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Integrity, transparency, commitment, and accountability are important values I emphasize in my professional and personal life. For nearly 15 years now I have been working on human rights and conflict transformation in various capacities and contexts, mostly in multi-cultural environments.

I served as senior conflict transformation adviser in Nepal for the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, advising Danida's Human Rights and Good Governance Programme and its local partners, as well as the Embassy of Denmark on its support to the peace process. I previously worked with the Centre for Conflict Resolution in South Africa, where I established and managed the Human Rights and Conflict Management Programme. As a consultant, I have worked with a range of organizations, including the UN, the World Bank, GTZ and DED.

I developed numerous training programs for various audiences, as well as a distance learning course on conflict prevention for national human rights institutions which was conducted six times targeting national institutions in different regions of the world under the auspices of the UN.

As an experienced trainer, process facilitator, and coach I support staff and management on conflict prevention, early warning, and conflict analysis. I served as independent expert for the UN/Spain MDG Trust Fund in its conflict prevention and peace building thematic window. This involved assessment of concept notes and programme proposals submitted by UN Country Teams in some 20 countries, including development of recommendations for improvement.

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