

Child Protection Expert

I am a very passionate person about my humanitarian commitment and I have been working on field for 8 years where I have been involved in humanitarian crises context management and as well in development project.

I have an academic background in International Relations, Development Studies acquired at the University of Sassari in Italy, and in addition to that, I have attended Master Degree at the Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences (ASH) a state-recognized higher education institution based in Berlin. Giving a whole vision of procedure and a strong asset on case preparation especially oriented on special needs, child protection, interview and assessment of individual asylum claims, and active participation in the decision-making process. Throughout my field commitment, I have been dealing with complex humanitarian situations and I have been enriching my operational tools aiming to provide the highest possible quality attainable humanitarian services in situation of internal displacement or refugee's population. I have been actively working in different humanitarian projects touching various aspects of the humanitarian assistance: the international protection in situation of refugees and internal displaced people, the health sector (managing health related projects for refugees and Idps at primary and secondary level), At present I am working as Child Protection Expert, for IOM Italy in trying to strengthen the reception and protection system for the persons of concern with special needs in mixed migration flows within South of Italy: assist GBV and unaccompanied minors with a special focus on victim of trafficking or suspected victim of trafficking.

This mission is a support mission in order to strengthen the capacities and understanding from the national systems of the special needs dimension in order to support in a more comprehensive way the protection mechanisms of the persons having special needs, its focus is on trafficking and identify the gaps and support throw training to the professionals working in the field.

My skills as Child Protection Expert have also been implemented by international activities. I worked in MAFRAQ Jordan (Zaatari camp) for a year and I followed the children and women in various projects with SOS Children villages (Mafraq Jordan) and DAR al Yasmine (AMMAN- JORDAN)

I have a strong background worked for different NGOs in the field, I also worked in the primary reception (A buon Diritto – The Other- SOS Villaggi dei Bambini Italia)secondary level, in SPRAR Projects (GUS Gruppo Umana Solidarietà).

I did support as consultant various Municipality to apply to SPRAR Projects and to deal with UAMs projects management.

I always support the development, implementation and evaluation of the Mission strategy and programs. I use to keep collaborative relations with relevant donor officers, local authorities, partners, project stakeholders and other organizations working in the project areas for a mutual support, to share ideas and to keep up-date about others actors.

Recently I was invited University of Sassari and COMITATO UNICEF in Sardinia and to held lectures of " XXIII e XXIV Corso di Educazione allo sviluppo : Minori in pericolo- Migranti minori soli" at Sassari University, with a focus on child protection.

Sincerely yours,

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