

Kalend Tshibangu Israel**Profile**

A humanitarian and development professional, He has over 10 years of experience in leadership, programme management, and coordination roles within national and international organisations. Currently serving as Chief Executive Officer of the Organization for the Protection of the Environment and Nature (OPEN), Mr KALEND TSHIBANGU Israel has the honour of being one of the pioneers influencing the Localization Laboratory for Humanitarian Aid in the Democratic Republic of Congo and serving on its steering team.

His career has equipped me with strong expertise in human resources, organisational development, and people management, having led and built the capacity of multicultural and multidisciplinary teams to achieve lasting humanitarian results.

He also bring to the Board a lived experience of crisis, having personally been displaced by armed conflict. This personal perspective allows me to deeply understand the realities, needs, and aspirations of affected populations. He has also worked in fragile and high-risk areas, developing inclusive and resilient approaches to programme design and implementation. Convinced that participatory governance and accountability are at the heart of effective aid, He is committed to contributing to the CHS Alliance by sharing his experience, his team management skills, and his vision for humanitarian action that is closer, more accountable, and more rooted in the realities of communities.

Why is the CHS Alliance important to the sector?

The CHS Alliance plays a crucial role in strengthening the quality, accountability, and transparency of humanitarian and development actions in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a country marked by recurrent crises and complex challenges. By promoting common standards and inclusive governance, it helps improve coordination among actors, build trust with affected populations, and ensure that aid is truly adapted to their needs. Its presence thus fosters a more localized, sustainable, and rights-respecting approach to vulnerable communities.

What motivates you to join the Alliance's Board?

The Israel's motivation to join the CHS Alliance Board is rooted in my strong commitment to more effective, transparent humanitarian action that is deeply grounded in local realities. Drawing on my experience within the Localization Laboratory for Humanitarian Aid in the DRC, where He has contributed to promoting greater local ownership of interventions, He wish to bring this expertise to the strategic level of the Alliance. Joining the Board will allow him to strengthen collaboration among actors, share best practices from fragile contexts, and support inclusive governance that places communities at the heart of decision-making.