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SUMMARY

Caroline has international work experience in development cooperation and the private sector. Her areas of expertise comprise education, health, livelihoods and rural development, sustainable management of natural resources and facilitation of financial cooperation with NGOs. Caroline conducts feasibility studies, project evaluations, conceptual studies and facilitates workshops. As a German and French native speaker, Caroline focuses on projects in French-speaking countries. Caroline holds a master's degree in international relations from the Political Science Institute of Aix-en-Provence (France) as well as a master's degree in political science from the University of Freiburg (Germany).

EDUCATION

MA in International Relations, Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence, focus international business development and international development cooperation

MA-level studies in Political Science, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg-im-Breisgau, focus international relations and political practices towards sustainable development and international development cooperation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Examples of her work include:

- **Conceptual Study on "Financing and Implementation Instruments in Afghanistan"**, Afghanistan. Assessed current instruments of German technical and financial cooperation, as well as potential alternative instruments (Multi donor trust funds, UN organisations, NGOs) regarding their suitability for the context.
Client: BMZ
- **Ex-Post Impact-Evaluation "Promoting Basic Services (PBS II)"**, Ethiopia. Evaluated the trust fund according to OECD DAC criteria. The trust fund was managed by the World Bank and aimed at contributing to improved, decentralized service delivery.
Client: KfW Development Bank
- **Scoping Study for new "TVET Project"**, Zambia. Analysed the TVET system and the water supply and sanitation (WSS) sector. Developed first ideas for a project design for youth employment through the support of TVET institutes in occupational standards relevant for the WSS sector.
Client: KfW Development Bank
- **Feasibility Study and Appraisal Report "Stabilisation programs Gao and Ménaka"**, Mali. Analysed and designed a program for public administration infrastructure with AGETIPE in Ménaka, and a multi-sectoral program with Welthungerhilfe and ACTED in Gao with the goal of contributing to the region's stabilisation.
Client: KfW Development Bank / Welthungerhilfe e.V. / AGETIPE
- **Project team "Integrated nature conservation and sustainable management of natural resources in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park Region"**, Vietnam. Assisted in program-related activities including public relations, project progress review, introduction of REDD+, activities in the project components sustainable tourism, livelihood improvement and national park management
Client: GIZ Vietnam

LANGUAGES

Business fluent in French and German (mother tongues) as well as English, basic knowledge of Spanish and Italian

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Africa	Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Togo, Zambia
Asia	Vietnam
Europe	France, Germany