

Curriculum Vitae

Proposed Position : **Economic Advisor/Burundi Field Coo**
Name of Firm : Skat, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Name of Staff : **Luc Patenaude**
Profession : Project Management
Date of Birth : 15 July, 1968
Years with Firm :
Nationality : Swiss
Member of Professional Societies :

KEY COMPETENCIES

Luc Patenaude has a business administration background and worked in the private sector in Switzerland, Germany and Colombia before moving to international cooperation. He has accumulated over 15 years of working experience in project and resource management in development oriented and emergency assistance, particularly in rural infrastructure, livelihoods, conflict prevention, disaster risk reduction, mine action, security sector reform and environmental contamination.

He has been engaged as field project manager, program advisor, administrator and logistician in Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Russia, Haiti, Colombia and Liberia.

His strengths are in the area of project management and advisory, capacity building and stakeholder participation.

EDUCATION:

1987 - 1991 : Faculty of Business Administration (HEC Lausanne, Switzerland)

LANGUAGES:

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
French	Mother tongue		
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Spanish	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Russian	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Farsi	Basic	N/A	N/A

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Swiss Foundation for Mine Action, Geneva Switzerland

Program Manager Central Asia (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan) 2015-2016

Regional representation, coordination and supervision, restructuring, consolidation and expansion of mine clearance, small arms and light weapons destruction projects and diversification into other risk management fields (toxic waste, border management)

“German International Cooperation”, Eschborn Germany (GIZ)

Project Manager “Livelihoods and Conflict Prevention in South Kyrgyzstan” (Fergana Valley) 2012-2014

Conceptualizing, planning, implementation and monitoring of agriculture production and processing initiatives, water infrastructure, youth integration and resources conflict prevention measures as well as developing of partnerships and acquisitions

Program Advisor “Reconstruction and Stabilization in the Palms Region” (Haiti) 2011

Conceptualizing, planning, and startup implementation of income generation, market access infrastructure, recycling of shelters and containers, disaster prevention and natural resource protection projects, basic solid waste management interventions as well as technical support to transitional shelter project

Program Advisor “Disaster Risk Reduction in Zeravshan Valley” (North Tajikistan) 2009-2010

Field coordination of German and national program partners, support of disaster risk reduction regional coordination platform, strengthening regional capacity of national emergency services, design, implementation and monitoring of disaster mitigation, market access and water community based measures as well as emergency operations

German Red Cross, Berlin Germany (GRC)

Project Manager “Community Based Disaster Prevention in Zeravshan Valley” (GIZ Disaster Risk Reduction program component) 2007-2009

Start-up representation in Tajikistan, organizational development and strengthening regional capacity of local Red Crescent partner, planning, design, implementation and monitoring of a joint disaster DRR project as well as of relief operations

International Office for Migration, Geneva Switzerland (IOM), Association Switzerland-Russia, St-Petersburg Russia and Medical Emergency Relief International, London UK (MERLIN)

Resource Management Officer in Haiti, Volunteer for Development of Charity Projects in Russia, Finance and Administration Coordinator in Tajikistan 2004-2006

Management of finance, HR, premises, LOG, procurement and ITC; coordination of fund raising and donations for a homeless lobbying NGO; improvement of administrative processes and financial documentation, rationalization of administration spending

International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva Switzerland (ICRC)

Logistician in Northern Liberia 2003-2004

Monitoring of compound construction project, securing logistics of start-up remote relief operation and medevacs in high-risk environment, monitor pilot food security initiatives, setup of field administration and ITC

Regional Administrator in North Caucasus 2002-2003

Management of regional finance, HR and premises, coordination and remote control of field administrations, improvement and restructuring of compound premises, field office teams and outsourced security setups in high-risk environment as well as monitoring support to shelter program

Roving Administrator in Colombia 2001-2002

Management of field finance, HR and administrations, improving financial controls and banking services, rationalization of premises and support to field protection and medical operations

Express Airways GmbH, Hahn Germany, LafargeHolcim, Jona Switzerland, Forus Services SA, Lausanne Switzerland and Credit Suisse, Zürich Switzerland

Financial Controller in Germany, Assistant to CFO in Colombia, Aircraft Finance Specialist in Switzerland and Credit Analyst in Switzerland 1992-2000

Set up of accounting department and financial planning; financial analysis and capacitation of group companies in financial management; aircraft finance advisory for Russia; credit analysis for Japanese multinationals

REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS: (Selected Publications)

Factsheet "Livelihoods and Conflict Prevention in South Kyrgyzstan", Bishkek 2013

Sectoral Network for GIZ projects working in or on conflicts, fragility and disasters – community contributions for infrastructure projects in South Kyrgyzstan, Eschborn, 2014