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Rural Community Development Specialist & Strategy Consultant

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ABOUT

I am a Rural Community Development Specialist and Strategy Consultant with experience in humanitarian response, community-based programming, and policy implementation. I founded Community Compass, through which I provide consultancy and freelance support to NGOs and community initiatives in collaboration with social work and NGO management professionals. My work focuses on translating needs assessments and field data into practical, measurable interventions that strengthen protection systems, social services, and community resilience.

SKILLS

Community Mobilizing

Strategy

Social Work

Data Management

Administration & Management

Safeguarding

Reporting

Community Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coordinator | FOCUS FUND Nov 2025 – Present

American University of Beirut Medical Center – Department of Psychiatry, Beirut

- Coordinate the planning, implementation, and monitoring of mental health awareness and education projects in partnership with academic institutions and NGOs.
- Develop and manage project timelines, work plans, and progress tracking tools to ensure timely delivery and donor compliance.
- Facilitate communication and coordination between the Department of Psychiatry, partner organizations, and external stakeholders.
- Support research initiatives through coordination of data collection, ethical documentation, and preparation of reports for publications and conferences.
- Prepare progress, monitoring, and evaluation reports to assess program impact and inform strategic decisions.
- Organize and manage logistics for workshops, trainings, and awareness campaigns, including scheduling, budgeting, and participant coordination.
- Contribute to the development of monitoring and evaluation frameworks, including tools and indicators for measuring outcomes and sustainability.
- Draft funding proposals, concept notes, and partnership agreements to support resource mobilization and program expansion.
- Collaborate with communications teams to enhance project visibility through social media campaigns, newsletters, and outreach materials.
- Maintain organized administrative and project documentation in line with institutional and donor reporting standards.

Emergency Response Social Work Consultant | MSF Mar 2025– May 2025
Medecines Sans Frontieres, Beirut

- Reviewed, updated, and developed Social Work Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to strengthen ethical practice, service delivery, and field-level coordination.
- Translated needs assessment findings into clear indicators and metrics to inform emergency response planning and aid prioritization.
- Managed online qualitative and quantitative assessment tools, including focus group discussions (FGDs) and surveys, to support rapid needs identification.
- Conducted vulnerability assessments targeting migrant workers and displaced Syrian populations in urban and peri-urban settings.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to align social work interventions with protection principles and humanitarian standards.

Community Mobilizer & Social Worker | INTERSOS Nov 2021 – Sep 2023
INTEROS, Dahieh & South Governorate

- Community mobilization and participatory engagement with rural communities, farmers, youth, and vulnerable groups through inclusive, bottom-up approaches
- Designing and facilitating community-based activities that promote local ownership, collective action, and sustained participation
- Translating community needs assessments into practical, field-level interventions and awareness campaigns
- Delivered GBV awareness sessions and psychosocial support across diverse community settings
- Built the capacity of outreach volunteers on safe identification, referral pathways, and effective community engagement strategies
- Coordinated with community leaders, local institutions, and civil society actors to strengthen community networks and facilitate project delivery
- Referred vulnerable cases to case management teams and ensured appropriate follow-up support
- Strong commitment to ethical, inclusive, and context-responsive community engagement that strengthens social cohesion and community resilience

EDUCATION

American University of Beirut (AUB) | 2023 –2026

Master of Science in Rural Community Development

- GPA: 3.9
- Thesis: Farmers’ Resilience in War Zones – A Case Study of Wazzani; a
- Peer to Peer Support Counselor

Lebanese American University (LAU) 2018 – 2021

Bachelor of Community Development & Social Work

- GPA: 3.4
- President of the Social Work Club

CERTIFICATES

Project Management | 2027

The Project Management Institute

Risk Management and Mitigation | 2028

Internal Auditors Team

System Optimization | 2028

Scrum Learning Society

Vendor Relations | 2030

South City College