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Previously, as Senior Global Projects Manager for Irish Fintech - CR2 Limited, he led successful digital banking projects in Tanzania, Myanmar, Ethiopia and Kenya. As Project Lead at FSD-Kenya & Center for Insight into Financial Inclusion, Emmanuel was seconded by FSD and World Bank to the Central Bank of Kenya for advisory support of the M-Akiba and TMD projects, while managing the Cashlite Experiment and Kopo Kopo Grants. He's also served at Bharti Airtel Africa as Group Head M-commerce IT

Products responsible for Mcommerce (Airtel Money) Technology for 17 African OpCos. Emmanuel has also worked at Co-operative Bank of Kenya as Manager, Innovation Banking, at Vision Fund – Kenya as IT Manager where he championed Technology based business products solution design and deployment, mobile and technology channel development and management, ICT Management and Operations (including IT Project management, Strategic Planning, Policy development, Procurement, Budgeting, Contracting and RFP Processes) with key achievements in maximizing the Client experience, Streamlining Operational Processes, and optimization on the return on investments, at Peponi Schools as ICT Manager, as well as various ICT Consulting roles including conducting Albania country mobile payments landscape assessment for FSVC. Emmanuel's global experience spans Africa, Eastern Europe and Asia having had assignments in Myanmar, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia, Seychelles, Niger, DRC, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Albania.

Emmanuel's passion is in digital inclusion of marginalized communities with focus on digital finance, trade and identity for the invisible majority.