**CV of**

**Muhammad Uris Umrani**

**Family name: Umrani**

**First names: Muhammad Uris**

**Date of birth: 3rd June, 1968**

**Place of residence: Islamabad, Pakistan**

**Education:**

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| Institution  (Date from - Date to) | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
| Under the Linkage Program WYE College of London & Sindh Development Studies Program (1998) | Masters in Rural Development |
| University of Sindh  (1995- 1996) | Masters in Sociology |
| Institute of Business Studies, University of Sindh  (1993-1994) | MBA |

**Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)**

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| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
| English | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Urdu | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sindhi | 1 | 1 | 1 |

**Membership of professional bodies:**

* Human Resource Development Network (HRDN)
* Sindh Graduate Association (SGA)
* LEAD International
* Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

**Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.) MS Office, Internet browsing, etc**

**Present position: Director Programme**

**Years with the firm: 14 years**

**Key qualifications (relevant to the assignment):**

* Blend of experience in context of researcher, and development practitioner particularly in the field of Education;
* Research and Development: extensive experience in designing and conducting research studies and in the development of instruments of investigation for primary and secondary data research, and Special skills in the field of education, including research, development of curriculum, evaluation schemes and training of staff; associated with Pakistan Education Network (PEN) Karachi as researcher (Now known as Saifee Qureshi Foundation); developed and reviewed 13 manuals on different educational themes; co -author of one book “Acho ta school Sawanryoon” Join hands for schools betterment in Sindhi and Urdu; designed and conducted study about “Situational Analysis of Educational Institutions of Saleh Pat”. The recommendations of study were approved by District Government Sukkur and consequently project “Strengthening of Government Schools of Saleh Pat” was developed. OMV (Pak) is providing funds and technical assistance to this project. Baseline studies were also conducted for Save the Children (UK) and Civil Society Human and Institutional Development Programme (CHIP).
* Completed baseline survey of Education Service Providers for British High Commission and PRE-KAP study for Muslim Aid, Evaluation of FATA Capacity Building Programme for USAID, FATA Education Assessment for USAID, Capacity building programme for Education Service Providers of District Shangal for Cordaid

#### Evaluation: Being a part of Save the Children UK team conducted assessment of Education Programme of Thardeep Rural Development Programme. Wide-ranging experience in developing and conducting evaluations, assessments and appraisal tools while working with number of organizations such as Raasta Development Consultants and Save the Children UK Islamabad; As an Evaluator he is engaged with British Council on Skills and Employability Project in South Asia;

#### Exposure visit of Indus Child Labour Project of India. This project is also addressing child Labour issues in India through Education Interventions.

**Specific experience in the region:**

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| Country | Date from - Date to |
| Pakistan | 1994- Present |
| Bangladesh (Distance Evaluation) | January 2012- March 2012 |
| India | Feb 2007- March 2007 |

**Professional experience**

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| Date from - Date to | Location | Company& reference person[[1]](#footnote-1) (name & contact details) | Position | Description |
| May 2013-July 2013 | Sindh | Islamic Relief Mr Raza Narejo 03455009534 | Lead Evaluator | Recovery Project on Livelihood funded by DIFD at Thatho Sindh |
| Feb 2013- July 2013 | Sindh | CSSP/ILM IDEA/ Dr Nazir Mahmood 03055552438 | Lead Researcher/Education Specialist | Expenditure Analysis of Primary and Secondary Education of District Matiari and Tando Muhammad Khan |
| Nov 2012- 15 Jan 2012 | Sindh | SZABIST/UNICEF  Dr. Rafique Chandio  0346 392 5564 | Education Specialist | Development of Sindh Education Sector Plan (2013-2015) |
| July 2012 – June 2013 (90 days spread in one year) | Sindh | DevCon  Nisar Ahmed Nizamani  0333 355 5403 | Education Specialist | Expenditure Analysis on Primary Education of five districts of Sindh including Sanghar |
| June 2012 – July 2012 | Sindh and Baluchistan | Pakistan FisherFolk Forum  Dr. Rafique Chandio  0346 392 5564 | Co Team Leader | Final Evaluation of Oxfam Novib Supported “Just & Sustainable Livelihoods” (JSL) Project |
| Jan 2012 – March 2012 | Lahore and Karachi | JICA  Dr. Sarah  0333 553 5504 | Co- Team Leader | Fact Finding Study on Women’s Employment: Purpose was to develop women empowerment programme based on assessment. |
| Feb 2012 – March 2012 | Islamabad and Sindh | Care International  Ghufran Elahi  0333 506 3968 | Team Leader | Baseline Survey: Community Infrastructure Improvement Project (CIIP) |
| November 2011 – March 2012 | Pakistan and Bangladesh | British Council  Salman Shehzad  0300 855 5288 | Team Leader | Evaluation Study: Skills for Employability- South Asia: Budget Analysis was the part of Evaluation |
| June 2011 – August2011 | Sindh | BHP Billiton  Gulzar Wassan  0302 854 5784 | Team Leader | Flood damage Study in the LEASE AREA: During 2010 flood villages suffered and BHP wanted to know extent of damages for CSR investment |
| Jan 2011 – March 2011 | Sindh | OMV Pakistan  Jamil Adil  0300 815 1425 | Team Leader | Situational Analysis of Mehar and Rehmat Block: Situational Analysis in Context of Socio- Economic and Political situation of the area. Purpose was to assessment of the situation for CSR investment in the LEASE AREA |
| June 2011 – March 2011 | Shangla/KPK | CORDAID/ ASK Development  Arshad Akif  0300 856 0123 | Team Leader | Technical Assistance in Development of Capacity Building Program for District Education Officials, Shangla |
| Aug 2010 – Sep 2010 | Islamabad, KPK, FATA | DAI  Dr. Sarah  0333 553 5504 | Associate | Project Evaluation: FATA Capacity Building Program for USAID: |
| July 2009 – Aug /2009 | Mirpur, Muzaffrabad, Islamabad | British High Commission/ Children First  Mr Mubasshar Nabi  0301 856 2934 | Team Leader | Baseline Survey: Education Service Provider in AJK. The purpose of study was mapping Education Services Providers in Azad Jumoon and Kashmir |
| Feb2009 – March /2009 | Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA, Islamabad | The Michel Group Washington DC  Dr. Sarah  0333 553 5504 | Education Specialist | Baseline Survey: FATA Education Assessment: The purpose was to assessing the situation for upcoming Education Programme of USAID in FATA |
| Feb 2008 – Feb 2009 ( Spread in 10 days in a month) | Sindh and Islamabad | OMV (Pakistan)  Miss Erum Hashmat  0300 500 8929 | Team Leader | Policy Planning for Production Bonus FUND under CSR |
| May 2008 – April /2009 ( 60 days in a year) | Peshawar | Save the Children/ CMDO  Nisar Ahmed Nizamani  0333 355 5403 | Team Leader | Technical Assistance to Save the Children for Establishment of Planning and Monitoring Sale at District Education Officials, Peshawar |
| June 2008 – August 2008 | Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi | British Council  Mr Ubaid  0300 829 7143 | Team Leader | Technical Assistance to British Council for M & E System Development for Youth Parliament Project |
| Feb 2006 - March 2008 | Pakistan | Save the Children-UK- Islamabad  Mr Nisar Ahmed Nizamani  03333555403 | Education Specialist- | * Worked as an Education Specialist in its one of the programme “Mitigation of Child Labour through Education in Pakistan (MCLEP). Non-Formal Education, Formal Education, Early Childhood Education and Technical training were the key components of the project. MCLEP were supposed to benefit 15000 children by provision of direct service of Education * Developed guidelines/policies for effective implementation of the project * Designed and developed training programme for partner NGOs working in NWFP and Balochistan * Developed proposals for strengthening of Child Labour Cells in Balochistan and NWFP with consultation of relevant stakeholders * Developed proposal for establishment of Planning and Monitoring Cell at Executive District Office Education Peshawar * Represented Save the Children UK at different forums such as federal, provincial, district government and civil societies (CSOs) |
| April 2004 - Jan 2006 | Pakistan | OMV (Pakistan)  Erum Hashmat  03005008929 | Community Development Coordinator (CDC)- | * Designed and managed Education Programme of community development department in two lease areas (SAWAN and KADANWARI). Presently 64 primary schools and three middle schools are running through the public private partnership. Programme is directly benefiting 4000 children * Conceptualized and established one Training Resource Centre (TRC) at ADOE office Nara. The purpose of TRC is to provide teachers training and class based support to all Government and OMV (Pak) supported schools in its lease areas. * Developed one year Teachers training frame work, extra-curricular activities calendar for the TRC. * Managed community development programme in one lease area (KADANAWRI) * Coordinated with District Government (Sukkur & Khairpur) such as Education, Health, District Administration for implementation of Community Development Programme * Reported about Community Development activities to different stakeholders * Facilitated number of sessions on Corporate social responsibilities to relevant stakeholders |
| June 2002 - April 2004 | Pakistan | Indus Resource Centre Karachi  Miss Sadiqa Sallahdin  03323793701 | Programme Officer Education | * Worked as programme officer (Education) in Indus Resource Center (IRC) Karachi * Managed Education Programs of the Organization running in District Khairpur and Dadu which is directly benefiting 3000 children. * Developed proposal of Non- Formal schools for ESRA. Proposal was approved and 40 schools were opened in District Dadu. * Assisted in manuals development on teaching Sindhi, mathematics for these non-formal schools. Children were supposed to complete primary education in three and half year period * Headed Non Formal-school Project (ESRA), Government schools improvement programme (SCF/NET AID), Foundations schools (DIL Islamabad, CIDA, and Action Aid). Working with District Government Khairpur for the establishment of teachers Resource centre (TRC). |
| April 2000 - May 2002 | Pakistan | Raasta Development Consultants/ the Book Group, Karachi Miss Rakshi Niazi  03008221754 | Institutional & Community Development Coordinator | * Worked as Project Coordinator of Integrated Rural Education Program (IREP) which is running in District Thatta. Raasta was the operational agency of this program with the collaboration of Book Group. Following were the key objectives of the programme, * Provision of quality education in 20 schools through the integration approach was the main objective of the programme. * Exchange programmes of Rural and Urban children of different schools for exposure and learning (life styles and culture) was the key component of the programmes. * Headed the team of 25 persons. * Managed project finance * Designed and coordinated different programme activities in project area * Coordinated among the different agencies (Raasta, Book Group, Citibank, Muslim Bank, UNDP, Karachi schools, CBOs and NGOs) * Teachers training to Government teachers and provision of class based support to targeted schools * Developed different survey tools to get socio-economic indicators (Determine exit number of children in target area, Master plan for the area development, Village profiles) * Community mobilization through training for partnership in the program * Documentation of the project (Minutes of meeting, quarterly reports and research and development notes) * Reported programme activities to all stakeholders |
| Sep 1999 - Mar 2000 | Pakistan | Sindh Education Foundation (SEF)  Mr Mashood Rizvi  03332158118 | Program officer | * Developed monitoring system of 100 Fellowship schools and 100 community based schools * Development of academic indicators, monitoring indicators, school improvement indictors * Designed and conducted training for Education Promoters of SEF and Partner organizations |
| Jan 1997 - Dec 1998 | Pakistan | *Sindh Development Study Center (Jamshoro)* | Research associate/Staff Economist | * Worked as Financial Analyst for Sindh Development Study, on Technical Project Development. * Delivered lectures to M.Sc classes on rural development. |
| April 1995 - December 1995 | Pakistan | Left Bank out fall drainage LBOD | Resettlement officer as short term consultant | * Worked as sociologist in the resettlement project. Developed Resettlement Action Plan in consultation with LBOD consultants. * Coordinated with district administration, the World Bank Representative and consultants for effective project activities * Reported to different agencies working in project |
| June 1994 - March 1995 | Pakistan | SAFWCO | Program Officer | * Monitoring of projects and reporting to the management were the key responsibilities in the Organization while working with them, learnt art of social mobilization at grassroots level. |

**Other relevant information (e.g. publications)**

* Co- Author of “Acho ta school Sawanryoon” meaning Join hands for schools betterment in Sindhi and Urdu.

1. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to contact the reference persons. If you have any objection to this fact, kindly state so and provide a justification [↑](#footnote-ref-1)