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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Urban Development Officer – United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Viet Nam Country Office – from April 2017

Contribute to the development of the UN-Habitat's work programme for Viet Nam focusing on country's needs, in accordance with UN-Habitat's global work programme, Sustainable Development Goals and the Habitat III.

Facilitate the coordination and implementation of the national work plan, strategic global programmes and initiatives in Viet Nam.

Guide and provide technical support to Viet Nam for the development and implementation of the UN-Habitat's operational activities.

Thematic focal point in the country Office for climate change mitigation and adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and Private Sector Partnership.

- Smart City with MOC Viet Nam and Korean government
- Transport, Low Emission development, and Waste Management
- Climate finance: Green Climate Fund with MONRE Viet Nam: Improving the environmental condition of human settlement and ecosystem in coastal region of Mekong Delta in Viet Nam
- Climate finance: Adaptation Fund with MONRE Viet Nam
- Global Environment Facility with UNEP and MONRE Viet Nam
- Technical assistance to Viet Nam Green Growth Strategy Roadmap for Emission Inventory
- Leading capacity building for climate financing

Project Manager – The Asian Foundation (TAF) April 2016 to March 2017

Climate change adaptation and resilience capacity building for green growth, Lao PDR

- Designed and implemented disaster risk reduction and resilience capacity building programme
- Analyzed the risk profile and vulnerability assessment for natural hazards and climate change in Northern Laos
- Arranged the cooperation with Laotian government (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) and the Asia Foundation
- Developed the programme for community based disaster risk reduction and resilience capacity building with Laotian National University
- Policy implementation to national governmental agencies (Division of Disaster Management and Climate Change in Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, and Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare
- Private sector partnership development for financing

Technical Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) April 2015 to March 2016

Climate change mitigation and enhancing livelihood strategies for green growth, Odisha, India

- Designed and implemented the solar energy projects related to Low Emission Development (LED)
- Analyzed the data for economic, social and environmental factors: Environment and Social Impact Assessment
- Developing resilience capacity building programme in communities
- Monitoring and assessment for effectiveness
- Financed UNDP-GEF project with Indian governmental agency (OREDA), local NGOs and private sectors
- Policy implementation to local and state's governments

Associate Economic Affair Analyst / Project Coordinator, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) - June 2014 – March 2015

1. Analytical research on a trend of natural hazards and its impact in Asia and the Pacific region
2. Technical support for pilot countries: Developing probabilistic natural hazard risk analyzing model with multi-sectorial approach for Nepal and Myanmar
3. Developed the risk profile for seismic hazard in Nepal with GIS, and analyzed vulnerability to earthquake

4. Quantifying and analyzing climate-related and non-climate-related natural hazards: developed risk and resilience index for those hazards

Associate Economic Affairs analyst / Project Coordinator, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) - January 2012 – August 2013

1. Research disaster risk reduction, Resilience Building and Business Continuity Planning with regional advisor; South East Asian countries
2. Developing a resilience index for disaster risk reduction (Introduced new resilience index based on World Risk Index which established by UNU for 69th UNESCAP Theme study)
3. Modeling a quantitative tool to analyze economic and social impact from natural disaster

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD), Major, Human Geography, 2013-2016 – Royal Holloway, University of London, London, UK
- Master of Science, Major Development Economics, 2010-2011 – School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, UK
- Master of Science, Major Local Economic development, 2009-2010 – London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London, London, UK
- Bachelor of Art, Major Business Administration, 2000-2008 – Korea University, Seoul, Korea

PUBLICATION AND CONTRIBUTION

1. Korea Environmental Institute (KEI), 2017, Environmental Sustainability In Asia: Progress, Challenges And Opportunities In The Implementation Of The Sustainable Development Goals Series 1 – Vietnam, Chapter 7: Sustainable cities and communities
2. Gonsalvez, J., Campilan, D., Smith, G., Bui, V. L., & Jimenez, F. M., 2015. Towards climate resilience in agriculture for Southeast Asia: an overview for decision-makers.
3. Sung Eun Kim, Ho Miu David Li, and Jonghyo Nam, 2015, Overview of Natural Disasters and their Impacts in Asia and the Pacific, 1970 – 2014, Working Paper, 10th March 2015, UNESCAP
4. UNESCAP, 2013, Building Resilience to Natural Disasters and Major Economic Crises, Bangkok: United Nations Publication, ISBN: 978-92-1-120656-2
5. UNESCAP/Routledge, 2012, Regional Cooperation for Inclusive and Sustainable Development: South and South-West Asia Development Report 2012-2013

6. UNESCAP/UNISDR, 2012, Asia Pacific Disaster Report 2012: Reducing Vulnerability and Exposure to Disasters: Chapter 1. Disaster risks in the Asia-Pacific region / Chapter 2. Scaling up vulnerability reduction. United Nations Publication