

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Project Management Specialist USAID/Afghanistan April 2015 – July 2019**

- Led the design and procurement process for Afghan Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (RWS) activity- a \$30 million program to strengthen the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector in rural Afghanistan.
- Co- designed and served as the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) for the \$43 million Afghan Urban Water and Sanitation Activity to increase access to urban water and sanitation services for residents in six major cities served by the national water utility.
- Served as Agreement Officer Representative (AOR) for \$30 million Afghan Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene activity, project aimed to increase access to drinking water and access and use of basic sanitation in 17 priority rural provinces of Afghanistan.
- Managed USAID's \$20 million contribution to the Kabul Urban Water Supply activity and liaised with other contributing donors.
- Led transboundary water program (Smart Waters) to build a cadre of transboundary professionals in Central Asia and Afghanistan and served as liaison with the Afghan government to expand transboundary cooperation.
- Oversaw water and climate change researchers funded by USAID's Partnership in Enhanced Engagement in Research in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia.
- Served as Mission Climate Integration Lead and Mission Gender Point of Contact, including developing a Gender Action Plan to respond to SIGAR findings.
- Managed retrospective sustainability evaluation of the USAID Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project which was USAID's largest single investment in rural water supply back in 2012.
- Led innovative Afghan Women Internship Program which provided internship opportunities to 24 female engineering and architecture students in Kabul.

### **Construction Materials Specialist DAI/ Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Development Enterprise (ABADE) Project- Afghanistan June 2014 - April 2015**

- Co-conducted an assessment of the construction materials sector in Afghanistan, including the principal constraints affecting growth and profitability of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) operating in the sector.
- Led two business round table meetings and one working group meeting along with Ministry of Commerce and Industries (MOCI) and the Ministry of Mining and Petroleum (MMP) to discuss the findings and recommendations of construction material sector assessment.
- Helped the MOCI and the MMP prepare a sector plan supporting the development of the Construction Materials Sector and the growth of sector SMEs including proposed activities, implementation plans and procedures.

### **Office Engineer United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS - AFOH) - Kabul, Afghanistan January 2013 - June 2014**

- Managed and monitored infrastructure activities to enable modernized operations for the Afghanistan Customs Department.
- Coordinated construction activities between various stakeholders, i.e. Afghanistan Customs Department, UNOPS management, Vertical Structure Unite, design consultant firms, site supervisory staff, and World Bank to obtain necessary inputs and approvals in time.

### **Closeout Engineering Specialist Regional Afghan Municipalities Program for Urban Populations, Regional Command East (RAMP UP East), Kabul, Afghanistan March 2012- December 2013**

- Led the closeout process of 45 sub-projects focused on improving delivery of municipal services to the Afghan citizens in target municipalities in 14 eastern provinces of Afghanistan;

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- Worked closely with authorities in targeted municipalities and other relevant government departments to ensure concurrence and compliance with agreed plans, designs, and standards;
  - Provided technical assistance to revise and amend project design and specification documents in compliance with international building codes and standards;
  - Led a group of 10 female intern Engineers from Kabul Polytechnic University to receive real-world engineering training and be competitive in a professional field and culture dominated by men.

### **Project Manager**

**Movement for Ladies and Children Development Organization (MLCDO), Kabul, Afghanistan**

**March 2011 - December 2011**

- Managed implementation of various projects undertaken by MLCDO, including construction of schools, shelters, clinics, and hospitals in Western provinces, including Herat and Ghor.

### **Assistant Provincial Engineer**

**DAI Local Governance and Community Development (LGCD) WEST, Herat, Afghanistan**

**November 2009 - March 2011**

- Carried out technical survey, design, procurement and management of implementations for rural infrastructure activities including gravel roads, rehabilitation of schools, footbridges, and irrigation systems.

### **Director**

**Ladies Construction Company (LCC), Herat, Afghanistan**

**July 2009 - October 2009**

- Successfully managed construction of a 400m length canal located in old city of Herat in order to route waste water from 500 households to the city main canal.
- Led implementation of barbed wire fence installation around Herat's juvenile detention centre.

### **Intern**

**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UNFAO), Herat, Afghanistan**

**February 2009 - June 2009**

- Prepared detailed civil designs, including technical survey, standard drawings, and also prepared cost estimates for canal rehabilitation project.

## **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

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### **Certified PRINCE2 Foundation (2014)**

Projects in Controlled Environments, version 2

### **Bachelor of Civil Engineering (December 2008)**

Herat University

Principal subjects: Design of reinforced concrete & steel structures, estimation and cost analysis, construction and project management, geotechnical engineering, computer Aided design of structures, highway engineering.

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY & INTERESTS**

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Native Language: Dari

Foreign Languages: English (professional), Urdu (professional)

Interests include travelling

Travelled to 19+ countries for conferences & meetings, official programs, capacity development/trainings and holiday trips.

## **VISA STATUS**

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**Green Card Holder**