



# Michael ANDERSON

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Strategic Livelihood Development Officer with over 12 years of experience in international development, focusing on economic empowerment and community resilience. Recognized for expertise in program design, implementation, and evaluation within diverse cultural contexts. Proven ability to lead multidisciplinary teams in the execution of complex projects that promote sustainable livelihoods. Skilled in engaging with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to foster collaborative partnerships.

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### SKILLS

- International development
- Program management
- Team leadership
- Policy advocacy
- Capacity building
- Monitoring and evaluation

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, GLOBAL  
UNIVERSITY**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully implemented a \$1 million livelihood project impacting over 5,000 beneficiaries.
- Authored a widely-circulated report on livelihood strategies in developing contexts.
- Recognized by peers for outstanding contributions to the field of development.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Global Development Organization

2020 - 2025

- Oversaw the strategic direction and implementation of livelihood programs across multiple countries.
- Managed a diverse team of project managers and field staff.
- Conducted comprehensive needs assessments to inform program design.
- Facilitated capacity-building workshops for local NGOs and community leaders.
- Monitored and evaluated program effectiveness using quantitative and qualitative metrics.
- Developed partnerships with international organizations to share best practices.

#### SENIOR LIVELIHOOD ADVISOR

International Development Agency

2015 - 2020

- Provided technical assistance on livelihood strategies to country offices.
- Engaged in policy dialogue with government officials and stakeholders.
- Developed training materials and resources for capacity building.
- Monitored project implementation and provided feedback for improvement.
- Authored publications on best practices in livelihood development.
- Represented the organization at international conferences and forums.