

CURRICULUM VITAE – Robin William Weeks

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Nationality and Residency: Namibia; South Africa Permanent Resident

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

For the past 7 years Robin Weeks has been involved in survey project management, financial administration, field management, baseline surveys, evaluations, social research and social impact assessments as a senior consultant for Social Impact Assessment and Policy Analysis Corporation (SIAPAC), which is headed by Dr David Cownie and with offices in Windhoek Namibia. Overall, Mr Weeks has managed some 16 projects in seven African countries including his first survey in Central Asia, A Baseline Survey on the Prevention of Domestic Violence (PDV) in Tajikistan.

He has been specifically involved in the HIV/AIDS, OVC, GBV, SIA, ECD and land reform arenas and has become intimately acquainted with the diverse peoples and their traditions and cultures of the countries he has worked in. These include Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique, Lesotho, Rwanda, Swaziland, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tajikistan.

He is also an accomplished photographer and has built up a substantial portfolio of images taken during extensive field trips into many of the remote rural areas in the countries he has managed projects. These images are frequently used to illustrate proposals and reports.

Mr Weeks is willing to work anywhere in the world, and has the necessary experience and flexibility required when working under difficult and often challenging circumstances. He has lived and worked in developing countries his entire life, and has dealt with sensitive issues

around poverty, behavioural change, sexual behaviour, gender relations, and disenfranchisement. He enjoys and stands up to the many challenges that come with the territory of managing projects in remote areas with poor infrastructure and support services in developing countries.

EDUCATION

1975-1978 National Diploma (Natural Sciences) Cape Technikon (South Africa) 1979

EXPERIENCE (EMPLOYMENT RECORD 2003-2009)

- ✚ June – October 2009
Field manager – Development of Vulnerability Criteria and Minimum Standards of Care, Support and Protection of OVC in The Democratic Republic of the Congo for UNICEF/DRC
- ✚ March - May 2009
Training and Quality Control Officer – Baseline Survey for a Gender-Based Violence Intervention in Dushanbe and Khatlon Districts - Tajikistan for AVEDIS Social Development Consultants/Tajikistan
- ✚ February 2009
Project Manager - Technical Assistance for the Early Childhood Development (ECD) Component of the COSMO Project in Rwanda for CARE International/Rwanda
- ✚ October – December 2008
Project Manager - Social Impacts of Powerline Infrastructure in Chobe District, Botswana for Loci Environmental (Pty) Ltd and Botswana Power Corporation
- ✚ October - November 2008
Project Manager – Social Impact Assessment Letlhakane Mining Project: BK11 & BK16 – Botswana – Loci Environmental (Pty) Ltd and Firestone Diamonds
- ✚ September - October 2008
Project Manager - CAVA (Communities Allied against Violence and AIDS) Project Monitoring and Evaluation and Conduct of a Baseline and Needs Assessment for CARE International in Rwanda
- ✚ August - September 2008
Project Survey Manager – Pilot Plus Survey for the Quality, Relevance and Comprehensiveness of Mitigation Services Survey for The National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS (NERCHA) in Swaziland
- ✚ April - May 2008
Project Manager – Monitoring and Evaluation Inputs, Phase 1 of the National Land Reform Programme (NLRP) in Rwanda for HTSPE
- ✚ January - April 2008
Project Manager – Social Impact Assessment – Gope Diamond Mining Project, Social and Environmental Assessment (SEIA) for Marsh Vikela and Gope Exploration Company (Pty) Ltd, Botswana
- ✚ July 2007 - May 2008
Project Coordinator, Financial Manager, Field Manager – A Situation Analysis of Orphans and other Vulnerable Children in Rwanda for UNICEF/Rwanda and MIGEPROF

- ✚ May 2003 - June 2007
Administrator & Financial manager for SIAPAC
- ✚ August 2006
Survey Manager – KAP Baseline Assessment: Namibia Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Project – Omaheke & Tsumkwe, Namibia for Health Unlimited
- ✚ February – March 2006
Project Manager, Field Manager - Evaluation of the Short-Term Plan of Action (STPA) for Orphans in Botswana for UNICEF/Botswana and Ministry of Social Services
- ✚ July - November 2005
Field Manager, Logistics & Financial Manager - A Situation Analysis of Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Mozambique for UNICEF/Mozambique and MIMAS
- ✚ May – June 2004
Field Manager – Marine Dredging Project, Pre - feasibility Study Scoping Report. Specialist study evaluating socio-economic impact – Namibia for Namdeb
- ✚ November 2003 – Feasibility study into the expansion of dry docking facilities at the port of Walvis Bay, Namibia for Namport