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Marcos Lorenzana has worked for 20 years as a United Nations peace keeping official in multiple conflict and post conflict countries, focusing on human rights, disarmament and reconciliation. Through multiple years in deep-field locations such as the Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, Haiti, Kosovo, and East Timor, among others, he has gained in-depth experience in conflict management, analysis, and human rights in the most challenging hardship environments. He has been providing political, context analysis and assessments on human rights to the United Nations senior leaders. He has also facilitated and supported the establishments of national commissions of human rights, disarmament and to investigate incidents of political violence, and to promote national reconciliation.

Marcos has a degree in law, from the *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, and enhanced his studies in International Law at the *University of Stockhom*. He has extensive experience in working in various legal environments, and has developed strong advocacy, analytical, and negotiation skills. His diverse work experiences, UN and non-UN alike, have allowed him to serve on many teams, both as a leader and as a member, often in extreme conditions and under great pressure. He has had the good fortune to work with people of all ethnicities, religious beliefs and backgrounds, and this experience has broadened him both professionally and personally.

Marcos is a senior training coordinator with 2GEDAR, and is available for training & consultancy assignments.