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EDUCATION

MSc Reproductive and Sexual Health Research

2008, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

Postgraduate Diploma in Tropical Medicine

1997, Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), Antwerp, Belgium

Bachelor of Midwifery

1994, EHB, Brussels, Belgium

EXPERIENCE

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ADVISOR

Hera for health

Currently, Brussels and Haïti - consultancy

Evaluation of the SRH program of Médecins du Monde in Haïti.

Save the Children US, Newborn Health Department

From August 2019 to currently, home-based - consultancy

Mapping of training programs and curricula related to newborn health in humanitarian settings.

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Academy for Health

From April to December 2019, Brussels, Belgium - consultancy

Development of the professional and competency framework with definition of basic skills for midwives in MSF projects; review of the training modules for basic skills developed for the nurses.

World Health Organization (WHO)

From October to November 2018, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh and February 2019, Sana'a, Yemen - consultancy

Organization and facilitation of a participatory planning workshop for Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Care.

Expertisecentrum Kraamzorg Volle Maan

From September 2016 to February 2018, Brussels, Belgium

Senior staff in an information and documentation center for families as well as professionals in Brussels; Facilitate networking and partnership between the different associations and professionals working in the field of perinatal health in Brussels.

Médecins du Monde (Mdm)

From June to September 2013, Brussels, Belgium

Technical support to the project proposal to the Belgian Development Agency for funding of the SRH projects in Haiti, DRC, Niger and Morocco.

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Operational Center of Brussels

From July 2006 to July 2011, Brussels, Belgium

Strategic, programmatic and technical support to the Operations Department and field projects; Development and follow-up of guidelines, protocols and policies; Support to operational research in the field; Analysis of field data; Capacity building of expatriate and national staff; Field visits.

EXPERIENCE
LECTURER

Institute of Tropical Medicine
2006 to 2018, Antwerp, Belgium

Lecturer in the Program "Tropical Medicine for Bachelors in Nursing and Midwifery". Yearly development and teaching of different SRH modules (theoretical and practical) and coaching of the final group work.

Erasmus Midwifery School Brussels
From April 2015 to August 2016, Brussels, Belgium

Lecturer in the Midwifery Bachelor's Degree Program. Modules: Evidence Based Midwifery, Neonatal care, Nursing Skills, High Risk Obstetric care, internal promotor bachelor's theses.

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Operational Center of Brussels
From 1999 to 2012, in the field and in the headquarter

Development, facilitation and assessment of continuous and punctual trainings for the national staff were some of my main responsibilities in the 8 missions I did. Capacity building of expatriate and national staff as SRH Advisor in OCB. Development of the 2-weeks intersectional SRH training.

EXPERIENCE
PROJECT
COORDINATOR

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Operational Center of Brussels
From September 2011 to September 2012, Khost, Afghanistan

Medical Director of the 60-bed Maternity in Khost Province (project opening); Set-up of the CEmONC package of SRH activities; HR management; Development of the data collection tools, analysis and reporting; Networking.

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Operational Center of Brussels
From May 2005 to May 2006, Ruhengeri, Rwanda

Project coordinator of the Reproductive Health and Access to Health project. Support to the Maternity and delivery ward of the provincial hospital and 6 health centers in Ruhengeri.

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Operational Center of Brussels
From September 2002 to March 2003, Saint-Marc, Haiti

Field coordinator of a SRH project; support to the provincial hospital of Saint-Marc and 20 health centers.

EXPERIENCE
MIDWIFE

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Saint-Pierre
From September 2014 to April 2016

Provision of maternal health care (prenatal consultations, postnatal home visits, social support) to women with illegal residency in Brussels.

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Operational Center of Brussels
From 1999 to 2012, Afghanistan, Angola, Sierra Leone, Liberia et Haiti

Implementation of Reproductive Health Activities in humanitarian crisis situations

Hospital
From 1994 to 2003, Brussels, Belgium

Midwife in different hospitals in Brussels in following wards: postpartum ward, delivery room, neonatology, high risk pregnancies, pediatric ward.

COURSES	<p>Helping Babies Survive (HBS): Essential Care for Every Baby and Essential Care for Small Babies</p> <p>Helping Mothers Survive (HMS): Essential Care for Labor & Birth International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) and Laerdal Global Health (LGH) <i>December 2019, Den Haag, Netherlands</i></p> <p>ALSO (Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics), Instructor training American Academy of Family Physician (AAFP) <i>December 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark</i></p> <p>ALSO (Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics), Provider course American Academy of Family Physician (AAFP) <i>January 2010, Copenhagen, Denmark</i></p> <p>EPI-INFO (Training in use of CDC's Epi-Info software) Doctors Without Borders (MSF) <i>January 2006, Paris, France</i></p> <p>Planning and Management of Reproductive Health Programs Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium <i>From April to June 2004</i></p> <p>BMC (Basic Management Course) Doctors Without Borders (MSF) January 2001</p> <p>Training of Trainers (ToT) Doctors Without Borders (MSF) March 2000</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Caesarean section rates and indications in sub-Saharan Africa: a multi-country study from Médecins sans Frontières” Chu K, Cortier H, Maldonado F, Mashant T, Ford N, Trelles M. PloS One, June 2012</p> <p>“Vital registration in rural Africa: is there a way forward to report on health targets of the Millennium Development Goals?” Zachariah R, Mwagomba B, Misinde D, Mandere BC, Bemeyani A, Ginindza T, Cortier H, Bissel K, Jahn A, Harries AD. Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, September 2011</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>Dutch : mother tongue</p> <p>French and English : fluent</p> <p>Spanish and Portuguese : basic knowledge</p>
REFERENCES	<p>Meinie NICOLAI –MSF OCB General director, Brussels Meinie.nicolai@brussels.msf.org</p> <p>Mohira BOBOEVA - SRHR Project Manager, Global Health Cluster, Health Emergencies Programme, WHO HQ, Geneva babaevam@who.int</p> <p>Thérèse DELVAUX - Senior researcher and lecturer ITM Anvers T.delvaux@itg.be</p> <p>Elaine Scudder – Newborn Health Director, Save the Children US escudder@savechildren.org</p>