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Her main occupation is Trainings and Workshops for a variety of public:

“Personal Safety and Stress Management in the Field”, for several NGO's and for governments (Swiss and German Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

“Caregivers and Peer Support”, for police forces, ambulance personnel, firemen, nurses, social workers, all exposed professionals to high levels of stress during their occupation.

She has several other permanent mandates:

Psychological support after critical incidents for SHA (Swiss Humanitarian Aid), Terre des Hommes, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, MSF Suisse, Max Planck Foundation, Enfants du Monde, Swiss french TV reporters.

She supports teams through skype /zoom sessions, phones and sometimes field visits after critical incidents. Her last field mission took place in Jerusalem, for the Swiss Development and Cooperation Department, after the Gaza War.

Earlier in her career, from 1983 to 1998, she worked abroad as a Field Nurse and Health Delegate for **MSF** (Médecins Sans Frontières) and the **ICRC** (International Committee of the Red Cross).

8 years in the field: **Afghanistan** (Badakhshan), **Thai-Kampuchean Border** (Aranyaprathet), **The Philippines** (Mindanao/Zamboanga), **Mozambique** (Quelimane), **Israel /OT** (West Bank /Nablu), **Peru** (Ayacucho) and 5 years as Health Adviser at the ICRC Headquarters in Geneva.

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