

CURRICULUM VITAE

Proposed role in the project: Senior Health Policy and Health Sector Reform specialist

Category: Expert 1- Category [1]: Team Leader

1. **Family name:** CURTALE
2. **First names:** Filippo
3. **Date of birth:** 13/02/1955
4. **Nationality:** Italian
5. **Civil status:** Married, two children
6. **Education: Medical Doctor, with two post-graduate specializations.**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Universita' degli studi di Roma "La Sapienza" [1973-1980]	Laurea cum laude in Medicina e Chirurgia. Six years medical degree
Universita' degli studi di Roma "La Sapienza" [1980-1982]	Diploma di Specialista in Medicina Tropicale e Sub-Tropicale Two years post-graduate diploma on tropical diseases.
Universita' degli studi di Roma "La Sapienza" [1985-1995]	Diploma di Specialista in Malattie Infettive Five years post-graduate diploma on communicable diseases.

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Italian - Mother tongue	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Arabic	-	4	-
Nepali	-	4	-

8. **Membership of professional bodies:** Ordine dei Medici della Provincia di Roma (1980), Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Member of the Italian Society of Parasitology.

9. **Other skills: Epidemiological skills.** More than 15 years of established experience in designing and conducting baseline surveys, community based longitudinal studies and operational research. **Experience in designing and leading PBL training modules on study design, proposal preparation, monitoring and evaluation.** Experience and skills in programme management and administration.

Knowledge of major computer packages: All common software: Word, Excel, Power Point, internet search. Statistical competence in EpiInfo and SPSS.

10. **Present position:** Director, Infectious Diseases Unit, Agenzia di Sanita' Pubblica del Lazio, Rome, Italy.

11. **Years within the firm:** Four years

12. **Key qualifications: Five years of residential work in Egypt**, first as field officer in charge of PHC and operational research in the Nile Delta and then as Health Coordinator for the Italian Cooperation in Egypt. **Participation to the Health Development Partners coordination meetings and acting as Technical Advisor for PHC with the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) in Cairo.** From 2002 to 2004 **Technical advisor for the Ministry of Health in Uganda on Public-Private Partnership.** From 2003 to 2007, several WHO short term consultancies, as Technical Advisor on parasites elimination, for the MoHP in Egypt.

13. **Specific experience in the region:** [Relevant to the assignment]

Country	Date from - Date to
Egypt (resident)	Jan. 1995 – Sept. 2000
Egypt (STC)	Oct. 2001 – Nov 2002
Egypt (STC)	Aug. 2003 – June 2007


14. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
Oct. 2004 to present	Rome, Italy	Local Govt. technical agency	Director of Infectious Diseases Unit	Assist the Regional Health Governorate in planning, implementing and monitoring the activities to control communicable diseases. Management of the Infectious Diseases Information System, including HIV and AIDS and production of annual reports. Planning and support to the implementation of routine and campaign vaccinations, including training activities for district personnel. Participation at the national coordination committees for infectious diseases control and vaccination. Development of the Regional Vaccination Plan and drafting of regional regulations. Studies on the epidemiology of major infectious diseases in Lazio Region
Dec. 2002 to Sept. 2004	Kampala, Uganda	Italian Cooperation (DGCS)	Technical Advisor MoH/Uganda	Provide assistance, technical guidance and support to the Uganda Ministry of Health, Planning Department , for developing a national policy on Public Private Partnership in Health to be submitted to the Parliament. Assist in organising meeting and workshops with public and private stakeholders. Participate in departmental and policy meeting of the Ministry of Health and in the Donors' coordination committees. Managing the PPPH project office, staff and funds.
Oct. 2000 to Oct. 2002	Rome, Italy	Istituto Superiore di Sanita' (National Health Institute)	Resident Teaching Staff	Teaching and PBL facilitation at the International Course for PHC Managers at District Level in Developing Countries, WHO Collaborating Centre (ICHM). The course was conducted in English. Responsible for training medical doctors and health staff in PHC, proposal preparation, report writing, design and implementation of operational research, including field tutorship in Developing Countries. Assist the Italian Cooperation (DGCS) in the identification and formulation of technical proposals for funding and in the monitoring and evaluation of on-going, bilateral, health cooperation programmes.
From Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2002 (7 STC of 10-15 days)	Alexandria, Egypt	Italian Cooperation (DGCS)	Scientific Director (Short Term Consultant)	Scientific Director of the project for strengthening and supporting the Medical Research Institute of Alexandria University, Egypt. Start-up and management of the first stage of the project. Definition of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Italian Cooperation and the University of Alexandria and collaborations with other scientific international and multilateral institutions
From Jan. 1995 to Sept. 2000	Cairo, Egypt	Italian Cooperation (DGCS)	Team Leader Field Officer	Team Leader of the Italian Cooperation in Egypt (Health Programs). In-charge of the on-going health programs, responsible to assess and evaluate the requests from the Egyptian MoHP, plan and negotiate new initiatives, and prepare the technical proposals for funding. Project Manager for the Strengthening Rural Health Service (SRHS), a bilateral health cooperation program implemented in three Governorates of the Country. Responsible to plan, discuss with the counterpart, and implement the project activities, including civil works and procurement of medical equipment. Responsible for funds disbursement and financial accounting. From Apr. 1996 to Dec. 1998, Field Officer in Behera, Dakahlia and Qena Governorates. Responsible for planning, implementation and supervision of PHC activities, in collaboration with the Regional staff of the MoHP, in the three Governorates. Major activities consisted in operational research, training and community interventions (surveys, screening and treatment, school health programme).
From 1998 to 2007	Geneva Cairo	World health Organization	Temporary Advisor Short Term Consultant	Temporary Advisor for WHO/Geneva in control of intestinal parasitic infection. From August 2003 to June 2007 several STC in parasite elimination in Egypt with WHO/EMRO.

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15. Other relevant information

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