant | Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Finance and accounting professional with a B.Sc. in Economics and progressive experience across agriculture, education, hospitality, investment, and cooperative businesses. Skilled in financial reporting, FP&A, budgeting, forecasting, cash-flow management, tax compliance, reconciliation, cost control, audit support, and investor relations. Proven ability to improve financial performance, including recovering approximately NGN 10 million in legacy debt, supporting the securing of NGN 50 million in new investor capital, and developing a revenue stream generating NGN 350,000–400,000 in weekly cash flow.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Accountant (Finance & Reporting Lead)

Umera Farms Nigeria Ltd — Awoshika, Ibadan, Oyo State | May 2025 – Present

- Recovered approximately NGN 10 million of NGN 15 million in legacy bad debt through a structured debt-recovery process.
- Restructured operational budgets and monitored expenditure to improve cost efficiency and align spending with company targets.
- Supported investor engagement that contributed to securing approximately NGN 50 million in new capital for farm expansion.
- Developed a new revenue stream generating approximately NGN 350,000–400,000 in weekly cash flow.
- Lead financial reporting, budgeting, forecasting, AP/AR, tax filings, year-end close, audit coordination, reconciliations, and management reporting.
- Develop Excel-based financial models and dashboards for forecasting, performance analysis, and management decision-making.

Accountant

Crystal Model School — Ilorin, Kwara State | Jun 2023 – May 2025

- Independently managed accounting and bursary functions for approximately 320 students.
- Prepared and monitored an annual operating budget of approximately NGN 15 million covering payroll, academic, administrative, and procurement expenses.
- Managed payroll, school fee collections, outstanding balances, and other revenue sources.
- Prepared financial reports, reconciliations, audit-ready documentation, and budget-variance reviews for management.

Accountant (Intern)

Al-Hikmah Multipurpose Cooperative Society — Ilorin, Kwara State | Jan 2023 – May 2023

- Maintained accounting records and ledgers and assisted with bank and ledger reconciliations.
- Supported accounts payable and receivable activities, invoice processing, monthly financial summaries, and audit preparation.

Finance Manager (NYSC)

Sunnab Group of Schools — Ibadan, Oyo State | Jan 2022 – Nov 2022

- Taught Economics and financial literacy and supported bursary functions including payroll processing, budget allocation, and financial documentation.

Account Officer / Finance Manager

Gravity Investment Nig. Ltd. — Nigeria | Dec 2019 – Jan 2021

- Managed accounting and finance activities across farm, hotel, and other business operations, reporting directly to the CEO.
- Prepared budgets and financial plans and monitored monthly operating expenditure of approximately NGN 3–5 million.
- Managed payroll for approximately 14 staff and reconciled approximately 7 bank, cash, ledger, and supplier accounts.
- Provided financial analysis and reporting to support operational planning and business decisions.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Ed.) Economics — University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria

Second Class Honours (Lower Division) | 2016 – 2021

REFERENCES

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