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**SUMMARY**

Corinna is an inclusive finance and insurance specialist. She has advised and supported public and private sector entities in multiple countries, in Asia and Latin America, leveraging her interdisciplinary academic background and quantitative and qualitative research expertise. Her policy work in Asia with GIZ and financial regulators in six countries have led to more inclusive insurance markets in the South-East Asian region. She has advised commercial insurers as well as specialized social enterprises like MicroEnsure on business strategy and financial awareness. Corinna used her strong statistical and geo-spatial analysis skills to devise climate resilience solutions for climatically fragile regions in Asia and Latin America including conflict areas.

Corinna's multi-cultural work experience has been helped by her fluency in German, English, Spanish and good knowledge of French. She holds a master's degree in international development studies as well as bachelor degree in economics and human geography.

EDUCATION

MA in International Development Studies, Philipps-University Marburg, focus on development economics and value chains.

BA in Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, focus on micro- and macroeconomics and fair trade

BA in Human Geography, focus on geographic information systems, quantitative and qualitative research methods and globalization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Examples of work include:

- **Evaluation of a multi-country program in East Africa** strengthening the financial inclusion sector in Burundi, Rwanda and Tanzania: Assessment of the project with respect to the DAC criteria
Client: Sparkassenstiftung, SBFIC, Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania
- **Feasibility Study for an NGO project in Darfur, Sudan**: Identification of NGO projects in Darfur for KfW Development Bank: in-depth assessment of two project proposals in Sudan and preparation of a decision-making basis for KfW
Client: KfW Development Bank, Sudan
- **Development of a monitoring and evaluation framework** for Uzbekistan's Programme for Financial Literacy: Development of a template matrix for data monitoring and presentation of the system to the working group of implementing partners
Client: Sparkassenstiftung, SBFIC, Uzbekistan
- **Consultant in the Business Advisory Group (BAG)** of GIZ RFPI (German Development Cooperation, Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia): Analysis of the existing microinsurance / inclusive insurance products of one life- and non-life insurance companies in Mongolia and Nepal
Client: GIZ RFPI, Philippines
- **Study on the behavior of Philippine farmers in applying technologies acquired in a Farmer Field School**: Desk research on farmer field schools and the impact of attitude and social norms on behaviour, qualitative research (group interviews) with 28 farmers, development of a questionnaire, quantitative

research and correlation analysis, presentation during the PhilCCAP Weather Index-Based Crop Insurance (WIBCI) Technical and Financial Forum
Client: Philippine Climate Change Adaptation Project, Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation

- **Feasibility study on the introduction of weather-index based microinsurance** in Limpopo Valley, Mozambique. Participated in meetings with various institutions: climate research institutes, government institutions, companies, assessed the potential for the introduction of weather-index based insurance schemes
Partner: Weather Risk Limited, Mozambique

LANGUAGES

Business fluent in English, Spanish, German (mother tongue), good knowledge of French, basic knowledge of Portuguese

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Africa:	Burundi, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania
Asia:	Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Uzbekistan, Vietnam
Europe:	Germany
Latin America:	Mexico, Peru