

Jacquelyn Haver ~ International Development

Biography

Jackie is an experienced social entrepreneur with special interests in international development, gender equality and sustainable rebuilding in disaster situations. She is developing her expertise on culturally sensitive attitudes towards menstrual and reproductive health in support of sustainable community development, and has spent the last several years researching menstruation as a development tool and monitoring the success of programs in Western Africa.

She has experience in facilitating relationships and programs between grassroots women's groups and aid agencies, and has consulted with UN agencies, International NGOs, International Governments and funding agencies. Jacquelyn believes in sustainable disaster recovery and rebuilding focusing on empowering able and established local organizations in partnership with international aid agencies.

As a first responder to the aid efforts in Haiti Jackie was able to mobilize private companies to contribute logistics and procurement skills and experience to the earthquake in Haiti. Jackie partnered with Mahila Partnership to grow and develop the Women In Development Initiative – a project that promotes equal education opportunities, socio economic development for women, reproductive health rights and gender equality in a sustainable manner. Jackie's interests and experience are globally oriented with special focus on women from developing countries in sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean.

