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He has responded to major emergencies including the tsunami in South Asia, earthquake in Haiti, Ebola crisis and others such as hurricanes, food insecurity and floods, and refugee and displaced persons crises. His experience has primarily involved leading the emergency phase of operations in analysing needs assessments, developing coordination frameworks and designing and managing plans of actions. He has a degree in political science from Simon Fraser University and speaks French, Spanish and Sinhala.