# **CV Peter Schmitz**

Dr. Peter Schmitz is a medical doctor since 1989, specialised in surgery, tropical medicine and public health. Before his medical studies he qualified in environmental and hygiene engineering and holds a diploma in health care & management in tropical countries.

* Following many short term assignments in humanitarian assistance as logistician, team leader and medical doctor with various NGOs since 1982 (Lebanon, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Cambodia, Turkey, Irak)
* he worked with German development service (DED) as a Regional Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health in a region with 3 districts in the North of Namibia from 1997 until 1999.
* From 2000 to 2009 he was Programme Director and Chief Medical Officer of Malteser International. His core function was strategic planning of the NGO’s programme portfolio in humanitarian assistance focussing on disaster response and structural development and rehabilitation in post-conflict and post-disaster situations in Africa (DRC, South Sudan, Kenya, Angola) and Asia (Afghanistan, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India, Pakistan). This included primary health care services, water sanitation and hygiene, HIV / AIDS programmes, psychosocial care, gender based violence, livelihood and community rehabilitation programmes.
* From May 2009 to March 2013 he was head of health programmes and medical services of former DED, now GIZ in Bonn.
* He is now working at the University of Bonn in the Institute for Hygiene and Public Health which is a WHO collaborating centre for for Health Promoting Water Management and Risk Communication.

He is a lecturer on Global Health topics and humanitarian assistance at the University in Bonn and he is teaching within the European master course on humanitarian assistance (NOHA) at the University in Bochum.

Adding to that he has a profound teaching and training experience in courses, seminars and trainings covering a broad scope of topics related to humanitarian assistance and development like international health, safety and security, public health and health management, HIV / AIDS, project cycle management, M&E, LRRD and disaster risk reduction, quality and accountability.

Peter Schmitz participated in the Sphere ToT course in Washington 2001 and in the same year he was trained on the UNDAC course in Lausanne. He attended various courses on monitoring and evaluation (AGEG, DED, GIZ) and Capacity Works®.

He is a co-author in a number of publications on quality of humanitarian assistance (VENRO 2005), LRRD and project design (VENRO 2006 and Go International, Hackenbruch 2009), disaster management (Handbuch Humanitäre Hilfe, Dijkzeul, Lieser 2013)

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