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Summary

As a seasoned Program Manager and Consultant with extensive experience in healthcare and humanitarian projects across Indonesia, I specialize in providing strategic guidance and operational support to enhance oncology programs and establish ECHO hubs nationwide. With a strong background in disaster management, public health, and program coordination, I am dedicated to driving impactful change in underserved communities by building strong partnerships, mentoring teams, and implementing sustainable initiatives.

My commitment is to improve healthcare access and outcomes in Indonesia through innovative models like ECHO, addressing the nation's most critical health challenges.

Experience



Indonesia In-Country Consultant Program Manager

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

Jul 2024 - Present (2 months)

As the Indonesia In-Country Consultant Program Manager, I will take on the pivotal role of leading and shaping the future of ECHO Program hubs across Indonesia. In collaboration with Dharmas National Cancer Center, the Ministry of Health Indonesia, ECHO India, and the ECHO Institute, I will drive strategic initiatives and provide high-level coordination to significantly expand and enhance the reach of ECHO programs throughout the country.

This role will involve forging strong partnerships with government entities and key stakeholders, delivering comprehensive training and mentoring, and leading the development and execution of critical workplans and reports.



Programme Manager [Disaster Management & Flying Doctor]

doctorSHARE / Yayasan Dokter Peduli

Jan 2022 - Aug 2024 (2 years 8 months)

Description of Duties:

In my capacity as Program Manager at doctorSHARE, I am entrusted with a broad spectrum of responsibilities aimed at advancing our mission to deliver critical healthcare services to underserved communities.

My role encompassed:

1. Leadership in Disaster Management: Spearhead the development and implementation of comprehensive disaster management strategies, ensuring prompt and effective responses to emergencies.
2. EMT Capacity Building: Oversee the development of the Emergency Medical Team (EMT), ensuring compliance with WHO and MOH guidelines.

3. Regulatory Compliance: Ensure that the EMT operates in full compliance with World Health Organization (WHO) and Ministry of Health (MOH) guidelines, maintaining the highest standards of medical care.
4. Project Oversight: Manage project timelines and budgets, ensuring timely and cost-effective execution.
5. Strategic Partnerships: Cultivate and strengthen partnerships at the national level, enhancing collaboration with key stakeholders.
6. Flying Doctor Program: Direct the Flying Doctor program, delivering essential medical services to disadvantaged, frontier, and outermost areas (3T).
7. Additional Responsibilities: Perform tasks assigned by the Managing Director and the Founder.

Key Collaborations:

1. Global Health Organizations: Engage with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to align our programs with international health standards and practices.
2. Government Partnerships: Work closely with the Ministry of Health (MOH) to ensure regulatory compliance and receive support for our healthcare initiatives.
3. Local and International NGOs: Partner with both local and international non-governmental organizations to enhance the reach and impact of our programs.
4. Community Engagement: Foster strong relationships with local communities, ensuring that our programs are responsive to their needs and effectively implemented.



Emergency Response Specialist

Wahana Visi Indonesia

Jan 2020 - Mar 2021 (1 year 3 months)

Description of Duties and Achievements:

As a dedicated member of the National Leadership Team at Wahana Visi Indonesia, I spearheaded and managed a task force committed to developing a cutting-edge Emergency Response Dashboard utilizing agile methodologies.

My role encompassed:

1. Leadership and Development: Directed the creation of an Emergency Response Dashboard, enhancing situational awareness and decision-making capabilities.
2. Asia-Pacific Cash & Voucher Blended Learning Programme: Contributed to regional initiatives by integrating specialized knowledge in emergency response, reinforcing our commitment to excellence.
3. Capacity Building: Led the formulation and execution of the National Disaster Management Team's capacity-building plan, ensuring alignment with World Vision International's Emergency Management System.
4. Disaster Preparedness: Developed and refined the National Disaster Preparedness Plan, fortifying Wahana Visi Indonesia's readiness to respond effectively to crises.
5. Risk Management: As a key member of the National Risk Management Team, provided crucial support to risk owners across various departments. Facilitated quarterly updates to the Riskconnect platform, ensuring comprehensive risk management and mitigation.

Key Collaborations:

1. Global and Regional Coordination: Worked closely with World Vision Global and Regional offices to synchronize emergency response strategies and initiatives.
2. Government and UN Agencies: Collaborated with government bodies and United Nations agencies to streamline emergency response operations and enhance interagency coordination.

3. Local and International NGOs: Partnered with local and international non-governmental organizations to foster a collaborative approach towards disaster management and humanitarian aid.



Project Manager - Central Sulawesi Earthquake and Tsunami Response (CENTRE)

Wahana Visi Indonesia

Jun 2019 - Dec 2019 (7 months)

Description of Duties and Achievements:

As Project Manager, I developed the project management dashboard using Trello, tracking implementation progress. I implemented Cash and Voucher Assistance for sectors such as education and health, provided guidelines and leadership for a team of 20, and led capacity building for community emergency response.

Key responsibilities included:

1. Project Management: Developed a Trello-based dashboard to monitor and track project progress, ensuring efficient implementation.
2. Capacity Building: Provided training and knowledge transfer for local staff, enhancing emergency response capabilities.
3. Sector Leadership: Implemented Cash and Voucher Assistance across education, health, and other sectors, supporting community resilience.
4. Strategic Planning: Collaborated with a task force to develop exit strategies for emergency response projects.

Achievements:

1. WASH Sector: Supervised the construction of 80 latrines at IDP camps, provided clean water for six months, and built pipelines and wells for short and long-term water supply.
2. Education Sector: Piloted a safe school project in two primary schools, building 30 temporary learning spaces, and educating teachers and students on disaster response.
3. Health Sector: Supervised the construction of five Posyandu (community health centers) to improve access to healthcare for children and mothers.

Key Collaborations:

1. Government and NGOs: Worked closely with government bodies, communities, and NGOs to align efforts and maximize impact.



Project Coordinator - Central Sulawesi Earthquake and Tsunami Response (CENTRE)

Wahana Visi Indonesia

Dec 2018 - May 2019 (6 months)

As a Project Coordinator, I was responsible for developing a comprehensive implementation plan to monitor and track project progress for 22 donors. I led a team of 12 staff working across various sectors, including WASH and Education, to deliver critical services and infrastructure.

Key responsibilities included:

1. Project Coordination: Developed and executed detailed implementation plans, ensuring effective monitoring and tracking of project progress for multiple donors.

2. Team Leadership: Managed a team of 12 staff, coordinating efforts across WASH and Education sectors to achieve project goals.
3. Water and Sanitation: Provided clean water through water trucks, supervised the construction of wells and pipelines, ensuring sustainable water supply solutions.
4. Educational Support: Led the construction of temporary learning spaces, facilitating continued education for children in affected areas.
5. Stakeholder Engagement: Fostered dynamic relationships with government entities, NGOs, and other institutions, enhancing collaboration in WASH, Education, Health, and Nutrition programs.
6. Emergency Response: Developed strategies and implemented programs to address immediate needs and promote long-term resilience in disaster-affected communities.

Main Counterparts: Government, Communities, NGOs



Independent Consultant

Perspektif Institute

Mar 2018 - Nov 2018 (9 months)

Description of duties:

As a consultant I provide consulting provisions on project supervision and monitoring. Develop a project framework for the implementation of research with stakeholders and communities.

Main Counterparts: Government, PRISMA, Farmer



Community Development Coordinator

Wahana Visi Indonesia

Sep 2015 - Feb 2018 (2 years 6 months)

Description of duties and achievements:

As a Community Development Coordinator I am responsible for managing education and WASH projects in the Sintang Area Program. Develop monitoring tools and tracker for all projects implemented. Nominated to be an NDMT member. Nominated to be PAMSIMAS member in Sintang District.

Main Counterparts: Government, Communities, PAMSIMAS



WASH Coordinator - Central Sulawesi Flash Flood Emergency Response (CELEBES)

Wahana Visi Indonesia

Jun 2017 - Jul 2017 (2 months)

Description of duties and achievements:

As a WASH Coordinator I am responsible for developing WASH strategy and plan for the emergency response by conducting WASH need assessments, developing and revise the WASH response strategy and implementation plan. Providing training sessions for affected communities how to clean wells after the flood based on Technical Notes on WASH from World Health Organisation.

Main Counterparts: Government, Communities, NGOs



Management Trainee

Wahana Visi Indonesia

May 2015 - Aug 2015 (4 months)

Management Trainee is a 4 months development program which focused on talented new graduates to become the future leaders of Wahana Visi Indonesia. I was sent 2 months as an internship in Manggarai District, NTT.

Main Counterparts: Communities, Children Forum

Education



Indonesia Banking School

Master's degree, Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services
2020 - 2022



IPB University

Bachelor of Science (BS), Animal Production and Technology of Animal Science
2010 - 2014

Licenses & Certifications



Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) - CALP Network

MYHPASS-4515



WVI DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS COURSE - World Vision



ISO 31000 International Risk Management Standard ERM Fundamentals - CRMS

IH/ERMF/2021/016/00670



Assessor Certification: Competency - Badan Nasional Sertifikasi Profesi

Issued Nov 2021 - Expires Oct 2024



Sphere Standard Basic Training - Sphere Standards

2023/II/018



Training of Trainer Sphere Standard - Sphere Standards

2023/II/023



FIELD Project Set-up and Planning - Save the Children International

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FIELD Project Identification and Definition - Save the Children International

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FIELD Introduction to Managing Projects in Humanitarian Settings - Save the Children International
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FIELD Safety and Security Before Deployment - Save the Children International
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FIELD Visit Challenge - Project Management In Humanitarian Settings - Save the Children International
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FIELD Project Management In Humanitarian Settings Pathway Complete - Save the Children International
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Skills

Program Management • Evaluating Performance • Designing and implementing assessments • Providing feedback • Agile Methodologies • Emergency Management • Humanitarian • Disaster Response • Community Programming • Stakeholder Relations

Honors & Awards



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY - UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Sep 2020

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Office in Indonesia and Liaison Office to the Association of South-East Asian Nations

No. 2020/OCHA/041 23 September 2020

Dear Mr. Simangunsong,

On behalf of UN OCHA, I would like to convey our sincere appreciation to you and your organization for taking part in the commemoration of the World Humanitarian Day (WHD) in Indonesia.

Indonesia has been leading the commemoration of World Humanitarian Day, with a record 47 commemorative events in 2020. Despite the huge impact of COVID-19, the commemoration of the

day is witness to the true spirit of collaboration, coordination, synergy and mutual help of the people of Indonesia. It is also a demonstration of the country's resilience and commitment to continue to work despite the challenges, and of its capacity to adapt and innovate, as commemorations quickly adapted to the new normal and were held through virtual means. The stories shared, photographs exhibited, and various activities held showed us that COVID-19, as any other crisis, can only be faced when we support one another.

We hope that the 2020 commemoration of the World Humanitarian Day will continue to foster a strong collaboration between government and non-government humanitarian actors, and among all humanitarian stakeholders, to continue to overcome the challenges ahead of us.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely, Victoria Saiz-Omenaca
Head, OCHA Indonesia/ASEAN Liaison Office



**WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY - UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR THE
COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS**

Aug 2023

No. 2023/OCHA/056 22 August 2023

Dear Rodex Jordan Simangunsong,

On behalf of UN OCHA, I would like to convey our sincere appreciation to you for taking part in the commemoration of the World Humanitarian Day (WHD) 2023 on 19 August 2023.

Indonesia has been leading the commemoration of World Humanitarian Day, with the 'Humanitarian Night: Commemorating World Humanitarian Day 2023' marked as our first joint event along with other 24 organizations to witness the true spirit of collaboration, synergy, and mutual help of the people of Indonesia. Without your active role, we would not be able to reach more than 200 people at the Martha Tiahahu Literacy Park and 2.000 audiences engaged across our social media. Your effort carried out from the preparation, during, and after the event showed us that coordination, as any other humanitarian work, can be successfully implemented when we support one another.

We hope that the 2023 commemoration of the World Humanitarian Day will continue to foster a strong collaboration among government, non-government humanitarian actors, as well as civil society to continue to overcome the challenges ahead of us and grow your interest to participate in the next commemorations of the World Humanitarian Day.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
Abdi Farah
Officer-in-Charge
OCHA Indonesia/ASEAN Liason Office