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Professional Profile

Passionate. Dedicated. Integrity. A versatile **development adviser** who brings maturity and a wide breadth of international experience to the development, design and delivery of effective projects. Adept in the formulation of proposals and donor reporting incorporating rigorous assessment, analysis, activity progress and expenditure tracking. A naturally collaborative negotiator capable of building productive relationships with all stakeholders and of adapting seamlessly to new tasks and challenges including high pressure environments. Equally comfortable in operational or strategic roles, displaying exceptional creativity, analytical clout and good facilitation skills.

Key Skills: Climate change adaption • Risk reduction & management • Civil society liaison • Long-term development assistance • Natural resource management • Livelihood programming

Career History

2017 – 2020

German Red Cross

2017 – 2020

Climate Change Adviser; Pakistan

- Responsible for activity development, management, monitoring, expense tracking and donor reporting of a climate change adaptation (CCA) programme focusing on policy-aligned strategy development, national/civil society capacity building and optimisation of interorganisational and government-CSO coordination mechanisms
- Advising on climate-smart disaster risk management (DRM) and resilience programming linkages, institutional climate change monitoring, climate-smart benchmarking and development of community based CCA messaging in collaboration with Government of Pakistan entities, media, universities, research institutions and think tanks

2005 – 2017

Danish Red Cross

2015 – 2017

Regional Programme Adviser; Asia

- Advised on complex humanitarian relief and development interfaces incl. recovery and resilience programming, youth/volunteer and national society development, civil society strengthening and local government devolution
- Spearheaded technical and strategic management support incl. regional proposal formulation processes, field assessments, optimisation analysis, redesign, evaluations and reporting on behalf of 6 Asian country offices

2015

Country Coordinator; Nepal

- Responsible for the management of a \$6m USD country programme portfolio incl. management of multi-disciplinary / multi-national response teams encompassing technical delegates, consultants, and field staff
- Functioned as manager and consortium lead of the earthquake relief and recovery programme; including successfully securing finances for CCA, disability/social inclusion and preparedness programmes
- Led the effective provision of bilateral relief, recovery and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) support modalities to 4,000 households in 2 districts

2014 – 2015

Desk Officer; Europe, Ukraine & South Caucasus

- Served as international partner representative for CCA & DRR issues in inter-agency consortiums, and focal point for collaboration with media, higher learning and research institutions
- Effectively managed a European multi-country civil protection and community climate resilience programme
- Led the coordination of a \$800,000 USD national CCA programme promoting civil society organisations' influence on National Adaptation Plans (NAP) and policy in Georgia, Armenia, Malawi, Kenya & Nepal

2014

Emergency Coordinator; Liberia

- Designed, formulated and coordinated \$1m USD Ebola response programme focusing on community epidemic awareness, psychosocial support, hygiene / sanitary intervention and volunteer recruitment in 80 communities
- Lead the proposal of long-term environmental & food security support modalities aligned with FAO funding

- 2013 – 2014 **Programme Manager; Health & Emergency Response; Lebanon**
- Managed \$2m USD health programme component supporting 4,000 Syrian and Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Lebanon; developing and negotiating beneficiary targeting criteria with Palestine Red Crescent and UNRWA
 - Spearheaded and completed country-wide risk management analysis and formulation of security guidelines

- 2010 – 2013 **Country Coordinator; Indonesia**
- Served as lead portfolio manager and representative of Danish Red Cross in Indonesia
 - Designed, reviewed and evaluated several DRR & CCA programmes promoting joint community-local government development planning activities across 7 provinces in line with prevalent planning processes (*Musrenbang*)
 - Designed and launched a sequence of 2-year urban DRR programmes in partnership with Indonesian Red Cross, provincial and district disaster authorities, and civil society organisations in 3 provinces

- 2007 – 2010 **Programme Manager; DRR & Community Development; Indonesia**
- Responsible for providing management and support to the Indonesian Red Cross, and provincial / district governments across Aceh, Java, Kalimantan and Sulawesi during the design, development and implementation of DRR community-based preparedness projects funded by Danida, DiPECHO, IFRC and Canadian Red Cross
 - Launched joint community-local government (*Bappeda*) mitigation projects to rehabilitate risk prone infrastructure: drainage systems, culverts, improving waste management practices and mangrove establishment

- 2005 – 2006 **Programme Manager; Community Livelihoods; Indonesia**
- Provided support to district governments of Aceh and Indonesian Red Cross following the December 2004 tsunami; contributing to the design, implementation and review of a \$4m USD livelihood programme
 - Designed and managed a \$2m USD agricultural programme component focusing on natural resource rehabilitation and protection / mitigation schemes in 16 tsunami-affected communities (10,000 households)
 - Supervised contractors and technical staff in establishment of a bio-engineered riverbank protection and soil dike restoration project benefitting 12 communities with 7,000 households

2000 – 2005 Danish Association for International Cooperation (now Action Aid Denmark)

- 2003 – 2005 **Cooperative Adviser**
- Provided management and technical advice to newly established 'Livestock Cooperative' community committees of 200+ Maasai pastoralist members; securing donations from a leading Danish dairy company
 - Supervised the cooperative management in all aspects of organisational development, good governance, bookkeeping, long-term planning, fundraising, product marketing and value chain improvement

- 2000 – 2003 **District Project Adviser; Agricultural Sector Programme Support**
- Based in Iringa Tanzania with responsibility for providing management, administrative and technical advice on land conservation issues to district council technical departments, extension staff and farmers' groups
 - Led development, design, testing and application of a regional / district-wide programme monitoring database, synthesising data and detailing monitoring data reports

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- 1992 – 1995 Danish State Forest Service**
- Completed vocational training as a Forestry Worker; participating in EU funded PETRA Exchange Programme

Qualifications

- MSc: Rural Resource Management & Overseas Development, University of North Wales (1999)
 - European Social Fund Scholarship studies on protected area management and community participation
- BSc: Forestry, University of North Wales (1998)
 - University Forest Board Scholarship studies on tropical montane rainforest ecology

Additional Information

Languages: Native Danish; Fluent English, German & Swahili; Intermediate Bahasa Indonesia; Basic French
IT Skills: MS Word, Excel, Access & PowerPoint; Navision; Photoshop; Publisher; ODK Collect; KoboToolBox