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# 1. APTITUDES AND SKILLS

- Very good capacity of adaptation, communication,
- Positive mind, able to work in various multidisciplinary teams and multicultural contexts,
- Dynamism, willingness and availability, facilitator for positive management of conflicts,
- Spirit of initiative and creativity, observation, analysis and anticipation
- Great experiences in social movements and development's organisation from various levels,
- Networking facilitator at local, national and international level with contact in more than 40 countries from Africa, Europe, Asia, south and Nord America.

# 2. KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Formulation, analysis and management of development projects
- Organization and facilitation of various meetings, workshops from popular at village level to the most formal interdisciplinary and international,
- Group leader for various field studies: socio-economic, diagnoses or field investigations,
- Facility with planning (operational and strategic), evaluation and projects follow up,
- Stimulation, creation and management of a multi-field teams (technical and sociological)
- socio-economic analysis and in particular energy needs for households and communities,
- policies and strategies analysis with gender, environmental and social issues,
- Introduction to participative methods, field work, studies and various investigations and rapid appraisal with interdisciplinary approaches
- Descriptive analysis of statistical projects data's or various data bases,
- Stakeholders behaviours analysis within the framework of organizations, projects, institutions and communities (also with concerns on technological appropriation)

# 3. EDUCATION

Date and Institution	Diploma:	
09/1980-06/1982 : Secondary school of Maroua- Cameroun	General Certificate A level (baccalaureate in sciences) Math's & physics	
10/1982-06/1984: University of Yaoundé- Faculty of Sciences Option Maths & computer	Attestation and admission to the professional school of statistics	
10/84-06/87: Sub-Regional (Central Africa) Institute of Statistics&Applied Economy (ISSEA)Yaoundé Cameroon	diploma in statistic : « Ingénieur d'application de la statistique »	
10/1985-06/1990 University of Yaounde Cameroon	Bachelor's degree in Economic Sciences option policy analysis	

09/1999-09/2002 : Catholic University of Louvain /Belgium	Post-graduate (Msc1) in Social & Economic Policies (option Management of development Projects)- (2nd Licence belge).	
09/2002-01/2004 : Agricultural University of Gembloux- Department of Economic and rural Development (FUSAGX)- Belgium	MSc2 (DEA) in Environment, Development and Societies (an inter-academic diploma of Belgium jointly with 5 universities.	
11/2004-11/2008: University of Kassel-Germany- Faculty of sociology-Department of Developing countries sociology and policies	Doctor in Social Sciences option Sociology of Development (Defense:24/11/2008-published-02/09/2009). Title: Sustainable energies for rural areas in Saharan Africa: interdisciplinary approach and organisational challenge"	

# 4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### 1987-1999

- ➤ Ministry of Plan and Regional Development (MINPAT) / Cameroon, 07/1987 01/1995:
  - Office Manager: Public Administration Account /Department of Statistics and National accounting (July 1987- December 1990),
  - Assistant manager at the Regional Action Service (Department of Regional planning: January 1991-March 1993),
  - Deputy Head of service of Resources Inventories / Department of Regional planning: March 1993-January 1995.
- > As Government representative in international cooperation projects: till 1999, for the Cameroonian Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MINEF) & Ministry on Environment and Natural Resources Protection (MINEP
  - National manager of the socio-economic section in the multilateral cooperation project for the conservation and development of the Waza Logone area (UICN / Cameroon. In Charged of investigations on demographic follow-up and of the socio-economic activities in the zone of the project and gender training program (Fev.1995-Dec.1996).
  - Head of section Monitoring Planning and Training for the GTZ bilateral cooperation project: Rural Support to Self Promotion in Mayo Sava, Northern Cameroon (January1997- December 12/1999);

#### 2000-2004

Training and beginning of an inter-academic research work between institutions in Cameroon and university of Belgium (field studies for 2 masters).

#### 2004-2009

PhD student management of an inter-academic project funded by AUF (the French agency for Universities) between, Belgium- Cameroon - France and Germany (march 2005-march 2007). Thesis defence in 2008) and published in 2009.

#### 2010

Volunteer (Council Facilitator) at IFOR<sup>1</sup> international Alkmaar-The Netherlands)

#### **Since 2011**

Independent researcher and entrepreneur on organizational and socio-economic aspects of decentralised energy for sustainable development with gender issues consideration..

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> International Fellowship of Réconciliation

# 5. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND AWARD:

- 1. Initiator of International dialogue days (IDD) with African Diaspora and for Africa Development related to water and decentralized energy priorities.
  - **a. 20-October 2012** 1<sup>st</sup> IDD in Paris with about 40 participants of various African and European countries at the associations house ("Maison des Associations de Paris") on the topic Water-Energy and Education for African Rural Development)
  - **b. 09-February 2013**: 2<sup>nd</sup> IDD on decentralized energy and rural development at the African house in Brussels ("Maison Africaine") with the support of the African House and encouragement of two African embassies. 7hours presentations and debate on various topics: Water- Energy and new opportunities for Africa, migrant family contribution in the youth training, education systems and alternatives economic and integrated research action and adequate international cooperation
  - **c. 09-March 2013**: 3<sup>rd</sup> IDD on decentralized energy- culture and women, in Namur (Wallonia region) with Afro-European civil society's organisations. Topic: African cultures and gender issues, parent's role falling apart in migrant family, changes and urgent needs for alternative education, energy field as source of various opportunities.
  - **d. April 2013**: 4<sup>th</sup> IDD in Cameroon at the FERDEDSI zone of actions (central Africa) on appraisal of and adjustment of training and internships programs in and for Africa with the North-South partnership, with handing-over of the first certificates to the first 4 month promoted group of the youth trained(theory and field practice) by FERDEDSI.
- 2. Rural incubation of energy initiatives and small local enterprises (Founder and coordinator of FERDEDSI<sup>2</sup> network and in process an African popular institute for water and decentralized energy.)(since 2006) –
- 3. Poweo Foundation (energy for the poor) (FRANCE) award 2011(one of the 3 African laureate)
- 4. The francophone environmental assessment network:(SIFEE<sup>3</sup>), member of administration board(since 2012)
- 5. The African network for solar energy (ANSOLE) and 3<sup>rd</sup> ANSOLE Prize –Yaoundé international conference- 2012
- 6. The Millennia 2015 Network (coordinator of an International working group: the "Millennia2015-Energy", on women and energy)
- 7. Founder member (1995) of women training center: "Centre Avenir Femmes" of Maroua and coordinator (1997 / 1999), (still funded by Brot Für die Welt- Germany, Cordaid Holland and various national and international donors),
- 8. KIGG/UNIK<sup>4</sup>, permanent African member and participant at the colloquiums starting at the creation of Solidarity Economy group at the university of Kassel (2005) with various conferences publications(2 papers with the university of Kassel and DAAD in Entwicklungsperspektiven-103)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FERDEDSI = Forum Energies Renouvelables – Développement Durable et Solidarité Internationale ; that is Renewable Energy Forum- Sustainable Development and International Solidarity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Secrétariat International Francophone de l'Evaluation Environnementale

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> KIGG/UNIK = Kasseler Internationales Graduiertenzentrum Gesellschaftswissenschaften/ Universität-Kassel

## 6. SOME CIVIL SOCIETY EXPERIENCES

Have facilitated the creation and managed several other organizations at the national and international level as:

- o Various network from international conferences and training
- o Cofounder and cooperation group coordinator of the General Coordination of Foreign Students Association at the Catholic University of Louvain/ Belgium-2001
- o General Secretary of the gender empowerment committee of CACOPRAF ("Cadre de Concertation pour la Promotion des Actions Féminines") Northern Cameroon (95-98)
- o The Cameroonian Association of Environmental Impact studies: ACAMEIE (1995)
- o Member of the national YMCA office (international movement)
- o Co-founder of the Cameroonian Educational Resources Centres, Network supported by the regional UNESCO office in Cameroon(RECRE: 1994),

#### 7. COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

#### More than a year

Cameroon, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands.

### Short terms missions and /or training from 1week to 2 months:

Benin, Canada, Chad, Republic of Congo, Denmark, Egypt, The Gambia, Finland, France, India, Israel, Italia, Japan, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

# 8. Language skills based on European scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French	1	1	1
English	2	3	3
German	2	4	4
Dutch	2	5	5
3 Cameroonian languages	4	1	5

#### 9. HOBBIES

- Sport (bicycle, walking ski, sailing)
- Small agricultural activities (e.g. garden culture)
- Various: Cooking, writing,, singing, dancing, practical trainings.

Dr Marthe Djuikom July 2013