**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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| PERSONAL DETAILS |
| **Name:** Zulfiquar Y Rao (Zulfi) |
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| EXPERIENCE |
| Consulting work |
| **AAN Associates, Pakistan Nov 2013 – Jan 2014**  **Lead Researcher, Child Protection System Gap Analysis in KPK and ICT, Pakistan**  Client: Save the Children International, Pakistan. |
| **Creative Associates Inc. USA, Jul 2013 – Nov 2013**  **Consultant Programme Management Advisor, Pakistan**  South Punjab Youth Initiative USAID/OTI |
| **United Nations Development Programme, Pakistan Dec 2012 – Feb 2013**  **Consultant/Member Project Formulation Mission**  Area Development Programme, Baluchistan |
| **Full time work** |
| **United Nations Development Program, Pakistan Sep 2011 – Sep 2012**  **Chief/Program Manager**  Floods 2010 Early Recovery Programme   * Manage the overall strategic direction and provide leadership to UNDP Pakistan ER Programme, including the identification of strategic priorities in line with the relevant government counterparts. * Ensure an efficient financial flow process within the framework of UNDP procedures and donor requirements. |
| **United Nations World Food Program, Pakistan Jun 2010 – Sep 2011**  **National Emergency Coordinator**   * Help to develop Country Office's strategies for responding to the major hunger emergencies facing Pakistan; * Lead the humanitarian appeal process for emergency food aid * Maintain a close liaison with government’s National Disaster Management Authority * Coordinate program support and guidance to staff working on emergencies in WFP Pakistan's sub-offices; * Support resource mobilization for emergencies; * Supervise WFP Pakistan's Emergency Humanitarian Action sub-unit, and manage partnership process; * Lead the Food Aid Cluster and contingency planning process for WFP Pakistan; |
| **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Pakistan Dec 2009 – Jun 2010**  **Disaster Risk Management Team Lead**   * Lead the FAO DRM program and team and it representation at One UN as a DRM focal person * Provide assistance to the ERCU to mainstream DRM into routine programme planning * Mobilize funding via DRM proposals to multilateral and bilateral donors * Collaborate and co-work with agencies such as NDMA and ERRA towards common programmes |
| **International Rescue Committee, Liberia/Sierra Leone May 2009 – Dec 2009**  **Regional Project Director,**  Combating Youth and Child Labour thru Education  **Save the Children UK, Pakistan Apr 2008-Feb 2009**  **Advisor Humanitarian Transformation**   * Lead program phase out process and transformation of the earthquake emergency program into a local NGO * Ensure that an efficient exit strategy is developed for the humanitarian program in Kashmir * Document and publish transformation process for replication by SC UK program regionally and globally. |
| **Save the Children UK, Sri Lanka Oct 2007-Mar 2008**  **Head of the Base (Secondment/TDY)**   * Ensure effective implementation of developmental and relief program and lead the regional team. * Development and implementation of operational work plans, budgets and setting compliance procedures * Represent SC UK on various forums i.e. seminars, workshops, government events, donor meetings * Act as budget holder and contracting authority of SC’s overall funds for the region. |
| **Save the Children UK, Pakistan Aug 2004-Sep 2007**  **Country Program Manager (Implementation)**   * Effective implementation of all developmental and relief programmes and line manage the implementation team. * Act as Project Director for two USG funded education projects worth USD 9 million * Development of implementation strategies including operational work plans, budgets * Ensure that external evaluations of the projects are conducted in accordance with donor requirements. * Act as budget holder of SCUK’s overall funds on behalf of Country Director |
| **Trust for Voluntary Organizations, Pakistan Mar 2002-Aug 2004**  **Head of Capacity Building Program**   * Lead the capacity building programme and its team in 21 regional offices * Develop annual training plan for grantees and TVO staff * Supervise and give technical support to regional officers in implementing training plan for grantees |
| **NGO Resource Centre/Aga Khan Foundation, Pakistan Nov 1999-Mar 2002**  **Assistant Manager, Capacity Building Programme** |
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| EDUCATION |
| ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS |
| **IMA, Brighton, Sussex, UK Jun 4, 2004 – July 3, 2004**  **Certificate in Development Management**  **University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan Jun 4, 2004 – July 3, 2004**  **MA Sociology**  ***Courses:*** Sociology of Change/Development, Community Development, Social Surveys & Research, Rural Sociology |
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| LANGUAGES |
| * English * Hindi * Urdu |
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| RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS |
| * “From Disaster to Development” a book on transforming humanitarian programmes into organizations, Dec 2008 for Save the Children UK * “Governance First, Poverty Later” an article in daily Dawn, March 8, 2008 * “Primary Education: Starting afresh” an article in daily Dawn, April 29, 2007 * “Education: Revamping the governance at primary level” an article in daily Dawn, May 15, 2005 * *“Globalization: Survival recipe for third world”* an article in daily Dawn, Oct 07, 2002 * *“Globalization: Who is paying the bill?”* an article in daily Dawn, June 09, 2001 * *“Voluntary Platforms: a Prelude to Civil Society”,* an article in daily The News, Jan 21, 2001 * *“Actors Behind Underdevelopment”* an article in daily Dawn, Sep 02, 2000 * *“Once She was Everything now She is Nothing”* an article in dailyDawn*,* Mar 26, 2000 * “*Poverty has a Women’s face”*, an article in daily The News, Mar 07, 2000 * *“Child labor: Revisiting the Crux”*, an article published in daily The News, Nov, 23, 1999 * Contributed content into a NGORC booklet on Strategic Planning Made-easy, Mar 2000 |