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ABOUT ME

Over 30 years of international field experience including policy development, programming and international cooperation in post-conflict and complex emergencies, training design and capacity building expertise.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Programme Manager

Austrian Centre for Peace [01/03/2015 – Current]

City: Stadtschlaining | Country: Austria

Manage the Cooperation Programme with the Austrian Ministry of Defence: design, organize and conduct international, integrated courses for expert staff from peace support operations in the framework of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) covering SSR, Protection of Civilians and Recovery and Stabilisation Strategies, therefore collaborate with international partners such as ESDC, UN DPO, UN OHCHR, NATO and senior consultants, work as a course director and subject matter expert, maintain a related professional network of trainers and partners, quality assurance of course contents and conduct, oversee event management and related logistics.

Humanitarian advisor

Caritas Austria [01/08/2011 – 31/08/2011]

City: Vienna | Country: Kenya

Advise Caritas on programming and policy regarding intervention action in the drought relief, liaise with local NGOs and partners, review draft program and advise on programming and cooperation policy, liaise with journalists for fund raising broadcast

Project manager

UNDP South Sudan [10/01/2010 – 21/04/2011]

City: Juba | Country: South Sudan

Manage 12 Mio USD Project on Community Security and Arms Control, including 10 national and international staff, advise Government of South Sudan on Policy development regarding arms control and community security, liaise with all national partners (Government, NGOs, Civil Society etc.) and international stakeholders (UN Agencies, international organizations and NGOs) and provide subject matter expertise in policy forums and relevant meetings. Regular project management tasks and donor relations. Provide subject matter expertise on recovery and security sector policies.

Training consultant

Various [01/05/2008 – 09/01/2010]

Various consultancies in my subject matter expertise, mainly at policy development and analytical level, also in capacity building and training:

Accord (NGO): Expert advisor on peacebuilding policy, policy discussion with peace building NGOs of the DRC, seminar in cooperation with the UN peace mission in the DRC, Kinshasa

UNDP Indonesia: Expert advisor on Demobilization and Reintegration Policy and Programming, Review of an ongoing program in Aceh, Indonesia, Policy consultations with local government, NGOs and international stakeholders, participation to a joint multi-donor (UNDP, World Bank, IOM) evaluation mission as subject matter expert

Kofi Annan Int. Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana: Policy consultation on the development of a new advanced level DDR training course with the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations and other stakeholders, providing subject matter expertise on training policy and possible partnerships in the African context

UNDP Rwanda: Expert for the development of a policy and project for Training, consultation on policy development with funding governments (Japan) and Government of Rwanda, as well as UNDP, writing of the project document according to consultation and approval with UNDP. The project has been successfully implemented and was funded by Japan with 3 Mio USD.

Joint Command Offices, NATO Lisbon: Expert and Policy advisor on security sector and demobilization interventions in Africa, guest lecturer, policy discussions with senior NATO officials on possible NATO activity on DDR in Africa

Project Manager

German Development Cooperation (GIZ) [01/05/2004 – 30/05/2008]

City: Nairobi | Country: Kenya

Policy advisor for the Peace Support Training Centre in Nairobi, Kenya: manage a Germany-funded project of 1,3 Mio EUR, advise the Kenyan Government and GTZ on relevant policy for training, coordination with other African Peacekeeping Training Centers, all other international actors such as NGOs, UN Agencies, international organizations and donors, organize policy discussion forums, develop policy consultation seminars with participants from all stakeholders, develop programs and trainings, organize events and produce policy documents, elaborate memoranda of understanding for cooperation arrangements, regular project management tasks, media contacts and reporting to the German government.

Political affairs officer

UN DPO MONUC [01/05/2001 – 30/05/2002]

City: Kigali | Country: Rwanda

Liaise between mission headquarters in the DRC and government of Rwanda on all policy matters regarding repatriation and reintegration of Rwandan combatants in the DRC, ongoing policy discussions, advise and support in the elaboration of relevant policy documents and guidelines for DDR, there particularly repatriation, follow up on its implementation, liaise with media accordingly, arrange field visits for partners and international journalists.

Project manager

UNDP Rwanda [01/11/1998 – 31/03/2001]

City: Kigali | Country: Rwanda

Manage the programme portfolio of Security Sector Reform projects including:

Demobilisation Project, 12 Mio USD: monitor its closing phase, discuss policy with government and UNDP policy makers, develop lessons learned and conduct final evaluation. The project was a success.

Police Assistance Projects, 3 Mio USD: Establishment of a Rwandan Civilian Police Force, including policy discussions with the Government of Rwanda, Constitutional and Legal Reforms, establish a Police Code of Conduct through field consultations on policy with local population, develop training policy with experts and conduct trainings, build adequate infrastructure, establish relevant administration. The programme assisted to establish a transparent, accountable police force, which is today one of the best in Africa and can be considered as a success story.

Assist the Government of Rwanda in various efforts to manage the recovery and reconciliation process after the 1994 genocide, support to the justice sector, prepare transitional justice programmes, genocide commemoration, unity and reconciliation commission.

Support to the professionalization of the Rwandan armed forces through training programmes in human rights, administrative and infrastructural support and other capacity building measures. Ongoing contacts with army chief of staff and senior army officials.

Delegate

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) [01/07/1996 – 30/09/1998]

City: Geneva | Country: Switzerland

Delegate ensuring the implementation of the International Humanitarian Law and Geneva Conventions, policy discussions with partners in the respective countries and contexts, provision of policy documents accordingly.

Delegate on Family Tracing in Bosnia 1996/1997 - reestablishing broken family links, tracing missing persons unaccounted for from the conflict, working with war-traumatized widows from Srebrenica

Delegate on Protection/Detention in Rwanda 1997/1998 - visiting detention facilities and ensuring improvements of standards, ongoing liaison with local authorities and security forces, negotiation of access, building capacity on IHL

Relief Coordinator

Caritas Austria [01/11/1992 – 31/12/1996]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

1994 to 1995: Implementation of a 10 Mio USD relief programme in Rwanda, coordination and cooperation for food distribution, refugee camp management and emergency medical assistance with other NGOs in the context. Launching of early recovery programmes and rehabilitation projects including reconciliation components.

Active fundraising, participation to TV programmes, ongoing contact with journalists and interviews.

1992 to 1994: Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation of development and emergency relief projects in the Middle East and North Africa field visits to Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq; discussions with partners on project policies and funding arrangements, donor relations and reporting.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Masters

University of Zurich

Secondary School Teacher Training

Teachers College Zurich

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