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WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2012-ongoing
May 2011-Sept 2011

P3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER for MENA and AFRICA (staff position),
PROGRAM COORDINATOR YEMEN; IDLO; (International Development Law Organization); Rule of Law-Peacebuilding Unit; Italy

- Carrying out proposals, proactively identify partnerships, strategy development and funding opportunities (from 2 to 8 million budget funds) and promote IDLO's strategic vision among partners, national and regional donors/counterparts, networking, developing all contacts stakeholders reporting (also financial), research and activities' design on legal aid, legal court systems, juvenile justice, access to justice with a specific focus on "at risk groups" (children and women);
- Developing project proposals in Africa and MENA region with the Italian-Dutch and US governments, EBRD, UNDP (in addition to other EU institutions) developing budget planning and programming on women judges, rights empowerment, juvenile justice for national law enforcement institutions in Jordan, Benin, Egypt, Morocco and Pakistan;
- For Yemen; developing high level contacts in Rome and Sana'a with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Yemeni Ministry of Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights in addition to other international/local donors on strengthening the capacity of the Yemeni Judiciary in a rule of law project in Yemen; Launching (start up and final closure) and Supervising of project field activities, Supervising and hiring about 25 project national and international staff and consultants, Being the course manager for all TOT and ad hoc courses to the judiciary collecting data and assess capacities and needs under specific security measures and in a transitional environment. Being the focal point on a new protection on vulnerable groups, legal aid and access to justice project in Yemen.
- Achievements: Political support from the Yemeni government that lead to a visit of the Yemeni Minister of Justice to Italy (<http://www.idlo.int/news/highlights/yemen-team-cements-italy-idlo-bond>) and the acceptance of Yemen as a Member Party of IDLO. Obtaining of a 2.5 million grant for a legal aid/access to justice project in Yemen funded by the Dutch government.
- Provide assistance in any other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

Jan.2012-July 2012

SENIOR EXPERT on Social Protection of "at risk groups"; International Organization for Migration (IOM); Italy

- Being a member of the Scientific Committee for the direction of the project's

objectives, In charge for the scientific planning and conduction of the training courses involving legal aid assistants, social workers, psychologists on social inclusion of at risk groups (mainly women, children); speaker on "violence and identity";

- In charge of the supervision of 3 Multidisciplinary Teams;
- In charge for the scientific planning and conduction of the trainings, drafting of the final technical paper, its publication, needs assessment and relations with local authorities following EU project rules;
- In charge for the organization of forums for discussion on migration issues delivered to local NGOs, authorities and legal operators (relation is at disposal if required).

March 2008-Jan.2010
(total of 2 project years-2
breaks for field missions
with Handicap
International)

COOPERATION EXPERT; Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); Mauritania

- Establishing high level contacts with local and international actors, coordination and advocacy of the project;
- Supervising the project on the human resources, administrative and financial point of view;
- Developing researches on background information related to Mauritanian laws. Writer of periodical reports.
- Monitoring and evaluating the timing and use of resources in achieving the needed goals in observation of the Project Cycle.

July 2009-Nov. 2009

HEAD OF MISSION; Researcher; Handicap International Sierra Leone, Liberia;

- Formulating a study and related analysis on the two countries of concern identifying the root causes of conflict; the main human rights violations during the war and afterwards, the most at risk groups (children, women); conflict areas and group migrations; socio-economic conditions of the interested countries; key decision makers in communities/national level using diagrammatic description.
- Formulating a strategic plan of possible activities. Developing a country paper on this new organization's priority; identification of a pilot project on juvenile justice and development of a project plan and proposal to work with both the perpetrator and the sufferer to present alternative methods to resolving/avoiding the conflict. The project was mainly focused on children and their rehabilitation into the society.

Aug-Nov.2008

RESEARCH PROGRAM MANAGER, Handicap International; Iraq; Project: Kap Survey Results: Knowledge, Attitude and Practices"; UNICEF Project;

- Supervising-training of the staff on methodology of interview for children and adults. Supervising the staff on data collection-analysis-use of database Modalisa. Evaluation of the project and methodology of research.
- Developing high level liaison meetings and collaboration with donors, report writing-providing recommendations for the future interventions in the area.
- Developing of North Iraq strategy (follow up-evaluation and lessons learned).
- Organizing and being the speaker for the final UNICEF workshop on "Kap Survey Results: Knowledge, Attitude and Practices." (job profit relation is at disposal if required).

August 2005-Sept.2007: INTERSOS (NGO active in the Emergency field-Middle East and Africa)

Jan.2007-Sept 2007 Education-Protection Advisor; Lebanon (Tyr-Beirut) and Iraq; INTERSOS; UNICEF Project

- Experiencing in dealing with international and local partners outlining the training methodology, networking and project management for the foreseen activities;
- Building the training strategy in South Lebanon.
- Being the responsible for the identification of new activities, conducting needs assessment to find out new methods of communication addressed to the Lebanese Youth and Lebanese displaced children.
- Monitoring, Follow up and evaluation of mobile teams-field activities and of a TOT in Iraq.
- Being in charge for the recruitment of the field staff.
- Being the speaker of five courses delivered to 30 field operators.
- Writing of the proposal, future recommendations and lessons learned to the Italian MOFA on ad hoc trainings delivered to international organizations in all Lebanon. (job profit relation is at disposal if required).

Oct.2005-Jan.2007

Project Manager, INTERSOS; Project "Emergency response, Community based education teachers training/Access to Legal Aid in central and southern Iraq"; Kuwait/Iraq/Jordan; UNICEF project

- Being the responsible for the 2005-2006 Program in Iraq (emergency response- legal aid- school program, TOT, community based, border monitoring, assistance and direct sessions activities), follow up and final evaluation of the project.
- Recruiting and supervising 30 members of the Iraqi local staff in Basrah, Nassiriya, Baghdad. Being in charge to refocus the Baghdad project following the emergency security developments and INEE standards guidelines.
- Supervising the project on financial, logistical, administrative point of view.
- Experiencing in preparing/making public presentations-advocacy with donors.
- Elaborating the 2005-2006 final reports and serving as main referent of the writing, finalization and acceptance of 2006-2007 UNICEF Proposal. (job profit relation is at disposal if required).

Jan - Dec 2003

Assistant to the Secretary General, Landau Network-Centro Volta (LNCV), NGO working under Italian MOFA mandate, Como, Italy.

- Assisting with studies related to international conventions on disarmament and human rights in Russia (ENCI project), Iran, Israel-Palestine, DPRK-South Korea.
- Organizing and coordinating financial and logistic support to international symposiums.
- Revising of project proposals and maintaining of NGOs external relations.

Jan-Apr 2006

Internship, Office of Prosecutor (OTP), International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, the Netherlands.
Pretrial investigations with regular use of Casemap, Zyfind and MIIF softwares.
Attendance of lectures and workshops on investigation cases, international human

rights, humanitarian law and international criminal law.

2002-2006: Internship experiences at the Italian Embassy in Jordan, Action aid International (6 months) and Emergency, Italy. Writing articles on international relations in collaboration with the Swiss newspaper; ex. "Giornale del Popolo". Publications: "Sierra Leone and Liberia, two post-conflict countries facing peace" Jan. 2011, Acque e terre.

2011: Evaluation report published on the Tuscany Region's policies from 2007 to 2010-Italy; use of OECD DAC standards of efficiency, efficacy, sustainability and impact.

2005-ongoing: Advisor at the Italian Maritime Institute, Venice, Italy (speaker on seminars entitled "The Civil-Military cooperation and the non-profit organizations (NGOs)," advisor in Combined Exercises and speaker in conferences at the High Defense Study Centre; Rome, Italy.

EDUCATION

- Nov.2012-ongoing Law University Candidate (4th year); Guglielmo Marconi University; Rome; Italy.
- Nov.2009-Jul.2010 LLM in "International Penal Law"; United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Centre (UNICRI); Turin; Italy.
- 2003-2004 Master's Degree in "Peace building". Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa, Rome, Italy.
- 1997 - 2002 Advanced Bachelor's Degree in International and Diplomatic Sciences (final mark: 110 cum laude/110); University of Trieste-Gorizia, Italy

ADDITIONAL SELECTED PROFESSIONAL COURSES

- July 2012 Labour Migration Academy, ILO; Italy
- May-July 2009 IDHA Course; Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance; New York; USA.
- August 2008 UN-IPT Specialisation Course on Child Protection; Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Austria.
- July 2005 Summer Program in Private-Public International Law at The Hague Academy, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- November 2004 INTERSOS Intensive course on Project Management, Rome, Italy.
- May 2004 Civil-Military Co-operation course (CIMIC) in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Russia.

SKILLS ACQUIRED

- Technical professional skills I developed analytical, human rights, protection and rule of law research skills and succeeded in adhering to very strict deadlines. I'm used to provide all necessary background information related to a project/country. As Project Manager in Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq, Lebanon, Yemen and Researcher in Sierra Leone and Liberia I coordinated teams, designed training courses in the emergency field, delivered lessons to teachers, legal workers, social workers and teenagers on CB and children interviews. I worked on TV and radio communication programs delivery for educational purposes-capacity-building of the staff. During my eight years' experience, my management, communication, monitoring and evaluation skills were sharpened being in charge of local and sometimes international teams. Furthermore, I acquired a good knowledge on development needs, protection, migration and rule of law issues that added to my previous experiences could be useful in structuring strategies, policies, action plans in different developing countries.
- Communication skills Good experience of high level meetings, in preparing/making public presentations, networking and KAPs; I'm used to team working; experience in elaborating communication/protection projects dealing with local partners and managing relationships with stakeholders, international actors throughout a

project outline.

Reporting skills I have practice of drafting monthly/final/progress/evaluation reports, country papers, concept notes and project proposals for EU, UN, US and other international organizations.

Coordination- Networking skills I acquired good supervision, advocacy and monitoring skills in order to ensure the communication among all local and international actors to fulfill the program objectives and to support the field. The staff I normally manage is from 20 to 50 units.

Languages I am a native Italian speaker who is fluent in both English and French (reading, writing and speaking). Both languages have been used for work. I also have a proficient knowledge of German, basic knowledge of Arabic and medium level of Spanish.

IT skills Regular use of Windows XP, Vista, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, as well as Internet research tools. I have also experienced MIIF, Zyfind, Modalisa and Casemap ICTY's investigative softwares.

Achievements Obtaining of scholarships to pursue my Masters degree and other courses in the Hague and IDHA in New York. I also have a first aid certificate.

Hobbies I enjoy learning new languages, photography, rafting and swimming. I am also a keen writer.

REFEREES Referees will be provided upon request.