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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Experienced trainer and facilitator, including training module design • Skilled evaluation leader with abilities in qualitative research including FGDs, KIIs, guided observation, formative research • Multi-lingual: French, Russian, Portuguese • Experienced planner for gender program development and gender analysis frameworks • Knowledgeable on WASH programming and Food Security programming. • “At home” in culturally diverse settings • “Hands-On” experience with US, European, UN donor financing mechanisms.

CLIENTS

Save the Children USA
May 2015.

CARE International in the
Caucasus Mar- April 2015.

World Learning – April 2015

Three Denver-based Non-profits
September 2014 - Ongoing

CONCERN International
August-November 2014

Mercy Corps
July-August 2014.

International Medical Corps
June 2014; Sept.2013-Feb.2014

CORE, Inc./Technical and
Operational Performance Support
Program (TOPS)
Feb.6 –April 30, 2014

CARE International in the

CONSULTING

SERVICES

Lead Facilitator/Workshop design for USAID/TOPS “Make Me a Change Agent” SBC Training workshop in Maradi, Niger. Developed methodologies, oversee logistics, and facilitated every day in French. Final report for USAID/TOPS.

Principal Evaluator on the final evaluation of CARE International in the Caucasus (CIC) project “Local Actors Join For Inclusive Economic Development And Governance In The South Caucasus” (Join). Fieldwork conducted in Georgia and Armenia.

Lead Facilitator/Workshop design for the USAID/DCOF Child Care Reform Sahel Region Resilience Strategy workshop in Kigali, Rwanda. Developed methodologies, oversaw logistics, and assisted in remote facilitation in both English and French. Final report for USAID/DCOF.

Advisor Population-based survey design & implementation; 5 year strategic planning; formative and demographic research.

External Evaluator Final Evaluation USAID Child Survival Project, Niamey, Niger.

External Evaluator Mid-term evaluation USDA Food for Education Program. Nutrition > WASH > Infrastructure. Kyrgyzstan.

Lead Facilitator: Internal Strategic Planning exercise – Nutrition and WASH, Agriculture integrated Programming.

Lead Technical Advisor/Designer for Food for Peace RFA, Burundi, East Africa. Prime CRS, sub IMC. Concentration: linking malnutrition determinants to environmental enteropathy; designing responses. Emphasis on gender roles.

Lead Facilitator/Workshop design for the USAID Sahel Region Resilience Strategy workshop in Niamey, Niger. Developed methodologies, planned logistics, and facilitated every day in both English and French. Produced reports for TOPS and USAID.

Principal Evaluator on the final evaluation of CARE

Caucasus June-August 2013	International in the Caucasus (CIC) project <i>Strengthening women's capacity for peace building in the South Caucasus region</i> , funded by the EC. Fieldwork conducted in Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ngorno Karabakh, and Abkhazia.
Counterpart International for USAID/FFP Jan – June 2013	Team Leader/Evaluator for USAID/FFP multi-year, multi-million dollar Health, Nutrition and Livelihoods Security CANAL project in Mauritania.
GITEC Consult for ADBMar – July 2012	Technical Advisor on Health Sector Reform Project, Ministry of Health, Mongolia.
CESVI, Italian Development Organization April – July 2012	Writer -“Social Business for Women's Ownership of Production Chains”. Market Research for Sustainable Handicrafts. Tajikistan.
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), for DFID. Feb- June 2012	Technical Advisor - Gender/Social Sector - Framework and Finance for Private Sector Development Project. Tajikistan
Mendez England & Associates for USAID Aug.-Sept. 2012	Advisor/Writer – Final Report “Safe Drinking Water Project”. Tajikistan.
Mercy Corps in Tajikistan January – February 2012	Researcher/Writer – EC Gender Proposal. Tajikistan.
WeltHungerHilfe, German Development Organization November 2011, October 2012.	Facilitator/Trainer - Disaster Risk Management Project. Strategic Planning Workshop.

Detailed task sheet for consulting positions available upon request.

MANAGEMENT and TECHNICAL POSITIONS

Deputy Chief of Party, USAID Family Farming Program Country Representative, Winrock International, Tajikistan	Feb 2011 - Oct 2011
Advisor at Large, Mission East/Denmark Country Director Mission East, TAJIKISTAN	Oct 2010 - Jan 2011 Dec 2006 - Oct 2010
Program Director, Central Asian Republics Project HOPE, Almaty, KAZAKHSTAN	Aug 2004 - Nov 2006
Health and Development Planning consultant Central Asia and Former Soviet Union	Dec 2003 - Nov 2004
Health Programs Manager Mercy Corps TAJIKISTAN.	Dec 2001- Dec 2003
Behavior Change Communication Advisor, USAID Child Survival Project Aga Khan Foundation, GBAO/Khorog, Tajikistan.	August - Oct 2001
Communication Technical Advisor, TB program in Central Asian Republics Project HOPE CAR.	Jan- May 2001

USAID Child Survival Project Manager
CARE International. Nampula, Mozambique.

Aug 1998 - Oct 2000

Regional Technical Advisor for West Africa.

CARE International, Primary Health Care Unit-based in Lome, Togo.

Mar 1993-Aug 1996

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting and Technical assignments: Oxford Policy Management for Ministry of Health, Georgia/FSU. Swiss TPC for Swiss Agency for Development, Peace Corps, Africare, USAID funded projects, PRITECH, NCIH, AED/Harvard University, UNICEF, Manoff Group, John Snow, Inc., The Denver International Program, Phoenix University.

United Nations Children's Education Fund (UNICEF)- Chad 1991-1993. Social Mobilization/IEC Officer.

United States Peace Corps – Gabon, Africa 1985-1987. Volunteer, Community Development.

OTHER PROFICIENCIES

"STYLELab-Design for Development". Support to promising designers (clothing and architecture) in developing countries. Promoting local production and marketing. Social research on self-image and women's empowerment.

DesignDushanbe shows – "Fashion for a Cause/2010"; "Cocktails & Catwalk/2011," "Working Women-Workable Fashion/2012". Proceeds went to local programs on prevention of domestic violence and women's empowerment activities.

Events Planning and Speaking: Conference planning for ECHO, UNICEF, local government. Simulation exercises for DRR drills. Accomplished speaker on women's issues.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

M.A International Administration - Program in International Administration; Adult Learning Specialization. The School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT

B.A. Fine and Communication Arts - Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA. Jesuit Honor Society, Community Citation Awards.

Other course work/areas of study/memberships:

Posner Center for International Development/Denver - member

Patient Navigator – Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act (PPACA), Colorado.

Social Performance Essentials - Social Auditing for Micro Finance programs.

Ethical Fashion Forum – principles of Ethical Fashion & Design, Fashion for Development (UN/F4D).

CORE Group Associate

Architecture for Humanity – member

Certification – United Nations Dept. of Safety and Security: BSITF and ASITF

LANGUAGES

English – native speaker

French – fluent spoken/written

Russian – highly proficient

Portuguese/Spanish – conversational