

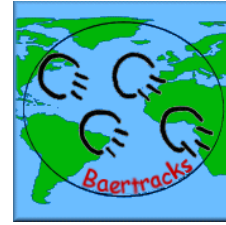


# RESUME

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My international health career spans 30 years of designing, managing, and evaluating primary health care programs. In 1976, I helped create one of the first FBO-managed decentralized health zones in Zaire (now DR Congo). From 1982-1991, I was project manager for the SANRU I/II Basic Rural Health projects which helped to develop 100 of Congo's health zones. Many of those health zones are co-managed by Catholic and Protestant Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs).

Upon leaving Zaire in 1991, I began working as an independent consultant with a variety of donors, centrally funded projects, Ministries of Health, FBOs, and PVOs. I have worked in thirty countries, mostly in Africa. I am particularly interested in assignments that involve consensus-building, integrated design, decentralization, and participatory evaluation of primary health care systems that are managed (or co-managed) in collaboration with FBOs and NGOs.

Today most of my assignments concern rebuilding post-conflict health systems of Liberia and DR Congo. In Liberia, I am an advisor to the MOHSW on behalf of USAID (via BASICS) to develop and implement a five year National Health Plan. In DR Congo, I serve as the senior consultant advisor to Interchurch Medical Assistance World Health (IMAWH) and the Protestant Church of Congo Medical Office for their partnership projects. In recent years I have also served as a resource person to USAID for a "Humanitarian to Development Transitions Workshop" for S. Sudan, and as the primary consultant to the World Bank for the health component design of their PMURR program (*Multi-sector Emergency Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program*) in DR Congo.

I am also an avid Webmaster. I believe that the Internet can be a useful tool to provide access to resources for international health and primary health care. To this end, I have created a network of websites to encourage *Thinking, Working and Living More Creatively*.

#### **I. EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), May 1982: Intl Health and MCH; Tulane SPH&TM.

Masters of Health Science in Tropical Medicine (MHS-TM), May 1976: Johns Hopkins SH&PH.

Diploma, July 1973: Tropical medicine, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Bachelor of Arts, May 1972: Biology and Natural Sciences, Goshen College, Goshen, IN.

#### **II. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Delta Omega Honor Society, member since 1982.

National Council of International Health (NCIH): member since 1983.

American Public Health Association (APHA): member, 1997-1998.

Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH): board member (1992-98); Secretary (1997-98); Webmaster (1997-present); editor of "The CCIH Forum" (1997-2001).

### **III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **A. EVALUATIONS (CHILD SURVIVAL):**

Bangladesh: Mid-Term Evaluation of a Child Survival Project (CRWRC, Jul 07)  
DR Congo: Final Evaluation of the SANRU III project (for IMA Feb 06)  
Malawi: Tiweko Test Child Survival Project (MTE & FE for World Relief, Aug 02, 04)  
Uganda: Community-Based IMCI Child Survival (MTE Africare, Sep 01)  
Mozambique: Nacala-a-Velha Child Survival (Save the Children, Aug 00)  
Haiti: RICHES 2000 Child Survival (CARE, July 00)  
Malawi: CHAPS: Child Health Partnerships Project (Save the Children, Apr 00)  
Mozambique: Vurhonga Child Survival Project in Mozambique (World Relief, Sep 97; Aug 99)  
Mali: Community Health Project at Goundam (Africare, Jul 99)  
Zambia: Gwembe Valley Child Survival Project in Zambia (World Vision, Sep 99)  
Nigeria: Ogbomoso South Child Survival Project (World Vision, Sep 96)  
Egypt: USAID-funded Child Survival Project (POPTECH (Apr-May 96)  
Senegal: Thies Child Survival Project Mekhe Health District (World Vision, Aug 93)  
Malawi: Promoting Health Interventions for Child Survival (PHICS) (RTI, Nov 93)  
Haiti: Voluntary Agencies for Child Survival (VACS project (USAID, Jan-Feb 93)  
CSSP: Proposal reviewer for the PVO Child Survival Support Project (Jan 95, Jan 96).

#### **B. EVALUATIONS (OTHER):**

Haiti: Final evaluation of the MSPP-IDA project in Haiti (World Bank, Jun-Oct 99).  
Mozambique: Manica Oil Seed and Food Security Initiative (Africare, Feb 99).  
Togo: NGO Capacity to Manage Child Survival Projects in Togo (USAID, Oct 93)  
Cameroon: Final evaluation Tulane's ten year Schistosomiasis project (USAID, May 93)

#### **C. STUDIES AND ASSESSMENTS:**

Liberia: Develop and facilitate a county health planning process (OFDA, Jun, Sep 07)  
Liberia: Develop the National Health Policy & Plan (USAID, Aug. 06-present)  
DR Congo: Feasibility assessment for an umbrella NGO health project (USAID, Jun 00)  
Jordan: Management Needs Assessment to improve quality of PHC (Nov 99, Jan. 00)  
World Bank "NGOs and Women's Health Services in Haiti: 3 Case Studies," (Jun, 99)  
SAVE: "Strengthening Decentralized Health Systems," (Save the Children, Jul 96)  
The Gambia: Health Sector Studies to reinforce District Management Teams (MCDI, Jul 95).  
Ghana: Review of the Universal Immunization Program (UNICEF, Nov 94)  
Ivory Coast: Review of the Universal Immunization Program (UNICEF, Dec 94)  
USAID/W "Health Systems Strengthening in West and Central Africa," (AED (Aug 94)  
Cameroon: Assessment of USAID/Cameroon's Health and Pop. Projects (USAID, 87-94)  
Burundi: Health Sector Assessment (USAID, Jan 92)

#### **C. PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION:**

DR Congo: Facilitator for startup workshop for AXxes project (IMA/ECC, Nov. 06)  
Liberia: Lead design team for Liberia's National Health Plan (USAID, Oct-Dec, 06)  
FBOs: TA to 4 CHAs in UG, TZ, MW & KE to finalize ACCESS proposals (Jun 06)  
Tanzania: TZ FBO Mapping with CSSC (Christian Social Services Commission) (Mar 06)  
Global: Partner Leadership Group member for the CAPACITY project (04-06)  
S. Sudan: Resource Person to USAID's "Humanitarian to Development Workshop (Feb 05)  
Haiti: Strategic Planning workshop facilitator to Hospital Albert Schweitzer (Jan. 03)  
DR Congo: "Point Focal" to the World Bank for the Health Component of the *Emergency Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program* (World Bank, Feb. 02 to Sep 03)  
DR Congo: SANRU III design and implementation (I.M.A./ECC/USAID, Jun 00 to present)

Haiti: Reassessment of the IDB-MSPP Decentralization project (IDB, Aug, 02)  
 DR Congo: Public Expenditures Review: Health Component (World Bank, June-July 02)  
 Mozambique: Vurhonga II DIP preparation (World Relief, Jan/Feb 01)  
 DR Congo: SANRU III Phase 1 proposal development (I.M.A., Aug 00, Dec 00)  
 Congo: SANRU III feasibility assessment (Tulane & USAID, Jun 00)  
 Benin: Develop PROSAF's Monitoring and Evaluation System (URC, Feb 00)  
 Haiti: Reorganization of the National Health System project design (IDB, 96-98)  
 Madagascar: Consensus workshop urban district planning (Care, Feb-Mar 98)  
 C.A.R.: Consensus workshop for health system decentralization (World Bank, Nov 95)  
 Malawi: Community Health Partnerships (CHAPS) Pre-Design (BASICS, Feb 95)  
 Niger: Population and Health Services Project (PHSP) design (Aug-Oct 94)  
 Niger: Consensus workshop for an integrated MCH project (USAID, Jun 94)  
 Malawi: Redesign of USAID's Child Survival project (PHICS) (Feb 94)  
 Cameroon: Project Design for SESA II PHC project (JSI/USAID, Oct-Dec 92)

**E. PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION:**

DR Congo: Senior Advisor to the SANRU III (I.M.A./ECC & USAID, Aug 00 to present)  
 Haiti: Reorganization of the National Health System (IAD, Aug 98-Jan 99)  
 Zambia: Environmental Health Planning in Kitwe, Zambia (EHP, Feb 97-Mar 99)  
 Zaire: SANRU Basic Rural Health project manager (1981-91)  
 Zaire: Administrator of the rural health zone of Vanga, (MCC, 76-79)

**F. TEACHING (COURSES AND SEMINARS):**

Management: "Leadership and Management" (Global Health Action, annually since 2000)  
 NGOs: "The Role of NGOs in International Health" (Tulane, Aug 98)  
 PHC: "Planning and Management of Decentralized PHC Systems" (Tulane, 93-97)

**IV. SELECTED PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Baer, F. FBO Health Networks and Renewing Primary Health Care, 2007.  
 Baer, F & Kintaudi, L. The DR Congo and Health System Development, 2005 CCIH Conf, 2005.  
 Baer, F et al.: A Renewed Vision for Mennonite Health Care in DR Congo  
 Baer F, Bongo E, & Pascal M: Health Zones and health development in DR Congo, 2004 APHA.  
 Kintaudi L, Derstine P, & Baer F: Faith-based co-management of health zones and umbrella projects in DR Congo; APHA presentation 2004  
 Baer, F et al: Rebuilding Primary Health Care and Health Zones in DR Congo; prepared and moderated this 2003 APHA panel presentation.  
 Baer F. et al. Summary of Environmental Health Project Activities in Kitwe, Zambia (1997-1999),EHP Activity Report No. 59, June 1999.  
 Baer F: The Role of Church Groups in Managing Health Districts, presentation at NCIH conference, June 1998 and published in "The CCIH Forum," Nov. 1998.  
 Panduka W, Balderrama F, and Baer F: Using Rapid Assessment as a Health Planning Tool in Zambia; Environmental Health Project Activity Report No. 30, Dec. 1996.  
 Baer F: Health Districts: Middle-Out Health-Development, presentation at NCIH conf., Jun 96.  
 Baer F: Interrupting Transmission Cycles of Violence, presentation at NCIH conference, Jun 95.  
 Baer F: "D" Is for Decentralizing Primary Health Care, paper at CSHI conference, Nov 94.  
 Baer F: Health Systems Strengthening in West and Central Africa, prepared for AED, Aug 94.  
 Baer F: "A" is For Alma-Ata: A Primer for Primary Health Care, CEDI, 1989, 1991.  
 Baer F, Botswali L, Mukanga L et al.: Planning PHC Resources for Zaire. NCIH 85.