

# ELENA BONOMETTI



**Elena Bonometti** is an Italian national with 25 years of professional experience in Africa, specializing in the field-based management of development programs promoting community well-being and economic empowerment.

Elena is currently Chief Executive Officer of Tostan, an Africa-based organization working directly with rural populations to support community-led development in five West African countries. Since 2017, Elena has led the implementation of the Tostan Strategic Engagement Plan (2017-2022) which has involved scaling community well-being through implementing and sharing Tostan's innovative model through strategic partnerships. Elena is also a co-founder of Catalyst 2030, a movement promoting collaborative action for systems change to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Elena holds a Global Executive MBA from Georgetown University/ESADE Business School, a Master's degree of International Relations from the Paris Institute of Political Science, and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Trieste, Italy. She is fluent in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish and currently lives in Dakar, Senegal with her family.

