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Samuel Bon was born in Zürich. He has been CEO and Executive Director of Swisscontact, Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation since October 2011. In 2016 Swisscontact runs a development portfolio that includes over 100 projects in 33 countries, with an average annual grant and contract revenue of almost US \$89M and with over 1300 employees worldwide (www.swisscontact.org).

Samuel previously held senior executive positions at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), serving as Operations Coordinator for South-East Asia & Pacific and Emergency Response and Crisis Management Advisor. He also held ICRC Delegate positions (1999-2006) in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Congo, Sudan and Burma/Myanmar.

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