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**EDUCATION**

- ❖ MA in International Development majoring Development Management, Institute of Development Policy and Management (IDPM), The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, September 2006
- ❖ BA of Economics in Accounting, Padjadjaran University, Bandung, Indonesia, May 2000

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- ❖ Nutrition Field Officer – Aceh Reconstruction Project, UNICEF Banda Aceh, Indonesia, March 2005 – May 2005
  - Identified partners of surveillance, supplementary feeding, and micronutrient supplementation, including Government, World Food Program, international and local NGOs
  - Mobilized resources for UNICEF nutrition interventions, including implementing partners, supplies and equipment
  - Monitored activities and provided necessary technical backstopping or problem-solving
- ❖ Community Development Coordinator – Alor Area Development Program, World Vision Indonesia Alor, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia, December 2002 – December 2004
  - Prepared and facilitated the completion of 10 year Project Design
  - Prepared Monthly, Semi Annual, and Annual Program Reports
  - Assisted day to day operational activities together with Program Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Sponsorship Officer, and Project Accountant
  - Facilitated bottom up development programs encompassing education, health and income generation activities sectors

- Initiated and facilitated self-help group (KSM) programs aimed on assisting the community to improve the quality of their life, especially their children
- Facilitated an effective networking among various stakeholder from district to village level (i.e. local government, health agencies, local churches, schools, and project committees)
- Supervised and evaluated 13 field facilitators who worked intensively in facilitating development programs covering 37 villages located in 4 sub districts
- Developed capacity building programs for field facilitators, health cadres, and temporary teachers
- ❖ Editor, Erlangga Publisher, Jakarta, Indonesia, February 2001 – September 2002
  - Edited and translated text books for students in Junior and Senior High Schools as well as -philosophy and psychology books for Universities
  - Maintained a solid communication line with foreign publisher in terms of copy rights, royalties, and prospect of translating and publishing new books in Indonesian language
- ❖ Junior Tax Consultant, Arthur Andersen, Jakarta, Indonesia, September 2000 – February 2001
  - Assisted clients to identify potential tax exposure by reviewing clients' tax compliance in light of prevailing tax regulations
  - As a liaison to the tax official on behalf of clients in a course of tax audit, tax clearance, tax issues on merger and acquisition
- ❖ Oral History Community Project Volunteer, Enderby District Museum, Enderby, British Columbia, Canada, September 1998 – November 1998
  - Conducted interviews with senior citizens as a part of resource compilation for Community Play Project
  - Presented the result of Oral History Project before the Enderby Museum and Art Council

## **OTHERS**

- ❖ Indonesia representative in International Youth Exchange between Ministry of Education Indonesia and Canada World Youth, with main role to engage actively in cultural and knowledge exploration within a dynamic and challenging environment of two different countries; program held on September 1998 – April 1999