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Short bio

Dr. Abdulkarim H. Seid possesses over two decades of experience in academia, research, policy formulation, consulting and program management in the water sector. He is the Deputy Executive Director and Head of the Basin-wide Program in charge of the implementing the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) – Basin-Wide Program with core focus on analytic work to support transboundary water resources management and development, policy analyses and formulations, knowledge management, river basin monitoring and capacity building.

Dr. Seid currently in charge of the NBI Strategic Water Resources assessment, which focuses on preparation of current and projected future (2050 time horizon) water demands and supply under increasing water infrastructure development and climate change scenarios. He is charge of preparing the second State of the Nile Basin Report. Earlier, as Decision Support System (DSS) Lead Specialist, Dr. Seid led the conception, development and operational use of the Nile Basin Decision Support System (NB DSS), the first ever comprehensive analytic tool jointly developed by the Nile riparian countries.

Prior to joining the NBI, Dr. Seid was a member of Addis Ababa University and taught courses in water resources management, hydrology, water supply engineering and hydraulic structures design.