

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME : STEFAN RECKER
 YEAR OF BIRTH : 1963
 NATIONALITY : German
 PROFESSION : Builder
 CURRENT POSITION : Country Representative Afghanistan with Caritas Germany
 KEY QUALIFICATIONS : Vocational Training as Builder / Mason / Carpenter 1989
 KEY EXPERIENCES : - rural and urban water supply and sanitation – planning, design, construction supervision and capacity building
 - irrigation structures – construction supervision
 - construction – management, supervision
 - large scale Cash for Work projects (planning, supervision)
 - logistics, administration
 - emergency aid – planning, assessment, implementation
 - security management

 COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE : Central African Republic, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Burundi, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Rwanda, Mali, Niger, Uganda, Haiti, Germany

 LANGUAGES : Speaking Writing Reading
 German Mother Tongue Mother Tongue Mother Tongue
 English Fluent Fluent Fluent
 French Fluent Fluent Fluent
 Dari / Farsi / Tajik Basic - -
 Russian Basic - Basic

EXPERIENCE RECORD (LONG TERM ASSIGNMENTS)

06/2014 – date	CARITAS Germany Freiburg, Germany Country Representative / Programme Coordinator	Caritas Germany Country Programme – Afghanistan Management of Caritas Germany Office incl. security, human resources, finances; support to and supervision of partners; representation of Caritas Germany to government, donors, other stakeholders; acquisition of funding; development of country strategy of Caritas Germany Donors: EU, ECHO, German MoFA, GIZ, Caritas, others
10/2012 – 05/2015	CARITAS Switzerland Lucerne, Switzerland Construction Supervisor	Reconstruction Schools –Haiti Construction of 5 earthquake- / hurricane-resistant schools with a total of 63 class-rooms for 2.700 students – assistance to biddings / tenders; supervision of construction; negotiations with / support of contractors; facilitation of community participation Donors: various CARITAS sections

11/2008 – 12/2011	Welthungerhilfe (GAA) – Bonn, Germany Project Manager	Various Rehabilitation, Drought / Winter Relief Projects Northern Afghanistan Road rehabilitation through Cash for Work; management of long-term development projects (water & sanitation, agriculture, rural and urban infrastructures) Donors: German MoFA, German Ministry of Economic Development, World Bank, GTZ
03/2004 – 10/2008	COWI – Copenhagen, Denmark Construction Supervisor	Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme Kyrgyzstan Rural water supply construction supervisor acting as Project Management Consultant to 265 rural communities in three Oblasts (Regions). Supervision of construction of community-based water supply systems (through private companies and communities) for all 265 sub-projects Client: DFID (TA to World Bank)
01/2001 – 02/2004	Welthungerhilfe (GAA) – Bonn, Germany Technical Director	Irrigation and Drinking Water Supply Programme Jalalabad & Kunduz – Afghanistan Technical Director; management of 210 national staff; community mobilization, site selection, planning, design and implementation of drinking water supply (bore-, dug-wells, pipe-schemes) and irrigation structures (intakes, protection walls, open structures) – 460 wells, 25 irrigation structures. Financial, personnel, logistics and security management; survey and exploratory missions; set-up of countrywide GAA HF communications system – Donor: EU
01 – 12/2000	ACTED – Paris, France Logistics Coordinator	Emergency Aid Programmes Takhar, Badakshan, Mazar-e-Sharif, Kabul – Afghanistan Management of complex multi-donor emergency distribution programmes (cross border operation ex Tajikistan); surveys of future projects (irrigation, infrastructure); logistics Donors: WFP, ECHO, UNDP, Turkish MFA, French MFA
10/1998 – 11/1999	Int'l Medical Corps – Los Angeles, U.S.A. Logistician	Public Health Programme Muramvya Province – Burundi Support to provincial health structures, medical emergency aid to IDPs; logistics; administration; supervision of rehabilitation works on two public hospitals, incl. WatSan; team security Donor: ECHO
04/1995 – 08/1998	Médecins Sans Frontières – Amsterdam, The Netherlands Log-WatSan	Emergency and Rehabilitation Programmes Sierra Leone, Afghanistan, Ethiopia Planning, supervision, logistics, administration and management of construction, rehabilitation, WASH, and medical programmes in conflict and post-conflict settings – Construction-, WASH-, Logistics Specialist Donor: MSF own funds

02/1993 – 12/1994	GTZ Projet Sante Administrator (local contract)	Rural Public Health Project Kissidougou / Gueckedou – Guinea Responsible for: - Construction – rehabilitation of two provincial hospitals, rehabilitation / construction of 32 rural health clinics - Administration – personnel, finances - Logistics – organisation of medical supply lines and storage - Training of national counterparts for abovementioned tasks - logistics of vaccination campaign to 320.000 people Client: Guinean Ministry of Public Health
09/1990 – 12/1992	European Volunteers for Development Volunteer	Rural Infrastructure / Urban Improvement Bossebele Prefecture & Bangui – Central African Republic improving of rural infrastructure and rehabilitation of urban market area (in collaboration with communities and local authorities)
07/1989 – 08/1990	Bauwerks Gemeinschaft Frankfurt, Germany Builder	Various private projects Frankfurt a. M., Germany - masonry and carpentry works - gas, electric and water installations - planning and budgeting of small rehabilitation projects - organisation and supervision of construction works

SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENTS (with Welthungerhilfe – WHH / GAA)

07 - 10/2012	WHH	Sustainable Livelihoods Karamoja II Karamoja Region – Uganda Planning, tendering, supervision, management of construction projects: roads, bridges, schools, market-areas, water-supply systems; administrative / HRM / logistical support to project manager Donor: German Ministry of Economic Development
05 - 06/2012	WHH	Emergency Relief – Drought Sahel – Mali and Niger Support to Welthungerhilfe Regional Office Sahel – Logistics, Assessments, Planning, Proposals
01 - 05/2012	WHH	PDL-HIMO / ESIRU II – Programme de Développement Locale–Haute Intensité de Main D’Oeuvre / Establishing a System of Integrated Resources Utilisation Huye, Muhanga, Ruhango and Nyanza Districts – Rwanda Canal / irrigation structures, road construction / rehabilitation, terraces, erosion prevention – streamlining of CfW component (5.600 beneficiaries) and construction supervision Donor: Embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands
06 - 07/2010	WHH	Assessment & Relief – Osh – Kyrgyzstan Assessing needs of affected communities after crisis in Southern Kyrgyzstan; writing of project proposals Donor: German Ministry of Economic Development (BMZ)
11/2007 – 04/2008	WHH	Social Management of Water in Afghanistan Takhar & Kunduz Provinces – Afghanistan Planning and construction supervision of irrigation structures, organisation of construction department, support to Project Manager – Donor: EU (Kunduz River Basin Programme)

02/2006	WHH	<p>Earthquake Relief & Rehabilitation Northwest Frontier Province – Pakistan / Kashmir Elaboration / Writing of proposal: “Earthquake-resistant Re- construction of Residential Buildings”</p>
11/2001 – 02/2002	WHH	<p>Emergency Food Distribution Programme Northern Takhar – Afghanistan Complete logistics, administration, beneficiary selection and distribution of fortified wheat flour to 32.000 IDPs in Northern Takhar; in cooperation with CONCERN, Ireland – cross border operation ex Tajikistan – Donor: German MFA</p>
10 – 11/2001	WHH	<p>Rehabilitation of Irrigation Structures Central Region – Tajikistan Supervision of rehabilitation works on irrigation structures through local communities – FFW; development of security guidelines GAA Tajikistan – Donors: ECHO, WFP</p>

RELEVANT TRAININGS

11/2003	InWEnt Feldafing, Germany	<p>Food and Nutrition Security - definitions and concepts - indicators - assessments, surveying, analysis - policies and strategies in different scenarios - food security in conflicts</p>
09/1997	WEDC Loughborough, Great Britain	<p>Emergency Water Supply and Sanitation - surveying, needs assessment - water source development - water distribution - sanitation and vector control - planning, budgeting, logistics, administration, management</p>