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EXPERIENCED DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL WITH EXCELLENT SKILLS IN STRATEGIC PLANNING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, POLICY ADVOCACY, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

I HIGHLIGHT:

1. 15 years of progressively responsible experience gained largely with agencies such as UN, DfID, Govt. of India, Govt. of UK and Indian journalism; eight years of leadership and line management experience of teams ranging from 2 to 35 in size.
2. Strong track record of engagement with national planning processes including Poverty Reduction Strategy, United Nations Assistance Development Framework (UNDAF), MDG planning, National Development Plans which often resulted in a greater focus on equity and addressing bottlenecks to poverty reduction.
3. Represented UN, DFID and Oxfam GB to the national and international media such as the Financial Times, International Health Tribune, New York Times; spokesperson for WFP Bangladesh (2004-2007).
4. Stabilization Planner with Stabilization Unit of the UK Government (www.stabilisationunit.gov.uk) since Jan 2010-part of an exclusive database of international experts with the UK gov't's Stabilization Unit (Foreign and Commonwealth office, DFID and Ministry of Defense). The experts are empanelled after a rigorous selection process and are expected to be available to work in the areas of post-conflict reconstruction at short notice.

II EDUCATION

1. **MBA** in Development, April'00, IRMA (Institute of Rural Management Anand), Anand, Gujarat, India, Grade-3.1/4 (in core course)
2. **MA** in Modern History with strong focus on economic interpretation of the modern world, July'94, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, GPA-6.7/9
3. **BA** in Economics, History and English Literature, June'92, Patna University, India, Grade-First Class.
4. **Intermediate Science** in English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics; 1987, Magadh University, Patna, Bihar, India, with distinction in all subjects.

