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Aeckim is a well-rounded Agribusiness and Value Chains Development Expert with a progressive seven years' consulting experience. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics with Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) and he is currently enrolled for a Master of Science in Project Management at Malawi Institute of Management. He has completed over ten professional trainings in agricultural development topics such as Inclusive Contract Farming Training of Trainers, Agribusiness Incubation Training of Trainers, Farmer Business School Training Methodology and Farmer Organizations Business Development Training and Coaching Methodology.

His consultancy experience is dominated by designing and facilitating SMEs, farmer and farmers' organizations business development trainings. He has also been iconic in designing, implementing and monitoring Inclusive Business Models (IBM) for partners working with USAID, GIZ, FCDO, EU, DCA and the Malawi government. He has recently developed business development and financial management trainings and coaching methodologies for the Aquaculture, Dairy, Horticulture and Legumes Value Chains.