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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, Baltimore, MD, USA

Country Representative – Indonesia, July 2004 – August 2005

Managed a \$6.5 million, 125 staff country program with widespread geographic, community, economic development and social justice outreach. Led a country-level strategic planning process with broad input from all stakeholders including local communities, local government and 40 Indonesian partner agencies that specialize in agriculture, emergency mitigation/response, community health, micro-finance, peacebuilding, civil society/community organization, and capacity building. Senior management team member for the December 2004 earthquake and tsunami disaster response in Aceh and North Sumatra.

Deputy Regional Director, Southeast Asia, East Asia and the Pacific, August 2001- July 2004

Responsible for providing strategic technical leadership for program quality and growth in the context of a \$20+ million regional budget, including direct supervision of regional technical advisors (RTAs) for agriculture & natural resource management, health, micro-finance and peacebuilding. In close cooperation with the RTAs, Country Representatives and program staff in Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam, led the process of developing and implementing a comprehensive regional strategy, as well as a “Quality Support Process” for project design, review, approval and implementation. Managed outreach program for North Korea.

Director, Technical Support Unit, Program Quality Support Department, September 1999 – July 2001

Acting Department Director, January-June 2000

Coordinated a team of programming professionals to create and carry out effective strategies to support CRS field office efforts to design, implement and learn from high quality programs. Represented programmatic content of CRS overseas activities both internally and externally. Direct supervision of technical advisors for justice & peace building, monitoring & evaluation, local capacity building/partnership/civil society, gender, agriculture & environment, education, and health. Worked closely with emergency, micro-finance and public resource coordination staff. Played a leading role in developing and implementing the agency’s vision and strategic plan.

Regional Team Leader, Asia/South Asia, August 1997-September 1999

Senior Regional Team Leader/Coordinator, March 1999-September 1999

Served initially as HQ liaison for all CRS’ Asia programs, with a later focus on South Asia and crosscutting regional team issues. Primary duties: 1) supported the USAID-funded food-assisted program in India valued at \$24 million annually and administered by five CRS offices in India, which in turn worked with 150 “counterpart” organizations and over 1,000 “operating partners”; 2) established a new Afghanistan program office with CRS as the lead agency for a partnership of Caritas organizations desiring Christian-Muslim dialogue and projects focused on women and girls; 3) led a program assessment team to Pakistan as part of the process of preparing a new multi-year strategic program plan; and 4) coordinated the process of visioning, planning and designing a new regional team configuration.

Country Representative – Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza, 1992-1997

Managed a multi-faceted development and relief portfolio with an annual value ranging from \$4.0 to \$1.5 million and a staff of between 40 and 18. Community-focused projects included integrated rural development (village infrastructure construction, agriculture, and women’s training/income-generation); village health worker training; support to the hearing impaired; credit; and food assistance. Initiated and/or implemented program shifts to: 1) work significantly in partnership with Palestinian NGOs and integrate a multi-sectoral CRS program; 2) increase CRS’ involvement in multi-faith peace-building and justice issues by “crossing the borders” between Palestine and Israel; and 3) educate Holy Land visitors on current issues. Program “outreach” included emergency responsibilities for Iraq and Jordan. Served as chair of the Association of International Development Agencies (30 NGOs with an active, physical presence in Palestine/Israel).

Resource Administrator, New York, NY and Baltimore, MD, 1988-1992

Developed expertise in emergency food assistance & agricultural rehabilitation in the Liberia and Angola civil conflicts; longer-term mother-child health, food for work, & school feeding projects; and food aid “monetization”. Negotiated and helped manage multi-million dollar cash and food grants furnished by USAID and the European Union. Assisted field operations through visits to Burkina Faso, Ghana, Togo, Angola, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Morocco, and Poland. Led program evaluation team to Kenya & Sudan.

AFRICARE, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Administrative Officer, 1984-1987

Served as principal assistant to the Country Representative for all aspects of field operations. Co-designed and/or supported execution of \$500 to \$6,500,000 multi-year projects in integrated rural development, small dams construction, irrigated food production, food for work, forestry, well construction/rehabilitation, and health. Implemented fourfold staff and annual expenditure increases to 24 persons and \$1 million.

THE WORLD BANK, Washington, DC

Researcher, Industrial Strategy and Policy Division, 1984

Co-produced Technical Paper No. 25 (1984) analyzing the industrialization experience of sub-Saharan Africa.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, DC/Yaounde, Cameroon

Research Assistant, 1983

Co-wrote a 100-year history of U.S.-Senegalese relations.

Summer Intern, Economic/Commercial Section, U.S. Embassy, 1983

Analyzed Cameroon's balance of payments; conducted research on domestic oil & marine fishing industries.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SAIS, Washington, DC

Research Assistant, 1982-1983

Compiled an annotated bibliography on Zimbabwe for publication.

WESTTOWN SCHOOL, Westtown, PA

U.S. History Teacher, Dormitory Supervisor, and Coach, 1979-1981

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION, Washington, DC

Research Intern, 1977-1978

EDUCATION

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

M.A. in International Relations, 1983

Concentration in International Economics and African Studies

Proficiency in French

HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, PA

B.A. with Honors in History, 1977

AFFILIATIONS

BALTIMORE-STONY RUN MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

(Quakers), Baltimore, MD

Member

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION, Washington, DC

Member, Development Committee

HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, PA

Member, Corporation of the College and Advisory Committee of the Corporation

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Former Member, Board of Trustees of an agency providing services for the elderly

BROADMEAD, INC., Cockeyville, MD

Former Member, Board of Trustees of a continuing-care retirement community

RAMALAH FRIENDS SCHOOL, Ramallah/El-Bireh, West Bank, Palestine

Former Member, Board of Trustees