

SUSANNA GEORGE

Professional Background

Susanna George has two and a half decades of engagement as a manager, communications professional, organisational consultant, process facilitator & trainer in context of development organisations and non-profit organisations.

Her career began at the Gender and Development Programme of the Asia Pacific Development Centre (APDC), a regional intergovernmental research and advocacy body, where she developed her skills in managing publications, writing and policy advocacy work. After three and a half years, she joined the Asia Pacific 2000, an innovative small grants programme of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as its Programme Officer of Communication Services.



After three and a half years there, Susanna joined Isis International, a pioneering international women's information and communications organisation based in the Philippines as its Executive Director. She gained experience in governance, organisational leadership, strategic management and international advocacy in the seven years that she worked there.

Since 2004, Susanna has been freelancing and deepening her knowledge and skills in the areas of group process facilitation and organisation development.

Susanna is passionate about strengthening team processes through innovative group facilitation that promote reflexivity, participation and democratic engagement.

Academic Background

She obtained her BA in Economics and Third World Politics at Hampshire College in the United States in 1990. In her desire to continue learning and growing, Susanna is currently doing an online MA in Organisation Development and Leadership at the Fielding Graduate University, United States.

Community Involvement

Susanna has also been actively engaged in a number of community organisations and causes over the years, including the All Women's Action Society (AWAM), the Urban Pioneer Support Committee and the Coalition for the Protection of Selangor State Park.

- All Women's Action Society (AWAM), Malaysia
- Asia Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Malaysia
- Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development, Thailand
- Asia Pacific Women Peace and Security Network (APWAPS), (Secretariat based in Indonesia)
- Association for Progressive Communications (APC), South African
- Global Fund for Children (GFC), USA
- Global Fund for Women (GFW), USA
- Huairou Commission, USA
- International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAP-AP)
- International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- Isis International, Philippines
- JUST Associates, USA
- Penang Women's Development Council (PWDC), Malaysia
- Musawah Global Consultancy, (Secretariat based in Malaysia)
- Naripokkho, Bangladesh
- Sisters in Islam (SIS), Malaysia
- Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights (UAF), USA
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Malaysia
- Women Living Under Muslim Laws International Solidarity Network (WLUML), UK
- World Wildlife Fund - Malaysia