

CURRICULUM VITAE: ULRIK LUND-SØRENSEN

CURRENT POSITION

Evaluation Coordinator at the Rockwool Foundation Research Unit

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HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

- 10+ years of program/project management experience acquired with UNICEF in Tanzania, Community Systems Foundation in USA, Copenhagen Municipality and Rambøll Management Consulting in Denmark.
- Focusing on management functions such as policy and strategy development, planning and administrative issues, as well as monitoring and evaluation functions.
- Design and implementation of M&E/Results-based management systems.
- 5+ years of experience working in developing countries mainly in the region of Eastern and Southern Africa.
- Extensive experience in supporting Ministries/Departments (national/province/district level) and Civil Society Organizations in project management, institutional development and implementation of monitoring and evaluation systems.
- Practical experience in applying management approaches and M&E tools and techniques, as well as working with strategy development and planning methods (Project Cycle Management, LFA, SWOT, Theory of Change processes)
- Experienced facilitator of strategy and management development processes, including planning, moderating and facilitating training courses.
- Master's degrees in international development studies and public administration.
- Formal trainings in international development cooperation and in project management (LFA), monitoring and evaluation methodologies and presentation techniques.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Development Studies and Public Administration **June 1998**
Roskilde University, Denmark

Scholarship (Erasmus) at School of Oriental and African Studies **January - June 1997**
Department of Political Studies, University of London, UK

Bachelor in Economics and Public Administration **June 1994**
Roskilde University, Denmark

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RAMBOLL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, Competence Centre for strategy and management development

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2009 – January 2011

Senior Consultant

- Multiple consultancy assignments providing assistance to public sector organizations establishing management systems, specializing in performance management approaches.
- Supporting strategy development processes and building managerial systems to ensure continuous follow up on progress in reaching programme outcomes and strategic objectives.
- Preparation of management information systems providing streams of data on programme/project outcomes, outputs and activities.
- Process facilitation including conducting workshops and training courses.
- Applied project management tools and techniques, including management of team members.
- Preparation of project proposals.
- Communication of project outcomes and objectives, and participation in development of conceptual frameworks.

COPENHAGEN MUNICIPALITY, Department of Employment and Integration

Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2007 – February 2009

Programme Manager/Senior Consultant

- Responsible for developing and implementing the performance management system, established in the Integration Council.
- Coordination of systems to monitor and evaluate the City Council's integration policy.
- Preparation of management information, status reports and documentation of results in meeting goals and targets.
- Planning and coordination of surveys and data gathering processes.
- Social policy analysis and dissemination of results and findings.
- Inputs to policy formulation and strategies on integration issues.
- Coordination of reporting mechanisms between offices and councils in the municipality, and facilitation of conferences and workshops.

CONSIA CONSULTANTS

Copenhagen, Denmark, February 2005 – July 2007

Programme Coordinator/Consultant

- Conducting consultancy assignments in the areas of programme analysis, monitoring & evaluation, performance management systems and institutional development.
- Prepare/implement project management plans, identify and fill project resource needs, manage project to completion on-time and on-budget.
- Participation in preparing technical proposals for projects funded by bilateral and multilateral donors as well as in maintaining business relationships with the Delegation of the European Commission, DANIDA and the World Bank.
- Coordinate project activities with clients and funding agencies.

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- Responsible for sourcing tenders and project opportunities related to institutional development and capacity building, transport, education and training.
- Establish business cooperation with international consultancy companies as well as local companies in bidding for projects.
- Coordination of EU framework contract for environment including human resource mobilisation, reporting and budgetary control.

COMMUNITY SYSTEMS FOUNDATION

Ann Arbor, USA and New Delhi, India, June 2002 – January 2005

Consultant, Monitoring & Evaluation

- Worked as a consultant (Monitoring & Evaluation) for Community Systems Foundation, an International NGO, providing technical assistance to the global efforts of monitoring the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Promoted the usage of the DevInfo Database Technology for UNICEF & the UN system around the world.
- Assisting government institutions in adopting DevInfo to monitor socio-economic indicators and facilitated the use of DevInfo by promoting the information system as the common platform for monitoring the MDGs.
- Support to the development of institutional structures within government institutions to apply and maintain the usage of DevInfo as a platform for monitoring sector goals especially within the framework of the national Poverty Reduction Strategy.
- Planning, moderating and facilitating training courses for UN staff and Government officers in utilizing Devinfo and preparation of training manuals/guidelines.
- Support to the UNICEF regional office of Eastern and Southern Africa including project design, work planning and implementation of the DevInfo initiative.
- Facilitating the collection, analysis and dissemination of data and information for planning, monitoring and evaluation purposes.
- Extensive travelling visiting more than 15 countries mainly in the region of Eastern and Southern Africa.

UNICEF TANZANIA

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, March 1999 – April 2002

Programme Officer, Monitoring & Evaluation Section

- Management of project activities related to research, evaluation and monitoring including assistance to Government agencies at national and district level and Civil Society Organizations.
- Provision of technical assistance in the ongoing monitoring of programmes and projects implemented by UNICEF Tanzania.
- Participated in the preparations of the Tanzania Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and the formulation and implementation of a national poverty monitoring and evaluation system.
- Supporting government institutions in establishing performance management systems.
- Involved in policy and programme development for the UNICEF Tanzania 2002-2006 Country Programme.
- Coordinated the preparation of a Situation Analysis to assess the living conditions of women and children in Tanzania providing inputs for policy formulation.

DANCHURCHAID

Copenhagen, Denmark, October 1998 – February 1999

Volunteer Project Officer, Tanzania & Uganda Section

- Assisted the section for Tanzania and Uganda, providing support for budget administration and project reporting.
- Developed terms of reference for evaluations and prepared background materials for evaluation studies.
- Analysis and dissemination of information on implementation status og project activities.

RANGPUR DINAJPUR RURAL SERVICE (RDRS)

Rangpur, Bangladesh, September 1995 – February 1996

Intern, Programme Monitoring Unit

- Based in the monitoring unit of RDRS, a national NGO operating in the northern region of Bangladesh providing services for an integrated rural development programme.
- Responsible for conducting a review of the existing monitoring system of RDRS.
- Identified indicators and reporting formats for a revised monitoring system.
- Study of methods for participatory monitoring and preparation of data collection methods.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Copenhagen, Denmark, October 1993 – February 1995

Student assistant, Research, Evaluation and Documentation Unit

- Identification and collection of background materials for evaluations.
- Support to evaluation teams in preparation for desk studies.
- Communication with international research institutions.
- Reporting and budget administration

RELEVANT TRAININGS

Performance Management, Advanced training course

Rambøll, Copenhagen, Denmark,

November 2009

Process Facilitation Course

Rambøll, Copenhagen, Denmark

April 2009

SAS System Intro Course

SAS Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark

Marts 2008

Project Management Course

IMPLEMENT, Copenhagen, Denmark

November 2007

Presentation and Facilitation Techniques

DIEU, Copenhagen, Denmark

October 2004

International Program for Development Evaluation Training

June – July 2001

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Carlton University and World Bank, Ottawa, Canada

Swahili Beginners Course **January 2001**
MS-TCDC, Arusha, Tanzania

Local Responses to HIV/AIDS: Evaluation and Monitoring Interventions **June 2000**
UNICEF/WHO/UNAIDS, Mwanza, Tanzania

UNICEF Management Training Course **January 2000**
UNICEF, New York, USA

Preparatory Course for Development Workers **February 1999**
DANIDA, Hornbaekhus, Denmark

Logical Framework Approach Workshop **February 1995**
Danida, Hornbaekhus, Denmark

LANGUAGES

- Danish Mother tongue
- English Fluent in speaking and writing

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Armenia and USA

COMPUTER SKILLS

Highly literate user. Word-processing (MS Word), spreadsheets (MS Excel), data management (MS Access/SPSS/SAS), project software (MS Project), Systems software (Windows XP).