

ISRAEL OPIO FCCA-BRIEF PROFILE

ISRAEL OPIO, is a Risk Management expert with 17 years of diverse experience in Risk Management, Compliance management, Accounting, Audit, Finance and General Banking.

- **Israel is a Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Governance, Risk and Performance Global Forum which sits and discusses Risk Management insights globally.**
- **In November 2020, ACCA Global featured him in the global Magazine called Accounting & Business. This was a recognition for ACCA members who are exceling in their fields/jobs and they attribute their success to ACCA qualification which they attained.**
- **Israel is currently the Chairman of the Uganda Bankers association (UBA) Risk Committee whose mandate is to help design and implement the Risk Management strategies and also share Risk management insights/best practices with the UBA Member Banks and the Central Bank of Uganda.**
- **He is the currently the Chief Risk officer of Ecobank Uganda, and he is credited for his massive contribution towards controlling operational, Credit Risk and Cyber risk in the Bank.**

- He also worked as the operational Risk and Ag Head of Risk & Compliance in dfcu bank which is one of the top 5 banks in Uganda.
- He has worked as a Risk & Control Rigour Manager of ABSA Bank Uganda Ltd.
- He also worked as a Senior Internal Auditor of Tropical Bank, Branch Manager Tropical Bank and Assistant Accountant of the same Bank where he began his banking career in 2004.
- He is a Fellow of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) of UK, Holds an MBA from Edinburgh Business school (Scotland) and CPA qualification.
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- Israel is a member of the Academic Board (Senate) of Uganda Institute of Banking and Financial services where he has offered guidance for Academic quality assurance of the Institute's programs.
- He has facilitated a number of workshops/webinars in Uganda and other parts of the world. Some of the recent ones being; "Enterprise Risk Management for Financial institution" conducted in February 2021 and a workshop on "impact of IFRS 9 on the Banks Credit loan portfolios" for the staff of Central Banks of Ghana and Kenya which was held in December 2019 in Dubai.

