
MO HAMZA



MO.HAMZA@RISK.LTH.SE



+46 46 222 81 84
+46 73 078 55 15



LINKEDIN URL

www.linkedin.com/in/mo-hamza-53085b1

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Disaster risk and vulnerability reduction, post-disaster recovery, climate change impact and adaptation, fragile and failed states, capacity development, and training and facilitation.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, South Eastern Europe and the Balkan States.

EXPERIENCE

Professor of Risk Management and Societal Safety
Lund University, Sweden
2016 - Date

Course Leader in Disaster Risk Management
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2012-2015

Senior Associate, Global Climate Adaptation Partnership (GCAP), UK
2011-2015

Course Leader, Centre for Emergency and Development Practice,
Oxford Brookes University, UK
2005-2012

Independent Consultant
2002-2015

Senior Lecturer, Cranfield University, UK
2000-2002

Lecturer – School of planning, Oxford Brookes University, UK
1994-2000

Deputy Regional Director – The Near East Foundation
1991-1993

Urban Development Advisor – Chemonics International, United States
Agency for International Development (USAID) Program
1988-1991

Urban Development Advisor/Planner – World Bank/UNDP Regional
Development Program
1986-1988



AFFILIATIONS

- Senior Advisor, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) – current
- Member of Advisory Board, Expertgruppen för biståndsanalys, Evaluation of Swedish central government authorities' reform cooperation on the Western Balkans - current
- Member of Advisory Board, Culture & Disasters Action Network (CADAN) – current
- Member of Advisory Board, DfID, Shock Responsive Social Protection Systems – 2016-17
- Senior Advisor, MIT Climate CoLab - Massachusetts Institute of Technology – 2014
- Munich-Re Foundation Chair in Social Vulnerability at UNU-EHS – 2008-12

EDUCATION

PhD International Development, School of Planning, Oxford Brookes University, UK
1998

Graduate Diploma in Teaching in Higher Education, Oxford Brookes University, UK
1998

MSc Urban Development, School of Planning, Oxford Brookes University, UK
1994

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

Refugee Decision-making in First Countries of Asylum (ReDeFi) - 2019 to date

PI on a 4-year Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation funded research project aimed at developing a model for understanding refugee decision-making and consequently protection that allows for nuanced and quantifiable predictors of protection gaps, identification of vulnerable groups and predictors for secondary movement.

Rebuilding After Displacement (REGARD) - 2019 to date

REGARD is 3-years collaborative research project co-funded by EU Erasmus+ programme, which aims to develop competencies in rebuilding communities following disaster and conflict induced mass displacements from the perspective of the built environment.


Swedish Public Agencies Capacity Development Programmes (SPA-CAP) - 2019 to date

SPA-CAP is a one-year Sida funded research project study which aims to provide a systematic and constructive critical assessment of how Swedish public agencies conceptualize and operationalize their capacity development in different partnering contexts.

Advancing Skill Creation to Enhance Transformation (ASCENT) - 2016-2018

ASCENT is a 3-year Erasmus+ funded programme aimed at capacity development, supporting training, skills, leadership development, international collaboration and university-industry partnerships in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Thailand.

World Food Programme (WFP) Support in East and Central Africa – Funded by Sida - 2016-2017



Assessment and mapping of WFP's capacity, and that of government counterparts in core operational areas on the "Strengthening Government Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Capacity" programme.

Capacity Development Process and Skills Training for MSB –

Funded by MSB - 2014 to date

Development of an internal capacity development process for the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) staff and roster staff, carry out training needs assessment, design and manage e-learning courses in capacity development.

Capacity Development Guide – Funded by MSB - 2016-2018

Principle researcher and lead author of the Capacity Development Guide in the humanitarian sector.

Strengthening Human Rights and Rule of Law in

Environmental Public Administration – Funded by Sida - 2016 to date

Leading Lund University's role on the joint project between the Swedish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and UNDP with a focus on knowledge management, on-going M&E and interactive learning on the project.

World Disasters Report (2015) Lead Author and Chief Editor –

Funded by IFRC - 2015

Contracted by the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC) to develop, lead, co-author, and produce the WDR 2015 on the theme of "Local Actors at the Centre of Humanitarian Action" with emphasis on capacity development for DRM and Conflict.

Capacity Assessment of WFP's East Africa Programme –

Funded by MSB - 2015

Lead on the capacity assessment of WFP's Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) of the Regional Bureau and the Kenya and Uganda Country Offices.

Asian Development Bank 2nd Staff Capacity Development in Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRM) – Funded by the

Asian Development Bank - 2014

Design and facilitate ADB's staff capacity development workshop aimed at operationalizing the Bank's IDRM policy, strategy and practice.

Aga Khan Foundation Community Based Climate Change Adaptation Training for SCSI Project in Kyrgyzstan – Funded by the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) - 2014


Design and carry out training needs assessment, design and deliver a training programme on CCA and DRR delivered through their Supporting Civil Societies Initiative Project (SCSI).

Disaster Risk Management in the Transport Sector – Funded by The World Bank - 2014

Contracted by IMC as a Specialist Advisor, to develop a guidance manual on DRR/DRM in the transport sector to multiple hazards and climate change worldwide.

Asian Development Bank 1st Staff Capacity Development in Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRM) – Funded by the

Asian Development Bank - 2013



Design and facilitate ADB's staff capacity development workshop aimed at operationalizing the Bank's IDRM policy, strategy and practice.

Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Alliance Network (ACCCRN) – Funded by Rockefeller Foundation - 2013

Contracted by ARUP-ID to develop a knowledge product that captures the evolution and flow of knowledge over the course of the ACCCRN programme and its engagement in Asian cities urban resilience.

Partner Driven Cooperation in DRM, Botswana – Funded by Sida 2012-2013

Lead consultant for the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) to strengthen the capacity of Disaster Risk Management in Botswana through a partnership with the National Disaster Management Office.

Africa Climate Change Resilience Alliance (ACCRA), Ethiopia – Funded by Oxfam through DfID - 2013

Lead international facilitator to design and deliver 3 workshops on the participatory training on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management programme in Ethiopia.

IUCN: Mangrove for the Future Programme (MFF) – Funded by Danida - 2012-2013

Contracted by The International Union for the Conservation of Natural Resources to develop and deliver a series of capacity development workshops to enable IUCN-MFF teams in Bangladesh, Vietnam and Indonesia to develop a social-economic systems resilience framework and apply it to supporting coastal communities' resilience in pilot areas.

Climate Change Adaptation Planning in Latin American and Caribbean Cities – Funded by The World Bank - 2012-2013

Part of a GCAP team in partnership with ICF-GHK to develop vulnerability and risk assessment and urban adaptation strategies in LAC cities with a focus on floods and landslides. Cases include one medium size city from Peru, Honduras, Nicaragua, Saint Lucia and Brazil.

Mainstreaming Adaptation and Disaster Reduction in Development (MADRiD) – Funded by UNISDR - 2012


Lead consultant and team leader of GCAP on UNISDR's MADRiD programme which aimed to: advance integration of DRR and CCA into overall economic and social planning processes; and promote the sustainable capacity development of human resources in the field of integrated development planning.

Climate Change Adaptation in Difficult Environments and Fragile States – Funded by DfID - 2011-2012

Leading DfID's Learning Cycle 4 of the DfID Learning Hub, writing framing papers, facilitating learning activities and concluding papers on state-of-the-art practice and intervention in fragile and failed states.

Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in Europe: A Review of Risk Governance – Funded by UNISDR and the Council of Europe - 2011

Heading a team at the Global Climate Adaptation Partnership (GCAP), to provide policy guidance to European decision makers in governance of climate-risks through the production of a compendium on Climate Change Adaptation



(CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). The work focused on European practices in governance, particularly considering the flow of information from researchers to policy makers and how the decision-making process is commonly managed.

African Development Bank (AfDB) Climate Adaptation Mainstreaming – Funded by AfDB - 2010-2011

Part of a team at the Global Climate Adaptation Partnership (GCAP), developing guidelines and screening tools to support the mainstreaming of climate change adaptation in AfDB's project cycle, adaptation decision making and funding.

Disaster Risk Reduction in South Eastern European States -
Funded by Sida - 2009-2012

Lead consultant for the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) to design a capacity development programme and design/deliver DRR courses and Training of Trainers for DPPI's 12 members. Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative (DPPI) is one of the Stability Pact's off shoots.

West Africa Disaster Management Capacity Building Project (WADMCB) – Funded by Sida
2008-2011

Lead consultant for MSB, the Swedish Red Cross and IFRC in a 4-year project aiming to upgrade and develop the capacity of the DM department in 3 National Societies and establish a long-term, sustainable, cross-border DM structure in the region to foster cross-border cooperation, through support to the: Liberian, Sierra Leonean and Nigerian Red Cross Societies.

Sustainable Recovery and Resilience Building in the Tsunami Affected Region - Funded by Sida - 2006-2008

Expert consultant on social vulnerability assessment and reduction and leading the project on Early Warning and Community Preparedness: Strengthening the technology–community interface project, Sri Lanka, SEI programme.

Establishment of a Disaster Risk Reduction Training and Learning Facility for CADRI - UNDP/BCPR - Funded by UNDP
2007-2008

Expert consultant on disaster risk reduction to develop strategy, training programmes, train trainers and set up a UNDP/BCPR – CADRI training capacity in DRR as a follow-up to DMTP. The work involved developing training strategy for CADRI as well as designing, piloting and testing three courses in: Overview to DRR, Mainstreaming and Recovery.

Development of Workshop material in DRR with a focus on the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) - UNDP/BCPR -
Funded by UNDP - 2008

Expert consultant on disaster risk reduction to develop material aimed at a variety of audience to raise awareness of stakeholders' role in DRR and relevance to the HFA.

Afghanistan DRR Programme – Funded by Sida - 2008

Lead consultant advising MSB in identifying key actors and specific needs with disaster management and recovery that MSB can engage in beyond their involvement in Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs).



Review of the Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change in Afghanistan – Funded by DFID - 2008

Expert consultant on vulnerability to climate change and adaptation policies.

Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in the Middle East and North Africa – Funded by World Bank (MENA) - 2006-2007

Expert consultant on vulnerability to climate change and adaptation policies.
Case studies: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Yemen.

Engaging Saudi Arabia on Climate Change - Funded by FCO
2006-2007

Expert consultant on vulnerability to climate change impact on a project aiming to: promote awareness of climate change with senior players in the Saudi government; and take a more progressive approach to international climate change negotiations.

Review of the International Federation's Early Recovery Operation in Yogyakarta, Indonesia - Funded by IFRC
2006-2007

Lead consultant on assessing and documenting the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent's early recovery projects in Yogyakarta following the 2006 earthquake.

Establishing Partnership for Disaster Preparedness (PPDP) in Bangladesh – Funded by DipECHO - 2005

Lead assessor on the evaluation of ActionAid Bangladesh's pilot programme.

Barriers and Limitations to Community Participation in Squatter Upgrading. Funded by HEFCE - 1994-1998

Policy Shifts in Approaches to Squatter Upgrading in Egypt.
Funded by HEFCE - 1994-1998

RTPI Marketing Study: International Planning Education Advisory Service. Funded by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) - 1994-1998

TEACHING

Lund University, Masters in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation

Climate Smart Risk Reduction, Mandatory Course
Risk in Land Use Planning, Mandatory Course
Capacity Development, Mandatory Course
Master Thesis tutor and coordinator

University of Copenhagen, Masters in Disaster Risk Management

Core Course 1: Disaster Risk Management: Theory and Application
Core Course 2: Preparedness and Response to Humanitarian Crises



Core Course 3: Disaster Recovery Planning and Development
Elective Course: Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

Cranfield University, Master in Disaster Management

The Assessment and Management of Risk
Building and Planning to Reduce Disaster Impact
Study Skills and Research Methods and Methodologies

**Oxford Brookes University, Master in Development and
Emergency Practice**

Disaster Risk, Vulnerability and Climate Change

**Oxford Brookes University, Master in Urban Development
Studies**

Development, Urbanisation and Urban Planning
Policy in Operation: Urban Land and Urban Management
Projects and Practice Review
Research Methods and Methodologies

OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

United Nations Assistance Mission to Afghanistan (UNAMA)

2002-2004

Expert consultant on developing national disaster management capacity. The work involved supporting UNAMA's disaster management representative in the development of the National Disaster Management Strategy. Funded by the UN through Cranfield University.

**United Nations Mine Action Centre in Afghanistan
(UNMACA)**

2002-2004

Expert consultant on management training, development and capacity building of the 15 indigenous Afghani NGOs working under the UN umbrella. Funded by the UN through Cranfield University.

