

Abel Mengesha

Senior Mobile Engineer (Kotlin, Swift, Flutter, KMP)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Android Engineer

Wooqer

06/2022 – Present
USA (Remote)

- Delivered major Android features and **AI integrations** to help businesses accomplish tasks with smart features.
- Oversee development of features like automatic task generation, site visit report(SVR), drafts, audio/video support, **AI based visual merchandizing** with GPT models
- Built developer tool libraries for third-party enterprise integrations with the Wooqer platform.
- Implemented customer-requested enhancements with high quality, maintaining a **zero-bug backlog** for months and achieving **99.95% crash-free users**, raising Play Store rating from **4.2** to **4.7**.
- Cut landing page load time (**99th percentile**) from **14s** → **4s**, improving retention.
- Migrated multiple modules from **Java** to **Kotlin** and **Jetpack Compose** along with modern and sleek UI revamps.
- Built REST APIs in Spring Boot to integrate with mobile apps.

Senior Mobile Engineer

IOHK

07/2023 – 12/2024
Singapore (Remote)

- Migrated MoE Digital ID **Android app** to **Kotlin Multiplatform (KMP) with Compose Multiplatform (CMP)**, sharing business logic across Android and iOS to enhance scalability, maintainability, and reduce cost and delivery time.
- Developed credential viewing, transcript access, and blockchain-based verification features **using Atala Prism (Cardano SSI)** for secure, tamper-proof identity management.
- Applied **clean, modular architecture** with shared domain and data layers to support future growth and cross-platform extensibility.
- Built the UI with **Jetpack Compose (Android)** and **Compose Multiplatform (iOS)**, ensuring a consistent design system and reducing duplicate effort.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines with **GitHub Actions**, maintaining **80%+ test coverage** across unit, UI, and integration tests to ensure app reliability and scalability.

Mobile Developer (Android & iOS)

Kemer Habesha

04/2022 – 12/2022
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Developed major features of the **Alen Home Solutions** iOS app using **Swift, UIKit**, and **MVVM architecture**, ensuring scalable and maintainable code.
- Integrated **Google Maps SDK** to provide interactive mapping and location services within the app.
- Collaborated in requirement gathering and app design to align technical solutions with user needs and business goals.
- Implemented **offline-first** capabilities using **Core Data** for efficient local data persistence and seamless app usage without internet connectivity.
- Ensured app quality and stability by achieving **80%+ unit test coverage**, covering critical business logic and UI components.
- Utilized iOS frameworks such as **Combine** and **URLSession** for reactive programming and efficient network communication.

Android Developer

Infinity Technology

10/2021 – 08/2022
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Developed the **airtime top-up feature** and key service modules (DSTV payment, Canal+ payment, airline booking) within the multi-module **Hulugram super app** built on Telegram, enhancing user convenience and service reach.
- Designed and implemented **Marketplace and escrow features**, ensuring secure and trustworthy transactions between users.
- Integrated a variety of local and international payment methods, delivering **secure, seamless, and compliant payment processing** across the app.

- Focused on bug fixing, code optimization, and performance tuning to maintain high app responsiveness and reliability, crucial for smooth transaction experiences.

Android Developer

Arifpay

01/2021 – 10/2021
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Developed the **offline-first Arifpay mPOS Android app** using Clean Architecture and MVVM in Java and Kotlin, ensuring maintainable and scalable code.
- Implemented socket programming for real-time communication with legacy core banking systems using **ISO 8583** messaging protocols.
- Ensured product quality with **70%+ test coverage** through unit tests (JUnit, Mockito) and UI tests (Espresso).
- Contributed to the development of the **Arifpay wallet app** using Flutter, leveraging **BLoC** for state management and **Hive**, **SQLite**, and **Dio** for local storage and networking.

Freelance Mobile Developer

Freelancer

01/2018 – 2021
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Developed multiple freelance projects for different clients using Android and Flutter. Projects include Video Player, QR Scanner & Generator, Language Learning app, Video Downloader, etc.

SKILLS

— Kotlin, Java, Swift, Dart, Jetpack Components, Coroutines + Flow, Retrofit 2.0, RxJava 2, Dagger-Hilt, Room, JUnit, Mockito, Espresso, Jetpack Compose, Github Actions, Gradle, Build Flavors, Google Maps, ExoPlayer, KMP, Ktor, Koin, SQLDelight, UIKit, SwiftUI, Storyboards, CoreData, Combine, URLSession, Async/Await, Swinject, Flutter, BLoC, Provider, GetX, SQLite, Hive, Dio, Firebase, RevenueCat, etc

PROJECTS

• Syllux

Personal project - Web browser with built-in music player

• GC Count Down

Personal project - A countdown app for graduating students with reminders and custom memorial gallery features 10,000+ installs

• BduQR

Fast digital verification system for students' laptop property ownership for BahirDar University.

• QR Master

Freelance - QR code generator and scanner for email, contacts, payments, wi-fi, and different social media platforms. (MVVM, Room, ZXing library, Material UI)

• Arabic by Multilingualism

Freelance - **Flutter** app (Android, iOS) that teaches Arabic language (Provider, Dio, SQLite, Social media login, Stripe subscription, audiobooks, quizzes).

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Africa Developer Scholarship (GADS2019) - 2019
- App Brewery - Introduction to Flutter Development - 2020
- The Complete RxJava3 for Android Development Masterclass - 2021

EDUCATION

Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Communication Engineering

Addis Ababa Science And Technology University

10/2012 – 07/2017
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

VOLUNTEER

Google Africa Developer Scholarship

2020

Mentor

Guided aspiring Google Africa Developer Scholarship 2020 students to achieve their learning goals in Android Development.