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Expertise

Skills developed and honed over thirty (30) years in the United Nations system

- **Strategic Planning:** Developed strategies, action plans and monitoring instruments for organizations and governments.
- **Management:** Managed multi-disciplinary and geographically dispersed teams.
- **Project Development and Implementation:** Designed and implemented programs across various thematic areas, including youth and gender economic empowerment, local economic development and job creation.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Developed methodologies for results based management and performance based monitoring. Managed corporate and program evaluations.
- **Capacity Development:** Participated in the development of methodology to assess the institutional and fiscal capacities of local communities in selected LDCs and the elaboration of commensurate capacity development initiatives. Tested new governance initiatives in selected countries.
- **Negotiation/Arbitration:** Brokered dialog on economic development and policy issues between governments of recipient and donor countries as well as with the private sector.
- **Public Finance and Fund Raising:** Managed fund raising efforts, including innovative financing for an array of United Nations initiatives.

Experience

2016-Present **Independent Consultant**

- Member of a Consulting Team that developed **the Malawi Joint Programme Document** approved by the Joint SDG Fund in 2021. (Fall 2020)
- **Resident Representative ad interim for the UNDP Country Office in Afghanistan** and **Coordinator for the development of an SDG financing** program in Afghanistan, exploring innovative sources of financing, including Islamic Finance, private/commercial finance and blended finance (April 2019 – Mai 2020).
- **Lead Evaluator** for the Comprehensive Review of the Mobility Framework of the UN Secretariat (December 2017-May 2018).

- Developed a **conceptual framework for the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan** of the United Nations Capital Development Fund.
- Prepared a **resource mobilization strategy** for the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) for the period 2017-2018.
- **Advised** the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and participated in the recruitment process and short listing of qualified candidates for regional Directors (North and East Africa).

2009-2014 **United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)**
Executive Secretary a.i.
Deputy Executive Secretary

In charge of the organization's strategic directions, resource mobilization and internal management. Supervised the conceptualization and implementation of Local Development Finance and Inclusive Finance programs in the Least Developed Countries (Africa, Asia and Haiti). Promoted the organization's work with donor governments and foundations. Managed the human and financial resources of the organization.

2006-2008 **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**
Director Central Asia (Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States)

Developed strategies for UNDP and oversaw program implementation and operations in five Central Asian Countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan). Responsible for donor and UN agencies coordination in the areas of trade facilitation and disaster risk management.

2004-2005 **UNDP**
Resident Representative / Kosovo
United Nations Development Coordinator

Chief Executive of UNDP Country Office in Kosovo. Coordinated the joint interventions of the UN Development Agencies. Liaised with the United Nations Peace Keeping Missions to ensure synergies between peace keeping and development operations.

2002-2003 **UNDP**
Director, Office Corporate Planning, Bureau of Management

Advised on directions for organizational reform, developed planning and monitoring corporate instruments. Developed and monitored UNDP annual corporate management plans.

- 2001-2002 **UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)**
Strategy Coordinator
 Developed a joint implementation strategy for the transfer of competencies between UNMIK and the Kosovo Provisional Institutions of Self Government (PISG).
- 1998-2001 **UNDP - Evaluation Office**
Senior Evaluation Advisor
 Led multidisciplinary teams in developing methodologies to assess and measure UNDP's program results in the areas of poverty, governance, gender and the environment, including the introduction of Results Based Management techniques (RBM).
- 1995-1997 **UNDP - Office of Evaluation and Strategic Planning**
Evaluation and Strategic Planning Advisor
 Contributed to the preparation of UNDP's first Corporate Plan and the first Handbook on Monitoring and Evaluation. Negotiated and managed a \$8.5 million trust fund established by the Government of Denmark for UNDP to test new governance initiatives and build capacity in five countries – Malawi, Zimbabwe, Kyrgyzstan, Vietnam and Nicaragua. Evaluated the experience at the end of the implementation phase.
- 1991-1994 **UNDP - UNSO / Bureau for Development Policy**
Chief Finance, Administration and Personnel Unit
 Responsible for all administrative and financial operations of the Office to Combat Desertification (UNSO) including human resources management, logistics, budgeting, forecasting, data analysis, database management and preparation of financial statements.
- 1989-1990 **UNDP - Regional Bureau for Africa**
Finance Officer
 Responsible for the financial management of extra-budgetary contributions to development programs in Africa region and managed the administrative budget of the Bureau.
- 1985-1988 **UNDP - Budget Section**
Budget Officer
 Prepared operating biennial budget for UNDP headquarters and monitored budgeted expenditures of \$25 million. Monitored cost recovery scheme for UNDP administered trust funds.

1984-1985 **United Nations Secretariat – Office of Financial Services
(Economic Social and Human Rights Services)**
Budget Officer

Prepared and analyzed budgets, performed cost analyses and drafted financial agreements with host governments.

Education

1983 Pace University (New York): MBA (International Finance)
1978 University of Dakar (Senegal): Master's in Economics (Development Planning)
1973 University of Paris II (Assas): Graduate Studies in Development Planning
1972 University of Nice: Undergraduate Studies in Economics

References

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