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Summary

International Development Specialist with over 20 years' experience in Africa, Middle east, Asia, Europe and North America, focusing on local authorities and civil society capacity building, basic services provision, conflict resolution, peacebuilding and livelihoods development programming. I led the design and implementation of several multi-donor and bilateral assistance programs, at both field and HQ levels for USAID, EU, WB and UN. Executed programs in both conflict and post conflict environments.

Relevant Experience

March 2016 – November 2017

Innovative Relief and Development Solutions

Chief Executive Officer - Sudan

Established and supported the formation of this national organization in Sudan to continue the implementation of peacebuilding, MSMEs development and livelihoods programs. as part of civil society and local authorities' capacity building initiatives.

October 2010 – February 2016

International Relief and Development (IRD)

Country Director – Sudan

Established and led the organization in Sudan (\$ 6 M portfolio). Developed the county strategy and led the implementation of several UN projects with overall responsibility for;

- Program Development (Needs Assessments / Proposal Development)
- Program Management (Staff / Financial / Administration and Operations)
- Financial Control - Oversee project expenditure and compliance
- Representation
- Security

July 2008 – October 2010

International Relief and Development (IRD)

Sr. Emergency Response Engineer – Washington DC

Provided support to field offices (worldwide – 42 Countries) responsible for;

- Development of emergency and recovery programs concepts focusing on shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene, food security and Livelihoods sectors.
- Provide technical assistance to field staff and STTA consultants
- Contribute to the development of the annual strategy for the relief and humanitarian assistance department.
- Lead program development and startup / closeout missions.

Sept 2007 – Jan 2008

Development Alternatives Incorporated (DAI)

Sr. Program Development Officer – Darfur - Sudan

Headed the South Darfur office / operations and was responsible for the overall management of the USAID/OTIS program implementation (SWIFT II). Provided technical support to the development of grants under contracts (GUC) and supervised the grants implementation

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Aug 2004 – April 2007

Citizen Development Corps (CDC)

Sr. Program Officer – USA Based (Iraq, Sudan)

Managed the organization's private sector development initiative (USAID/VEGA-PSDI) in Iraq and the agricultural, marketing and enterprise development (USAID/VEGA-AMED) programs in South Sudan, provided technical, logistical and administrative support to field operations. Established field offices and hired local / international staff and STTA consultants. Conducted needs assessment of local institutions and proposed capacity building interventions.

May 2003 – May 2004

American Red Cross National Society (ARC)

Country Delegate - Ethiopia

Developed and managed public health projects USAID/OFDA (initial assessment, baseline survey, program design, planning & scheduling, contract agreements, bids analysis, awards and grant management). Supported the Ethiopian Red Cross "Department of Health" and developed countrywide policies for public health & environmental sanitation programs.

Mar 2001 – Mar 2002

Doctors without borders (MSF – Spain)

Head of Unit (WASH) - Spain (Barcelona)

Mapped the process needed for the creation of a Water & Sanitation Unit and its integration into the existing organizational structure. Established the water and sanitation unit and drafted the organization's policy for environmental health programs. Represented MSF (Spain) (locally and internationally) on all water, hygiene and sanitation related meetings and conferences. Participated in the revision and amendments of field guidelines (Advocacy, logistics, administrative, security and technical)

Oct 2000 – Mar 2001

Doctors without borders (MSF – Spain)

Project Coordinator (WASH) - Kenya

Provided overall management for an EU supported HIV/AIDS prevention program in Western District and supervised the implementation of WASH activities in the district.

Oct 1996 – Feb 2000

German Agro Action (DWHH – Germany)

Technical Director – (Afghanistan / Tajikistan)

Managed the implementation of, EU supported, drinking and irrigation water provision programs aiming to improve access to safe drinking water and increased food productivity and improved nutrition for rural communities in central Asia.

Jan 1995 – May 1996

Doctors without Borders (MSF-Holland)

Sr. Project Manager - Afghanistan

Assumed overall management of the programs and provided strategic guidance to program implementation and management.

Consultancies & Short-term Start-up / Close-out Missions

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- September 2010 – Assessment Team Leader – Cairo – Egypt
- October - November 2009 – Team Leader (Program Development) – Yemen
- September 2009 – (3 weeks) Team Leader – Harris County – Texas
- April to July 2009 – Interim Country Director – South Sudan
- September 2008 – Sr. Emergency Engineer – Georgia
- March 2003 (2 weeks) - Save the Children (US) – Water & Sanitation Specialist (WDC)
- June – Dec 1999 - German Agro Action - Technical Team Leader WASH (Asht-Northern Tajikistan)
- June - Sept 1996 - MSF-Holland, Public Health Specialist (South East China)
- August- Oct 1988 - Save the children fund –UK, Water & Sanitation Specialist (Sudan)

Education

1991 (April- September) - University of Toronto (Canada)

Diploma - Relational Database Development and Information Management Systems

Sept 1982 – June 1986 - University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (UK)

B. Eng - Mechanical & Systems Engineering

Training & Workshops

- Project Management Tools Applications (PMR)
- Integrated Enterprise Resources Planning Systems “Salesforce”
- Shipley Group Project Management – USG Federal Grants Proposal Writing
- SME Startup and Development
- Agricultural Products Value Chain Analysis
- USG - Federal Grants Compliance Program CFR 110, 122 & 133 (Lilongwe – Malawi)
- Integrated project design and proposal writing (Lisbon - Portugal)
- Project planning & logical framework development Objective Oriented Project Planning - OOPP
- Organizational Restructuring and Development (Bangkok - Thailand)
- Community mobilization and PRA techniques (Pashawar, Pakistan)
- Logistics Training Course (LTC) (Apeldoorn / Amsterdam – Netherlands)

Languages

- Arabic (Fluent),
- English (Fluent),
- Spanish (Good),
- Italian (Fair),
- Swahili (Fair),
- Farsi / Dari (Fair)