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Elisha joined the former department of Customs and Excise in 1993 as a Customs Cadet and rose through the ranks to become a Senior Examining Officer by the time the Department was abolished to pave way for the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority in 2001. During that period, he worked at Harare International Airport, Harare Port, Beitbridge, and Gweru and as an Investigations Officer at Head Office.

In 2001, he was taken abode Zimra as a Revenue SEpecialist and moved up the ladder to become a Coordinator. He left Zimra in 2010. During this period he supervised operations at Mt. Selinda Border Post, Sango Border Post, and Forbes Border Post. He was also involved in Customs Region 3 training. He became Station Manager Harare Airfreight in 2005. By the time he left Zimra, he was attached to its Investigations Section in 2010.

When he left public service he joined a private consulting firm, Tax Management Services where he worked as Director: Customs and Tax. He left the Tax Management Services to form a consulting firm called Shalom Fiscal Consultants (Pvt) Ltd. His passion is in Customs and Trade Facilitation issues. His clients include miners, farmers and SMEs. He has also written a number of articles for SFAAZ online newspaper. He is currently volunteering secretariat services to FCFASA.

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