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Objective: · Highly adaptable consultant, specializing in systems-thinking and the Making Markets Work for the Poor (M4P) approach, seeking opportunities with organizations implementing an M4P approach to strengthen organizational efficiency, effectiveness and impact.

Summary: · Experience in providing capacity building to project staff and strategic planning support throughout the project cycle; with particular sector experience in the dairy (Nepal), honey and cocoa (Uganda) market systems.

Experience:

Apr 2014 – Present
Kampala, Uganda

Engineers Without Borders Canada, Senior Strategist
Pollen Group

· My role has primarily been to co-design introductory M4P workshops for Pollen Group and an internal M4P orientation program for Kenya Markets Trust. Currently designing and managing two EWB Junior Fellow placements with Swisscontact Uganda project partners.

Sept 2013 –
Mar 2014
Kampala, Uganda

Engineers Without Borders Canada, Market Development Strategist
Agriculture Value Chains Venture

· Provided embedded support to Swisscontact Uganda's Making Markets Work for Uganda project staff, working in honey and cocoa market systems. I provided capacity building support to project staff by working with them side-by-side on project activities.

· Specific activities included, but were not limited to:

- (1) Conducted an organizational diagnostic to identify capacity gaps for project staff as well as the project strategy;
- (2) Facilitated strategic planning processes, including annual planning and reviews, to encourage critical thinking and project strategy coherence in the implementation plan;
- (3) Observed project staff in the field to provide feedback on facilitation style and general capacities;
- (4) Facilitated workshops on business model analysis and development;
- (5) Collaborated with project staff to develop business engagement strategies and to develop an outcome-oriented planning template for business interactions; and
- (6) Facilitated workshops to ensure M4P coherence in project results chains and implementation plans.

Jan 2013 –
Apr 2013
Hetauda, Nepal

Makawanpur District Milk Producer's Cooperative Union,
Monitoring Assistant

Center for International Studies and Cooperation, Uniterria Program

· Primarily responsible for capacity building of counterpart; together we (1) collected cooperative performance data and synthesizing this data into an easy-to-use database; and (2) drafted a grant proposal for dairy hub asset-financing. Living and working in a rural area allowed me to build strong personal and

professional relationships in an intercultural environment.

Apr 2012 –
Jan 2013
Ottawa, Canada

Oxfam Canada

National CHANGE Conference Committee, Member

- Researched, designed and facilitated capacity building sessions on leadership and critical thinking for 50 Canadian youth participants in Oxfam Canada's Annual National and Regional CHANGE Conferences.

Sept 2011 –
Dec 2012
Ottawa, Canada

Canadian International Development Agency, Junior Specialist

Sustainable Economic Growth Team, Thematic and Sector Specialists Division

- The role of our team was to ensure policy-programming coherence throughout CIDA's Sustainable Economic Growth (SEG) bilateral programs and projects. My main responsibility was to build an internal toolkit on integrating SEG methodologies and concepts into new and existing programming. I was Team Lead for knowledge management and several highly imperative corporate exercises that required the management of colleagues, and inter- team and branch coordination.

Jan 2011 –
Apr 2011
Ottawa, Canada

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Development Policy Officer
Development Policy and Institutions Division, Economic Development Bureau

- The Development Policy and Institutions Division oversaw and developed policy regarding Canada's Overseas Development Assistance portfolio. I produced briefing notes and memorandums, as well as recommendation reports. My primary support was in the planning and implementation of the Inter-American Development Bank's Annual Board of Governors Meeting (Calgary, March 2011).

May 2010 –
Aug 2010
Ottawa, Canada

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Negotiation Assistant

Costing and Mandating Portfolio, Specific Claims Branch

- Supported Federal Negotiators in developing costing models for historical land claims, and subsequently introducing these models during talks and negotiations with First Nation bands.

Education:

Sept 2009 –
Apr 2013
Ottawa, Canada

University of Ottawa

Bachelor of Social Science, Magna Cum Laude: International Development; specialization in Economics

- Dean's List, 2009-13

Sept 2008 –
Apr 2009
Guelph, Canada

University of Guelph

Bachelor of Arts: International Development

- Dean's List, 2008-09

References available upon request.