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Peruvian, with more than 24 years of experience in different job positions on humanitarian and disaster risk management projects, at different countries.

I am working as a professor on disaster risk management and local resilience, and emergency management in some Peruvian universities. In addition, I am a volunteer firefighter in Lima, Peru. I am making consultancies and researchers on risk management, evaluation, monitoring, recovery, humanitarian aid, public health with mainstreaming on disaster risk reduction and resilience.

Qualifications and training

Medical doctor, master in public health; master in social management with mention on Management of Development Programs & Projects; master in Management and Communication of Social and Solidarity Entities; post graduated specialization on Nutrition and Health in Emergency Situations; Course Care Strategies for Early Childhood; Evaluation and Management of Quality of the Humanitarian Action; Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol; Avian Flu and Healthy Housing, Integrated Management of Health Services, Policy Management and Governance. Studies on Cluster Coordination, improvement of indicators and methodologies for Qualitative Social Management, Trainer to Trainers Sphere, Risk Management; Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion in emergencies; vector control, reservoirs and Agents in the Housing and Rural Areas; Managing Disaster, Health and Development - Leaders PAHO/OMS; Health Emergencies in Large Populations - Health Operations Relief, Complex Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response Management.

Experience

- Design and implementation of humanitarian projects with focus on humanitarian relief, coordination, needs assessment, health, wash, logistic and inter-cluster coordination.
- Experience as a UNDAC member for evaluating and coordination on disasters situations in emergencies in Latin America and Caribbean region.
- Training of trainers of Sphere project, integrating those humanitarian standards on humanitarian situations and the response actions on disaster areas.
- Field Support Specialist during the response and rehabilitation at the Earthquake in Haiti. As a Humanitarian Coordinator on the Field Office we worked emergency health issues with the affected communities along the Haiti-Dominican Republic border. We implemented project to improve child nutrition, reduce maternal mortality, improve water and sanitation conditions, improve public health services and protection (2010-2011).
- Consultant to bring training on security food and nutrition, design a contingency plan on security and nutrition approach, bring technical assistance on nutrition and food security to people affected by El Niño phenomenon.
- Consultant to improve health criteria, transversal approaches and capabilities in the Protection Cluster, Health Cluster and Nutrition Cluster during the El Niño phenomenon (2016). With special approach in child and maternal population.
- Ministry of Health. Analysis of the contingency plan and health interventions during the El Niño Phenomenon in Peru, evaluating the risk scenario, effects and projects interventions at the local and subnational level, including child and maternal risk factors (2016).
- Consultant of PAHO/OMS to integrated health criteria (child, maternal) in health public plans
- Applied Sciences University (UPC). Professor on Public Health and Health Services Management at the local and national level, including health projects at the communities (2014-2016).
- Ministry of Health. Public health interventions and technical assistance over 5 years and 4 months at the National Office of Disaster at the Peruvian Ministry of Health. Providing health care and working with the affected local communities and local leaders; also advice authorities of the Peruvian System of Civil Defence and Health Sector, including water and sanitation sector (WATSAN), childhood and maternal care.
- Ministry of Health. Public health interventions and national coordinator for Risk and Outbreak Control at the National Office of Epidemiology at the Peruvian Ministry of Health.

CV

I am participating, designing, organizing and supporting courses on public health, health services, health management in disaster and development situations. I am professor on DRM at the Cayetano Heredia University, National Engineering University, Peruvian University in Applied Sciences.

Languages:

Spanish - Native language.

English - Good Level (listening, reading and writing).

Management software:

Office Programs; management of internet programs, acrobat editor, Epi-Info. Good capability to learn new programs.

Achievements, Personal Qualities and Skills

- Experience on Public Health and Risk Management.
- I have the ability to join various teams, evaluating the ability of others and support the development of capabilities of other (coaching), even under stress and continue the integration of equipment, sensitive interpersonal skills and potential corporate.
- I have learned diplomacy, tact and negotiation skills and liaison with stakeholders (communities, government agencies, donors, other NGOs, senior managers) and donors/financial agencies.
- I have experience in building social networks on the topics that I charge and generate opportunities for coordination at the local, national levels.
- I have developed the ability to analyze critical situations, define risk scenarios and propose alternative solutions.
- During my job I have had the opportunity to include gender analysis in the programs that I have led. And I have a clear understanding of the practical importance of approaches such as rights, gender and intercultural relations.
- One of my priorities is the creation of knowledge from the experiences. In that sense I have to write some publications and research, so I come to support publications on various topics of risk management, public health, climate change and respond to emergencies.
- As instructor or facilitator of different courses, I have experience in identifying training needs and coordinate the implementation of training programs.
- With basic humanitarian equipment I have ability to work independently and make quick decisions when it is necessary.
- I have very clear the strategic importance of equal opportunities for men and women, based on human rights and equity.
- My willingness to learn and join efforts to achieve the strategic objectives to be defined within an institution.
- I have gained experience in Public Health, Livelihoods and Climate Change.
- I am working (unpaid work) in the review of different technical papers from different institutions, individuals and researchers at the end to the themes of disasters, public health and climate change. Now I am writing some documents about these topics.
- I have a proper management of English, spoken and written.
- I have good skills with computer programs. Windows and other software. Being able to learn new programs with ease.