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Water and sanitation are fundamental human rights and public goods. My work focuses on practical, inclusive and locally grounded solutions that improve access, protect public health and strengthen community resilience.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Humanitarian and development professional with more than 18 years of experience in WASH, shelter, construction, infrastructure and programme management. Experienced in emergency response, recovery and development programming across South Sudan, Iran, the Afghanistan response and wider regional operations. Combines technical leadership with programme quality, coordination, proposal development, donor engagement, capacity strengthening and community-centred approaches.

AREAS OF CONTRIBUTION

Human right to water and sanitation | Emergency WASH | Water supply and sanitation systems | Hygiene promotion | Community engagement | Climate resilience and disaster risk reduction | Programme quality and MEAL | Humanitarian coordination | Training and capacity building

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Solidarites International - Deputy Programme Coordinator, Technical and operational leadership for emergency WASH and cholera-response programmes in South Sudan, including coordination, programme quality and team support.

Relief International - Technical Coordinator, Construction & WASH Oversight of WASH, construction and infrastructure programming for vulnerable communities in Iran.

Norwegian Refugee Council - Shelter & WASH Technical Coordinator Technical leadership for shelter, water, sanitation and community infrastructure interventions.

UNIDO and UNHCR-supported programmes Technical advisory, programme support, infrastructure, environmental initiatives and assistance to displaced and vulnerable populations.

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

RedR UK Trainer | German WASH Network - WASH in Emergencies Trainer | Experience representing programmes in technical working groups, humanitarian coordination mechanisms and multi-stakeholder forums.

EDUCATION AND LANGUAGES

MBA, Project Management | MSc, Urban Planning & Geography | BSc, Architectural Engineering | Licensed Grade I Architect (Design & Supervision)

Languages: Persian/Farsi (native), English (fluent), Dari (good), Arabic (working knowledge), French and Turkish (basic)