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Profile: Dr. McNulty is an experienced international health professional specializing in maternal child health and nutrition. Her experience encompasses Africa, Latin America, Central and South Asia. She has ten years of field experience followed by ten years at headquarters of major NGOs during which she assured technical quality of field programs in maternal child health and nutrition, including introduction of state of the art approaches, advocacy with national governments, and scaling up successful initiatives and innovations. She worked for CARE as the Deputy Director for Child Health based in Atlanta, providing technical support to field programs and writing funding proposals. She then served as the Director of Health Programs for Mercy Corps leading the organization in the development and quality of health and nutrition programs with a focus on building the capacity of Ministries of Health and local NGOs.

Education

- Doctorate of Public Health in Health Education and International Health, Tulane University, 1988
 - Master of Science in Nutrition Education, North Dakota State University, 1984.
 - Bachelor of Science in HE Education, Montana State University, 1974.
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Experience

Independent Consultant – 2005 to present

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| 2/11 | Mercy Corps, Wrote child survival proposal for USAID and led in-country design process. |
| 1/11 | CARE Peru, Development of a behavior change strategy for a nutrition education project. |
| 1/11 | Helen Keller International, Facilitated a process to integrate nutrition into agriculture. |
| 10-11/10 | CARE Nicaragua, Conducted a mid-term review of nutrition program. |
| 9-10/10 | Helen Keller International in Nepal, Led mid-term evaluation of a project combining nutrition education with agriculture (home gardens and small livestock) |
| 8-9/10 | WV Nutrition Center of Excellence, Developed a master training curriculum and conducted a training of trainers for Master Trainers for PD/Hearth for WV personnel from SE Asia region (in Bangladesh). |
| 3/10-5/10 | CRS Guatemala, Team leader for Title II funded food security program mid-term evaluation. |
| 3/10 | CARE Nicaragua, Conducted behavior change training and developed strategy for nutrition project. |
| 1 – 2/10 | CARE, Designed and wrote a successful child survival project for Rwanda. |
| 2-3/10 | Mercy Corps – Co-writer for a successful child survival project for Indonesia. |
| 10/09-1/10 | World Wildlife Fund, Developed Behavior Change Training package for Population, Health & Environment Programs |
| 11-1/09 2009 | TANGO/CARE Bangladesh, Evaluated MCHN component of SHOUHARDO Title II food security project. |
| 10/2009 | CARE India. Team leader of final evaluation for Integrated Nutrition and Health Program (Title II). |
| 9/2009 | Save the Children Prepared SYAP proposal for Tajikistan. |

8/2009 World Vision Canada, Multi-country review of PD/Hearth implementation.

6/2009 Development of C-IMCI training curriculum for MOH of Mozambique.
6/2009 CRS Guatemala. Development of behavior change strategy for agriculture and staff training in BCC

4/2009 Save the Children Honduras. Conducted sustainability assessment of the Title II program.

3/2009 Mercy Corps Tajikistan. Facilitated the start-up process and wrote DIP for a large-scale MCH program.

2/2009 CRS Guatemala MYAP project design and proposal writing.

10-12/2008 Food for the Hungry, CARE, Save the Children, ADRA Evaluation of Title II programs in Bolivia.

9/2008 Save the Children. Wrote successful SYAP for Tajikistan

8/2008 Mercy Corps. Wrote successful proposal for USAID-funded MCH project in Tajikistan.

3-6/2008 Christian Children's Fund. Developed a global strategy for strengthening nutrition within CCF programs. Process included assessing current CCF programs in several countries.

3/2008 CARE. Designed and facilitated a review of the nutritional impact of CARE Title II programs.

2- 8/2008 Save the Children, Mercy Corps, CARE, CRS, WVI. In Indonesia, led the evaluation of the Title II projects.

2/2008 Plan International. Reviewed proposal for Child Survival Project in Uganda.

1/2008 Catholic Relief Services. Designed a maternal newborn project for Nicaragua and wrote proposal to USAID. Provided input for project design for a tuberculosis project in Indonesia.

11/2007 CARE, Sierra Leone. Planned and facilitated a training of trainers workshop on Essential Nutrition Actions for CARE Child Survival and Title II Project staff and MOH district and facility-level staff.

9/2007 Future Generations, Peru. Led mid-term evaluation of child survival project.

8-10/2007 Save the Children, Tajikistan. Led final evaluation of child survival project.

6/2007 Mercy Corps Tajikistan. Lead trainer for Behavior Change training for Title II project staff.

5/07 FANTA Project. Assisted with developing and facilitating Behavior Change training for Guatemala Title II staff from 3 NGOs and Ministry of Health.

2/20-3/12/07 Mercy Corps Afghanistan. Lead trainer for Behavior Change training for Mercy Corps agriculture staff and for Save the Children child survival staff from Afghanistan and MC health staff from Pakistan.

1/18 -2/5/07 World Vision Canada. Facilitated PD/Hearth training for 35 staff in the Philippines.

11-12/2006 Contributed to the design and preparation of three Child Survival and Health Grants Program proposals for three different NGOs, Project HOPE, Mercy Corps, Pathfinder International.

7-10/2006 FANTA Project. Designed and facilitated a series of workshops in Honduras on conducting qualitative research to inform effective behavior change strategies and conducted BEHAVE training. Participants included NGOs, central government, and university staff.

- 9/2006 Save the Children. Conducted an assessment of the health and nutrition education component of an integrated food security program in Bolivia.
- 6/2006 Project Concern International. Planned and conducted the mid-term evaluation of a four-country institutional capacity building project in Central America.
- 4/2006 CARE India. Worked with country office staff to develop a three-year program to phase out of Title II food programming by finalizing capacity building of the Indian government to assume full responsibility for both food distribution and MCHN activities.
- 4/2006 The CORE Group. Planned and co-facilitated a one-day workshop and three concurrent sessions for the annual meeting on improving program quality through monitoring, follow-up and design for behavior change.
- 1 to 3/2006 TANGO International. Participated on a 3-member multidisciplinary team to conduct a final evaluation of the Title II programs being implemented in Guatemala by CARE, SHARE, CRS, and Save the Children, US. Developed recommendations for design of follow-on Multiple Year Assistance Programs.
- 1/2006 Academy for Educational Development. Prepared a technical document describing approaches currently being used to promote improved complementary feeding practices and priorities for research.
- 10/2005 World Vision Canada. Conducted an assessment of the CIDA-funded MICAH project in Ethiopia looking specifically at the quality of the PD/Hearth implementation.
- 9/2005 USAID Mozambique. Planned and conducted training for staff from USAID, MOH, and PVOs on PD/Hearth.
- 8/2005 Project HOPE. For the final evaluation of an eight-year child survival project in Guatemala, led an evaluation team comprised of staff from regional Guatemala health offices, central MOH, Social Security Institute and project staff.
- 5-11/2005 Northwest Medical Teams. Planned and facilitated training on current health approaches and best practices for all headquarters program staff. Wrote 2 proposals to USAID which were funded for Liberia.
- 4-5/2005 Project HOPE. Led the evaluation team for a mid-term assessment of a four-country maternal-child and reproductive health project in Central Asia. The project is implemented by a consortium of Project HOPE, Save the Children USA, Futures Group, JHPIEGO, and ACNM.
- 3/2005 Mercy Corps. Assisted field program staff with the start-up of a two-country MCH and HIV project in Central America which will assist the MOH with implementation of IMCI including AIN-C or AINM-C and strengthen capacity to diagnose and manage HIV/AIDS and promote community acceptance and support of PLWAs.
- 2/2005 Save the Children USA. Assisted in planning an international workshop on Community-based Therapeutic Care (for severely malnourished children) and facilitated a session comparing that approach to PD/Hearth.
- 12/2004 CORE Group. Wrote an addendum to the PD/Hearth Guide and technical guidance notes to improve quality of field implementation.

Mercy Corps, Portland, Oregon

- **Director of Health Programs, January, 2002 – January, 2005**

Led the organization in the development of health and nutrition programming. Provided technical assistance and oversight to existing health programs and technical support for the design, implementation, evaluation and staffing of sustainable health, child survival and food security programs around the world with a focus on building the capacity of local Ministries of Health and local NGOs. Wrote twenty successful major proposals including four DAPs, and two USDA.. Built relationships with Ministry of Health officials and advocated with the governments of various countries to adopt IMCI, (including AIN-C or AINM-C), to reinforce health system decentralization, to initiate micronutrient supplementation or fortification, and to adopt initiatives to reduce

maternal and newborn mortality and improve nutrition. Led an agency-wide initiatives to systematize monitoring and evaluation and to incorporate a behavior change perspective in all programs.

CARE Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

- **Assistant Country Director for Program, 2001**

Provided leadership for implementation of programs in agriculture, food security, education, micro-credit, health and nutrition with components of gender, human rights, and civil society. Strengthened monitoring and evaluation of programs and guided adoption of performance-based supervision. Coordinated with donors including the EU, USAID, USDA, Asian Development Bank, and CIDA Canada.. Direct supervisor of 7 international staff and indirectly of 48 national staff with strong emphasis on building national staff capacity. Responsible for all proposal writing and donor reporting. Led strategic planning for determining sectoral programs. Organized a national nutrition survey involving seven partners from INGOs and UN agencies.

CARE USA, Atlanta, GA

- **Deputy Director for Child Health, 1997 –2001**

Provided technical support to child health and nutrition projects worldwide. Responsibilities included donor relations, program design, monitoring and evaluation; training of overseas project staff, coordination with other sectors and divisions within CARE, preparation and dissemination of technical materials and reports, fund raising and grant-writing. Led the agency in incorporating nutrition (ENA, PD/Hearth, Breastfeeding, and micronutrients) into child survival and food assistance programs. Participated in strengthening maternal and newborn health programming and community empowerment approaches. Integrated a behavior change communication focus to all MCH programming and engaged with national partners to support decentralization of health services in various countries. Wrote successful proposals for eight successful child survival grants, five DAPs, two USDA projects and two grants from foundations.

Project HOPE

- **Associate Director, Maternal Child Health Programs, 1995 - 1997**

Provided management and technical assistance to child survival and micro-enterprise projects. Managed and supervised maternal-child health and nutrition projects in Latin America and Central Asia. Responsibilities included program development, staffing, budgets, reporting, and evaluation. Wrote five successful proposals for federal and private grants. Worked closely with national MOH in various countries, supporting decentralization and improved systems including quality assurance and supervision. Advocated with national governments for Vitamin A supplementation and breast feeding promotion. Spent 50-60% of time in the field.

University of Wyoming

- **Assistant Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist, 1989 - 1994**

Education Development Center

- **Project Technical Manager, 1988 - 1989**

USAID contract in Bolivia to develop and pilot-test a health education curriculum for Bolivian school children.

Project Chipoj, Guatemala (local NGO) Program Manager and Technical Advisor 1982 – 1986

for a comprehensive community development project in a remoter rural area. (funded by CRS and others.)

Kellogg Foundation Supervisor and Volunteer, Youth Development Project, 1979 – 1981 in Guatemala

LANGUAGES: Fluent Spanish (FSI 4+), good understanding of Portuguese, limited speaking and comprehension of Tajik, Russian, French, Polish, and Maya-K'iché