

STEFANO CATALDO

MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING

Msc Public Health holder from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Successful leader who is inspired to serve within the health sector. Eager to cooperate in both, health system strengthening, health service research and training. **Passionate about collaborating on projects in the field, as well as contributing to the strategic direction and management.** Particularly efficient when it comes to collaboration and negotiations with local authorities, as very often this is the key to successful project management in the field. **LANGUAGES:** Italian (native), German (native), English (fluent), Kiswahili (fluent).

*Team Builder
Project Manager
Change Maker
Problem solver*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Consultant, Tanzania

2018—present

Offers consultancy services to health and rehabilitation providers in Tanzania. Clients are: Inuka Rehabilitation Hospital (Njombe Region), Kawe Health Center (Dar es Salaam), Simama CBR (Mbeya).

- Human resource management
- Training to human resources in the rehabilitation field
- Coaching of management teams
- Strategic Plan development
- Procurement and financial management
- Change management

PROJECT COORDINATOR, THINK GLOBAL, Tanzania

February 2018—March 2021

Offers overall coordination role in the Upgrading of St. Francis Referral Hospital (Ifakara). The client is the **Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)**.

- Coordination of project components: hospital management strengthening, biomedical equipment, infrastructure, health management information system.
- Advice to SDC during public procurement procedures (tendering for construction company, biomedical equipment, consultants)
- Recruitment and management of a multidisciplinary team of consultants
- Management of working and partnership relations of SDC in Ifakara

TANZANIA COUNTRY COORDINATOR, COMSOL, Tanzania

2012—2016

Offered Country Coordinator role, to manage and overview the organization's activities and staff in Tanzania

- Coordinated development projects, funded by public and private donors
- Served as a member of an international research team
- Lobbying and advocacy activities for implementation of Tanzania Disability Act 2010
- Supported the organization in proposal writing and budget development.

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GENERAL MANAGER, INUKA SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS CBR, Tanzania

2010—2016

Offered General Manager role in a Referral Rehabilitation Centre, to develop and improve rehabilitation services provision in Southern Highlands of Tanzania.

- Built and led a high-performing international team of over 50 people for the implementation of rehabilitation services, establishing a model of services to be replicated in the country;
- Contributed to strategy and business planning of the organization
- Served as the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the organization
- In charge of negotiation for the PPP with Tanzanian government;
- Facilitated agreements with local and international donors, organization and private companies with the aim to increase funds and improve quality of services;

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

August 2018 MSc Public Health, London School of Hygiene&Tropical Medicine

- My final dissertation is a health policy report focusing on health system strengthening, particularly giving recommendations on how to fill the gaps of the health rehabilitation workforce in Tanzania

2014 – 2015 Research on Rehabilitation Services in Tanzania, member of a research funded and coordinated by University Sapienza of Rome in partnership with CESC PROJECT (Italian NGO), KCMC University College (Moshi, Tanzania), Iringa University of Iringa (Iringa, Tanzania), San Francis University College (Ifakara, Tanzania).

Goals of the research were:

- To define a model for rehabilitation services in Tanzania;
- To contribute to develop a National Policy on Rehabilitation and regulations for rehabilitation service providers;
- To know the extent of the needs for rehabilitation service providers;
- To contribute defining standard criteria for rehabilitation service providers.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2017 to present - Tanzania National Rehabilitation Platform

Serves as a member of the TNRP coordinated by the Tanzanian Ministry of Health which has the aim to develop a National Rehabilitation Strategy.

2012 to 2017 – Inuka Southern Highlands CBR Board of Directors

Served as the Secretary of the Board of Directors of Inuka Southern Highlands Rehabilitation Centre.