



BRAIMA JAMANCA

Chief Service Delivery (CSD)

Braima Jamanca, a Guinea Bissau national, is currently working as Chief Service Delivery (CSD) for the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Central Africa Republic (MINUSCA-CAR) in charge of Engineering, Aviation, Transport, Medical, Fuel, Rations, and General Supply and has been in this position since 2015. Jamanca moved to CAR as a Senior Administrative Officer (SAO) in 2014 and was part of the team establishing MINUSCA. He was appointed as CSD after six months in CAR. He is known for his professionalism, developing employees, and leading highly diverse teams of UN employees at missions in Africa, the Caribbean, and UNHQ; he has served the UN in eight countries and consistently built collaborative relationships with host governments and UN humanitarian agencies.

In CAR, he is currently managing 299 employees. During his time at the mission, Jamanca has supervised the construction of 86 camps for international military and police professionals and international and local civilian staff tasked with protecting the civilian population in high-risk areas. He is known for managing teams developing innovative solutions to problems, including building sustainable accommodations using hydraform technology since 2017, which is recognized by mission leaders as creating a lasting positive legacy for CAR and by UNHQ as a best practice other missions should adopt

Before joining the United Nations, he was a budget officer for the NY State Assembly Ways and Means Committee and analyzed the fiscal impact of proposed legislation.

Jamanca holds an MA Economics from SUNY-Albany (USA), an MBA from Colorado Technical University (USA) and a BBA Accounting from Saint-Anne University (Canada). He is fluent in English, French, Portuguese, and Pullar (his native language) and proficient in speaking Spanish.