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WORK EXPERIENCE

07/01/2018 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

Head of International Cooperation and Relations

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies,
Staff on loan at the ItRC

- Planning International Cooperation annual and multiannual strategy
- Supervising the design, implementation, monitoring and reporting of international cooperation projects, ensuring accuracy and reporting obligations
- Managing of human and financial resources for cooperation, including European Union and AICS.
- Managing a team of around 30 people, between delegates and staff at HQ, including security risk and deployment requirements.
- Supporting emergency international operations liaising with Movement partners and surge policy
- In charge of International Relations with Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and representing ItRC in international forums, as required by Leadership.

05/01/2016 – 06/2018 – Tunis, Tunisia

Head of Country Cluster for North Africa

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

- Enhancing collective efforts focusing on protection, assistance and awareness raising and addressing humanitarian needs of migrants.
- Promote, support and guide National Societies in resilience programming.
- Strengthening National Societies to deliver services and to advocate on behalf of vulnerable people.
- Coordination and cooperation in Strategic Partnerships and support global IFRC initiatives
- Develop effective humanitarian diplomacy in the sub-region.
- Response to appropriately to disasters and crisis.
- Ensure that effective Secretariat organisational structure is in place for effective support of National Societies in these countries, including finance and risk management and minimized risk of harm.
- Acting Head of Country Office for Libya since April to August 2017.

Since January 2015

In addition to responsibilities in Palestine, focal point for Migration for MENA region, and member of migration cell. Migration role include:

- support to countries and representing the region in related meetings
- acting as focal point for DG NEAR and contact with Brussels on technical matter related to EU funding programmes particularly in North Africa
- participation in the preparation of Response Plan for the Mediterranean and neighbouring countries
- preparation of multi-country plan on migration for MENA 2016-2017
- Participation in RCRC Migration networks, such as Mediterranean Platform on migration, Mediterranean Conference and PERCO.
- Focal point for MENA at the IFRC Migration Task Force

04/01/2014 – 05/01/2016 – Ramallah, Autonomous Palestinian Territories

Head of Country Office in Palestine

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

- Support National Society to implement and increase humanitarian standards
- Developing contingency plan and enhance disaster preparedness and response efforts
- Enhance profile with increasing capacities on humanitarian diplomacy
- Efficient Movement cooperation
- Support resilience approach and implementation

The support provided to PRCS focuses on community-based programmes in health, disaster risk reduction, promotion of the One Billion Coalition, culture of non-violence and peace, social inclusion and support to National Society development and Movement coordination.

Support to PRCS in the development and implementation of the following projects:

- CBDRR for West Bank and Gaza
- Community resilience integrated project in Gaza
- Reproductive health and culture of non-violence and peace
- Public Health in Emergencies in Gaza
- Culture of non-violence and peace towards migration in Gaza

01/01/2012 – 06/30/2013 – Tunis, Tunisia

Regional Organisational Development Delegate, North of Africa

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Support to the National Societies in the following:

- Intensified capacity building according with the new context of the region
- Follow-up of the implementation of the third phase of the Regional programme on Migration for North Africa, with the support of the European Commission. Development of awareness tools to increase self-reliance of migrants and social campaigns to address respect for diversity and understanding of migration issues
- National Societies legal base development/update
- Effective implementation of Principles and Values including the need to ensure gender approach and respect for diversity
- Strengthening youth and volunteers
- Development of human resources
- Increasing capacities for resource mobilization
- Promotion of Federation organisational development policies, strategies, guidelines and procedures
- Best practices and knowledge sharing

Support to the Regional Delegation in the following:

- Relations and partnership with international organisations
- In charge of planning, monitoring and reporting of activities

03/2007 – 12/31/2011 – Barcelona, Spain

Director of the Centre for the Cooperation in the Mediterranean (CCM)

Spanish Red Cross

Centre for the Cooperation in the Mediterranean (CCM) for the National Societies of Red Cross and Red Crescent (Spanish Red Cross)

The CCM is the Permanent Office in charge of the follow up of the RC/RC Mediterranean Conference recommendations and the promotion of

partnership and exchange of experiences and best practices across the region.

Main tasks:

- Leadership of the Centre and coordination of activities (migration, youth, resilience, culture of non-violence and peace, and social inclusion)
- Support for the preparation of the RC/RC Mediterranean Conference, with particular focus on migration
- Human resources and financial resources management
- External and internal communication to promote networking of National Societies
- Representation at Mediterranean Forums
- Support to the National Societies on the follow up of the RC/RC Mediterranean Conference recommendations

Organization of thematic forums of discussions and sharing of best practices. Main events organized in relation to migration:

- international Meeting on Gender and Migration in the Mediterranean", Palermo (Italy), February 2008
- Seminar on the "Current challenges of Migration: Cooperation on both shores of the Mediterranean", Murcia (Spain), June 2009
- Seminar on "social inclusion of youth and Labour market in the Mediterranean", Algiers (Algeria), November 2009
- Workshop on "Migration" – Mediterranean Youth Camp Atlantis VI, Grans (France), July 2010
- Mediterranean Exchange of Best Practices on Social Inclusion, held in December in Madrid, Valencia and Castellon (Spain), December 2010
- Seminar "Building nets: employability promotion in times of economic crises", Lisbon (Portugal), November 2011

Participation at: IFRC General Assembly, Nairobi (2009), IFRC General Assembly, Geneva (2007), MENA Conference, Abu Dhabi (2011), MENA Conference (2009), Mediterranean Conference, Athens (2007), Mediterranean Conference, Dubrovnik (2010), Coordination Meeting, Libya (2010)

05/2006 – 07/2007 – Barcelona, Spain

Deputy Director

Association of Civil Engineer in Barcelona (Bar Association of Technical Architects for Barcelona)

Rehabimed – Heritage Programme of the European Commission and AECl, for preservation of vernacular architecture in the frame of Mediterranean countries

Main tasks:

- Facilitation of the Mediterranean networking
- Activities execution of Pilot Projects in Marrakesh (Morocco), Kairouan (Tunisia) and Cairo (Egypt)
- Organisation of International Conference
- Follow up of budget and Reporting

01/2003 – 11/2006 – Spain

International Cooperation Delegate with Regional Competencies

Spanish Red Cross

From September 2006 to December 2006

Delegate for Namibia:

- Identification and formulation, together with the Namibia RC of food security, development, rehabilitation and emergency

cooperation (water and sanitation, HIV/aids, capacity building, etc.) project supported by AECL.

From July 2005 to March 2006

Regional Delegate for the Indian Ocean Islands (Madagascar, Mauricio, Seychelles and Comoros):

- Follow up of DPR strategy together with the NSs in the region
- Identification and formulation of food security and health projects to be submitted to EU

May-July 2005

As Regional Delegate Horn of Africa for Sudan

- Coordination of Red Cross and Red Crescent Consortium for Rehabilitation of South Sudan with special emphasis on food security
- Identification and formulation of proposals for UN and EU

November 2004 – May 2005

Regional Delegate for Austral Africa (Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa Republic, Lesotho, Swaziland and Namibia)

- Identification and formulation, together with the Zambia RC, Zimbabwe RC, Lesotho RC, Swaziland RC, SAR RC, of food security, development, rehabilitation and emergency cooperation (water and sanitation, HIV/aids, capacity building, etc.) projects to be submitted to EU, AECL and other donors.
- In January-February 2005 mission as Regional Delegate for the Indian Ocean Islands (Madagascar, Mauritius, Comoros and Seychelles) for the identification of a regional DPR post-tsunami strategy

October - November 2004

Delegate for Somalia

- Identification and preparation of food security and water & rural sanitation proposals, together with the Somali Red Crescent, in the frame of European Union call proposals, in collaboration with ICRC and IFRC.
- Contacts with international organisations in the countries of reference (OCHA, ECHO, European Commission, Embassies, etc.).

July 2003 until October 2004

Regional Delegate for Kenya and Ethiopia, and Organisational Development for Burundi

- Identification, preparation and follow up of food security and development projects with the ERCS and KRCS.
- Follow up of recommendations of the Task Force for Burundi (formed by IFRC, ICRC, Burundi Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Seychelles Red Cross, Rwanda Red Cross and Government of Burundi).
- Contacts with international organisations in the countries of reference (OCHA, ECHO, European Commission, Embassies, etc.).

January 2003 to July 2003

Organisation Development Delegate for Burundi under the responsibility of the Task Force for Burundi

- Follow up of recommendations of the Task Force for Burundi (formed by FICR, ICRC, Burundi Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Seychelles Red Cross, Rwanda Red Cross and Government of Burundi).
- Contacts with international organisations in the countries of reference (OCHA, ECHO, European Commission, Embassies, etc.).
- Preparation of the IFRC Appeal 2004 for Burundi.
- Organisation and participation in the Task Force of Burundi Red Cross, Bujumbura (2003)

01/2000 – 01/2003

International Cooperation Delegate with Regional Competencies

Spanish Red Cross

May 2002 January – until January 2003

Regional Delegate for the Great Lakes Region (Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, East Congo –Kivu- and Malawi)

- Support to the different NS and Spanish Red Cross Delegations in food security, development, rehabilitation and humanitarian activities and institutional development as well.
- Contacts with international organisations in the countries of reference (OCHA, ECHO, European Commission, Embassies, etc.).
- Several missions to Malawi in the framework of the food security crisis. Identification of projects linking relief activities with rehabilitation and development (distribution of seeds and tools and supplementary food support to people living with HIV/Aids).

January 2000- May 2002

Head of Mission for Rwanda and Uganda

- Identification and preparation of projects in collaboration with partners, Rwanda Red Cross and Uganda Red Cross
- Projects implemented in the country through Branch Development Department in development, rehabilitation and humanitarian activities and institutional development as well (food security, water and sanitation, branch development, HIV/Aids, social programs for orphans head of household and women affected by war).
- Follow up of projects funded by European Commission and ECHO.
- Management of human and financial resources for the SRC Delegation.
- Contacts with international organisations in countries of reference (OCHA, ECHO, European Commission, Embassies, etc.).

03/1998 – 12/1999 – Rwanda

Project Coordinator and Country Representative in Rwanda

OXFAM Spain – INTERMON

- Identification and elaboration of projects, in collaboration with local partners (food security, resettlement of returned refugee population, capacity building of local partners).
- Contacts with international organisations in the countries of reference (OCHA, ECHO, European Commission, Embassies, etc.).
- Participation in workgroup about the infancy and poverty “monthly, organised by United Nations in Rwanda” 1998-99)
- Harmonisation meeting of Oxfam in Great Lakes Region with participation of International Oxfam, Oxfam GB, Oxfam Quebec, Oxfam Australia, Novib (Oxfam Holland) and Intermon (Oxfam Spain), 1999
- I Harmonisation meeting Oxfam in Great Lakes with participation of International Oxfam, Oxfam GB, Oxfam Quebec, Oxfam Australia, Novib (Oxfam Holland) and Intermon (Oxfam Spain), 1998
- Meeting Oxfam International: Advocacy Politics in Great Lakes, Oxfam International Participation, Oxfam GB, Oxfam Quebec, Novib (Oxfam Holland) and Intermon (Oxfam Spain), 1998

01/1993 – 03/1998 – Barcelona, Spain

Technical Department

Association of Civil Engineer de Barcelona (Bar Association of Technical Architects for Barcelona)

- Coordination of cooperation with UNESCO and Cuban authorities for Rehabilitation programs in the Human historical heritage sites.
- Coordination of the International Cooperation Commission
- Coordination of Co-operation projects in Cuba, Morocco and sub-Saharan Africa
- Coordination of seminars, conferences, symposium, exchange workshops and publications.

Preparation and follow up of budgets for activities and department.

- I Workshop on rehabilitation of Kasbas in South Atlas, (Morocco), 1997, Workshop Co-organisation
- II GEOGRAPHY NATIONAL CONGRESS, La Havana, 1996, Co-actor in charge of the Trinidad Historic Centre (Cuba), La Havana (Cuba)
- II INTERNATIONAL RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION WORKSHOP IN TRINIDAD (CUBA), 1996 Workshop co-responsible, Responsible of workgroup of demography, UNESCO, CAIAT Barcelona, Ministry of culture, Cuba,
- EXHIBITION: Cuba, in humanity area, Exposition co-responsible, CAAT of Barcelona, UPC, UNESCO, CNCRM, 1996
- INTERNATIONAL RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION WORKSHOP OF HISTORICAL HERITAGE IN TRINIDAD AND VALLE DE LOS INGENIOS (CUBA), 1995, Responsible of workgroup of social and demographic approximation and co- operation UNESCO, CAIAT Barcelona, Office of restoration of trinity historic centre, Cuba Ministry of culture

11/01/2013 – 03/30/2014

Consultant-Advisor

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
MENA Zone

- Consultancy for the identification and preparation of a programme on migration management in Libya, supported by European Commission

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021 – Switzerland

Professional Certificate-Resilience for Growth (Global women's leadership program)

AVVARTES

<https://r4g.avvartes.com/>

2016 – London, United Kingdom

Professional Certificate in Strategic Migration Management

ICPS

<https://www.parlicentre.org/>

2012 – United States

Social and Volunteer Sector Leadership Professional Certificate

Thunderbird School of Global Management

<https://thunderbird.asu.edu/>

1996 – Barcelona, Spain

Post degree course “Introduction to Social Anthropology and culture”

University of Barcelona

<https://www.ub.edu>

1993 – 1994 – Barcelona, Spain

Master Degree on International Affairs

Space programme and network, High Institute of Administration

1989 – 1990 – Barcelona, Spain

Degree on Public Affairs and Communication

EADA (High School of Business and Administration)

<https://www.eada.edu/>

1982 – 1985 – Barcelona, Spain

Bachelor Degree on Social work

University of Barcelona

<https://www.ub.edu/web/portal/en/>

2017 – Geneva, Switzerland

Certificate of Training in Stress and Burnout Prevention

IFRC

2017 – Geneva, Switzerland

Certificate of Training in Conflict Prevention and Resolution

IFRC

2013

Training on Monitoring and Evaluation

IFRC

2011 – Barcelona, Spain

Course on Strategic Planning

Government of Catalonia-European Social Founding

2011 – Barcelona, Spain

Training on Mundo Cruz Roja (social network tool)

Spanish Red Cross

2009 – Barcelona, Spain

Course on effective use of emotional intelligence

Government of Catalonia-European Social Founding

2006 – Curepipe , Mauritius

Project Management Course

DCD Business School

2004 – Nairobi, Kenya

Security Training in conflict prone areas

ICRC & KRCS

- **2004** – Nairobi, Kenya
Disaster Preparedness Planning Workshop
KRCS, Danish Red Cross
- **2002** – Alicante, Spain
Organizational Development Training
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- **2001** – Madrid, Spain
Basic Training Course (BTC-former IMPACT) for Red Cross Delegates,
Spanish Red Cross -IFRC-ICRC
- **1998** – Barcelona, Spain
Course: Introduction of Arabic world
Association Catalonia – Lebanon
- **1997** – Barcelona, Spain
Course AFRICA, PAST, PRESENT AND PERSPECTIVES
University of Barcelona
- **1994**
Communication course on Dale Carnegie methods

DIGITAL SKILLS

Good / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / Microsoft Office / Google Drive

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Spanish / Catalan

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening C2	Reading C2	Spoken production C2	Spoken interaction C2	Writing C2
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French

Listening C2	Reading C2	Spoken production C1	Spoken interaction C1	Writing C1
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Italian

Listening B2	Reading B2	Spoken production B1	Spoken interaction B1	Writing A2
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CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- **2017 > - Maroc**
Journée Mondiale de la Croix-Rouge et Semaine Nationale du Croissant Rouge Marocain
- **2017 > - Geneva, IFRC**
The Briefing Week
- **2017 > - Geneva, IFRC**
GMM 2017
- **2016 > - IFRC Libya Country Office, Tunis (Tunisia)**
Facilitator of "Project Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting"
- **2012 > - RC/Bureau EU Office, Brussels (Belgium)**
Seminar on "How to obtain European Commission Funding"
- **2011 > - IEACH, Barcelona (Spain)**
Seminar on "Rapid Assessment on humanitarian needs"
- **2011 > - CCM-Portuguese Red Cross, Lisbon (Portugal)**
Seminar on "Promotion on Employability in times of crises"
- **2011 > - Government of Catalonia, Barcelona (Spain)**
Seminar on "Equal opportunities and non-discrimination"
- **2011 > - European Institute of the Mediterranean, Barcelona (Spain)**
Cycle of Debates on "Conflicts in the Mediterranean"
- **2010 > - CCM-Spanish Red Cross, Madrid and Valencia (Spain)**
Seminar on "Best practices on social inclusion Programs"
- **2010 > - Barcelona (Spain)**
Workshop on YABC, Anna Lindh Forum 2010
- **2010 > - CCM-Spanish Red Cross in Catalonia, Barcelona (Spain)**
International Seminar on "Water, environment and sustainable development"
- **2009 > - Mediterranean Observatory of Communication, Barcelona (Spain)**
Seminar on "communication, development and human rights in the Mediterranean"
- **2009 > - Hellenic Red Cross, Athens (Greece)**
European Conference on best practices in voluntary work with migrants
- **2009 > - UNESCO Centre in Catalonia, Barcelona (Spain)**
Congress on peace and cohesion through dialogue
- **2009 > - CCM-Algerian Red Crescent, Algiers**
Seminar on social inclusion of youth through labour market
- **2009 > - CCM-Spanish Red Cross, Murcia (Spain)**
Seminar on current challenges of migration: cooperation in the Mediterranean
- **2008 > - Islamic board of Catalonia, Barcelona (Spain)**
3rd Congress on Islamic Feminism
- **2008 > - Universidad Menendez Pelayo, Barcelona (Spain)**

● **Seminar on European Union and neighbouring countries: Mediterranean and East of Europe**

2008 > - Tanger (Morocco)

● **2nd International Congress on territorial approach of development, UNDP-Global Forum on regional associations**

2008 > - La Caixa Foundation, Barcelona (Spain)

● **Workshop on co-development**

2008 > - European Institute of the Mediterranean-Association Ibn Batuta-Hassan II Foundation, Barcelona (Spa)

● **International Forum on Migrations and development**

2008 > - European Commission, Gela (Italy)

● **Mediterranean Encounter: an open see**

2008 > - Italian Red Cross, Rome (Italy)

● **Seminar on International Cooperation for psychosocial support**

2008 > - Senlis Council-Italian Red Cross-CCM, Barcelona (Spain)

● **World Congress on humanitarian policies on drugs**

2008 > - CCM-Tunisian Red Crescent, Hammamet (Tunisia)

● **Seminar on "Social inclusion on vulnerable groups through labour market"**

2008 > - CCM-Secondary School Joan XXIII, Hospitalet de Llobregat (Spain)

● **Technical meetings on coexistence and conflict resolution**

2008 > - CCM-Spanish Red Cross in Catalonia, Barcelona and Tortosa (Spain)

● **Seminar on intercultural dialogue**

2008 > - CCM-Expo Zaragoza (Spain)

● **Seminar on Water and intercultural dialogue**

2008 > - Spanish Red Cross, Sevilla (Spain)

● **Technical meetings on Water, drought and migrations**

2008 > - CCM-Morocco Red Crescent, Mehdia (Morocco)

● **Seminar on Climate change and population movements**

2008 > - Italian Red Cross, Palermo (Italy)

● **International Encounter on Migrations and Gender in the Mediterranean**

2007 > - ACSUR-Las Segovias Foundation, Barcelona (Spain)

● **Seminar on Benefits of migrations in the origin countries and destination countries**

2007 > - European Institute of the Mediterranean, Barcelona (Spain)

● **Mediterranean Forum of population**

2007 > - Tripartita Foundation, Barcelona (Spain)

● **Seminar on "Conflict management and resolution"**

2005 > - IFRC, Maebourg (Mauritius)

● **Floods & Cyclones Workshop**

2003 > - KRCS, Nairobi (Kenya)

● **Project Management & Resource Mobilisation Workshop**

1999 > - Ministry of rehabilitation, Kigali (Rwanda)

● Seminar on Politics and population re-settlement, OXFAM GB

1997 > - Catalan Institute for the Mediterranean. Barcelona

● Seminar : ISLAM AND CIVIL SOCIETY