

Mark Johnson

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WORK HISTORY

March 2022 to Current

Senior Technical Adviser - Localisation

Concern Worldwide, Dublin HQ

- Spearheaded a research project requiring recruitment and management of research teams in five different countries.
- Represent organisation externally to present research findings to high-level stakeholders.
- Developed tools aimed at addressing operational barriers within the humanitarian sector

November 2020 – March 2022

Programme Director - SURGE

Concern Worldwide, Chad & Central African Republic

- Successfully managed two multi-million-euro budgets for programmes funded by European Union and US Government.
- Managed diverse 65-person team by establishing performance metrics and guiding teams to attain goals
- Responsible for internal and external communication on behalf of programmes, including with local stakeholders.

August 2019 – October 2020

Head of Humanitarian Programmes & Head of Office

Trócaire, Myitkyina, Kachin, Myanmar

- Provided oversight and strategic direction for Trócaire's humanitarian programmes in Myanmar, in partnership 8 local NGOs, while managing Kachin sub-office.
- Trócaire's representative on Area Humanitarian Country Team and led on external coordination initiatives.
- Managed team of 15 at distance during COVID.

SKILLS

- Inspiring Leader
- Proactive Implementer
- Effective Communicator
- Adaptable Manager
- Innovative Problem Solver
- Consensus Builder
- Analytic Mind
- Empathetic
- Passionate

EDUCATION

2008

New York Attorney

New York State Bar Association

2008

(LL.M) Masters Law, Human Rights
Trinity College Dublin, Dublin

2.1 Grade

Received First Class Honours for Dissertation "The Conflict between Universalism and Cultural Relativism in Human Rights Law"

2007

Bachelor of Business & Law

University College Dublin, Dublin

2.1 Grade

2022

Senior Pathway Management Course
Concern Worldwide

2023

Masterclass in Systems Practice

May 2017 to July 2019

**Area Coordinator, Emergency Programme Manager
Concern Worldwide, Goma, DR Congo**

- Head of Goma office (3 international, 27 national staff) and responsible for all programmes, team security on field missions, logistics, administration, human resources and finance in North Kivu
- Led on innovative approaches to address humanitarian challenges, notably the during the response to the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu.

March 2016 to April 2017

**Monitoring & Evaluation Officer
Trócaire, Lilongwe, Malawi**

- Collaborated with local partners on Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning initiatives, identifying those requiring support and providing tailored trainings.
- Introduced and trained staff on Digital Data Monitoring, Geographic Information Systems.

November 2014 to March 2016

**Programme Officer
Irish Rule of Law International, Lilongwe, Malawi**

- Responsible for external coordination with government departments and law enforcement agencies to strengthen the criminal justice system in Malawi.
- Managed programs diverting children from the justice system, collaborating closely with government.

August 2013 to March 2014

**Field Officer
Human Is Right, Buea, Cameroon**

- Managed programme on protection of rights of prisoners in criminal justice system in Cameroon.

January 2009 to January 2011

**Legal Cost Accountant
Peter Fitzpatrick & Co, Dublin**

- Conducted comprehensive cost analyses of legal case files, aiding in negotiations and court proceedings.
- Negotiated on behalf of clients and advocated for their interests in court to achieve favourable outcomes.

Systems Sanctuary

Completed course on Systems Change, which provided tools and resources to be used for complex systems change.

2014

**Certificate in Monitoring and
Evaluation
Kimmage Development Studies
Centre**

2003

**Leaving Certificate
St. Benildus College**

LANGUAGES

French

Advanced