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AMBER ANALYSIS works internationally and in the UK to:

- ❖ Improve the quality of social change programmes delivered locally
- ❖ Strengthen the effectiveness of international and UK based charities, non-governmental and community organisations
- ❖ Influence the grant-making and evaluation strategies of donors

SPECIALISMS

- *Programme and project evaluation; *Organisational review
- *Project and grants assessment; *Strategic planning
- *Capacity building and organisational/project development
- *Training in organisational management and self-evaluation
- *Needs assessment; *Research into social development and civil society
- *Developing grant-making and evaluation policies for donors

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

In the UK and worldwide. Libby has experience of working with NGOs and governments in E. Europe, S. America, the Caribbean and several countries in Africa.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Libby has 28 years experience of working in the field of evaluation and organisational development in the UK and abroad. In 1990 she was the founding Director of Charities Evaluation Services, which she ran for 11 years; and also a founding Board member of the UK Evaluation Society. Prior to that, she lectured in social research at North London University and founded and directed its Community Research Advisory Centre. She has managed programmes for a wide selection of donors (Governments, multilateral and bilateral agencies, Foundations, Corporates); conducted programmatic and project evaluations; designed funding programmes; advised donors on their funding strategies, assessment procedures and their M&E policies; advised and provided training to NGOs in organisational development, resource mobilisation, management, strategic planning and evaluation and she has conducted a variety of research studies in the UK and abroad.

PUBLICATIONS

- Youth Unemployment in Seychelles*, Faculty of Business and Law, Seychelles 2015
- Social Capital in Croatia*, The Foundation for Civil Society Development, June 2005
- Citizens' Voice in Policy Making*, Institute for International Relations, Croatia, 2004.
- Refugee Settlement, can communities cope?* (CES and the Evelyn Oldfield Unit, 2002)
- A Benchmark for Refugee Community Organisations in London*, CES, 2001
- Does your money make a difference? A practical self-assessment tool for funders*, CES, 2001.
- Transition to Development, the non-profit sectors of Central and Eastern Europe*, CES 1998

QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of the University, Middlesex

BA Hons (1st class) psychology

Diplomas in advanced qualitative and quantitative research methods