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Latin America Studies, Master in Planning in developing countries

Professional fields: Good Governance, Rural Development, Human Rights and Gender.

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Work experience

- 06/13 – 06/15 Adviser on Social Development (CRECER Wari) at the Reg. Gov. Ayacucho, Peru (GIZ).
Institutional and Capacity Development: trained staff (ToT) in policy implementation, coached experts of the “Regional Network Fight against Poverty”.
Policy Advising: strengthening of the Regional Council, Communication strategy, promoted dialog among multi-sectorial partners, proposed communication strategy.
Knowledge Management: defined methodology and researched best local policy practices against chronic child malnutrition, publication (Spanish).
- 04/11 - 03/13 Responsible of Democracy Fund, Guatemala City (GIZ).
Project Management: identified and advising partnerships and projects. Supervised project proposal and PM&E as well as financial resources, ensured application of GIZ procedures and reports quality. GIZ Gender team coordination: applied the strategy at different levels (executive and operative), coordinated gender programs advisers and mainstreaming. Established strategic partnership.
Capacity Development: designed and facilitated training of M&E. Designed participatory proposal to apply human rights approach in local planning (Spanish publication) and agricultural sector.
Knowledge Management: defined methodology and proposal, analyzed and systematized 4 partners (5 years collaboration).
- 01/09 - 03/11 Adviser in the Municipal Planning Department, in S. Miguel de Velasco, Bolivia (DED/GIZ).
Policy Advising: facilitated decentralization process at local level and a participatory rules proposal, policy dialog with Council Board.
Project Management: analyzed and managed strategic networks, developed Do No Harm project review, designed projects for gender equality and fund-raising.
Capacity Development: implemented training at district level (civil rights, participatory planning, gender approach), advised civil servants on proposal and strategic planning.
Knowledge Management: defined methodology and proposal, analyzed and systematized the experience with indigenous people in the local government (Spanish publication).
- 10/06-12/08 Project Coordinator of food security projects, Sekota, Ethiopia (COOPI, Italian NGO; donors EuropeAid and Region Sardinia)
Project Management: managed human (national and international), physical and financial resources, coordinated projects and reviewed proposal, developed strategy and implemented following the decentralization process and the capacity building.

Developed M&E involving stakeholders and hand-over strategy. Designed external evaluation ToR. Prepared proper narrative and financial reports to donor and head office. Liaised with donors and local stakeholders for new proposal, revision and coordination.

- 01/06 - 09/06 Food Security Expert, Sekota, Ethiopia (COOPI, Italian NGO).
Knowledge Management: designed and undertaken a multi-sectoral study, coordinating consultancies (gender, socio-anthropological, agronomy and livestock sectors). Edited reports, organized workshops. Advised on implementation of 3 documentation centers.
- 05/05 -10/05 Junior Expert Asella, Ethiopia (ABRDP, Ethio-Italian Cooperation).
Capacity Development: transferred the GIS-database to governmental institutions, assisted in defining and undertaking on-job training sessions.
Project Management: supported definition of impact indicators for M&E. Liaised with Micro-Finance institutions to address financial sustainability and overall management.
- 11/99 – 10/04 Adviser (InWEnt, Cologne).
Assisted the coordination and selected scholarship holders, framed qualitative and quantitative evaluation and financial administration.
- 01/98 – 04/98 Assistant (UNICEF, Cologne).
 Postcard department: customer care and accountancy
- 09/92-03/96 Free-lance as interpreter at the International Fair (Milan, Cologne).

Education and training

- 2015 Resilience in Children (online, University of Minnesota)
- 2014 Emerging Practices in Development Evaluation (online UNICEF)
- 2012 Do no harm: context and impact analysis, monitoring GIZ/ZFD
- 2011 Facilitator in workshop, Conflict and communication management
- 11/04 – 12/05 Master degree on Urban and Territorial Planning in Developing Countries (Food Security), at IUAV University of Venice.
- 04/98 – 07/04 Diploma Regional Sciences of Latin America (academic degree), at University of Cologne.
- 04/96 – 01/98 Vocational Training on international Commerce, at iCom, Cologne.
- 09/87- 06/92 High school qualification on modern languages, at Liceo Linguistico A. Manzoni.

Competences

IT skills: Microsoft, *Open source*, *QGIS*, Photo editing.

Social skills: team-work, initiative, capacity to integrate, communication and collaboration capacity.

Languages and References

- Languages Italian (mother language); Spanish, German and English (advanced); Portuguese (basic)
- References Mr. Hartmut Paulsen, Program Director Peru, hartmut.paulsen@giz.de
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