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Dr Hodgson is a civil engineer specialising in geotechnics with a strong subsidiary interest in disaster management. He has extensive experience of both site and design work, having managed civil engineering projects in UK and abroad and disaster relief programmes (both natural and complex disasters) worldwide.

Educated locally in Crediton, Robert studied as a civil engineer in Imperial College, London University, and worked for 9 years with consultants Binnie & Partners. He continues to work as a geotechnical specialist for Black & Veatch, which merged with Binnie & Partners in the 1990s.

Since completing his Doctoral thesis on the mechanics of a coastal landslide in Exeter in 1994, Robert has been the Coordinator of University of Exeter's Housing & Hazards programme in Bangladesh. He has served as External Examiner to Coventry University's Disaster Management programmes (2004-8),

Dr Hodgson is the author of numerous papers on development and disaster management, including editing three seminar reports on housing improvements for the ultra-poor of Bangladesh and similar countries and has presented prolifically to MIRCE Akademy and SOLE symposia and conferences. as a membe 2010to Haiti in 1980disaster relief missions from Uganda in 20Robert has undertake about of RedR UK, an NGO that supports disaster relief programmes worldwide by providing appropriate training He is currently Chair of the .and skilled engineers and other professionals from within its membership Working .fic presenter of lectures on disaster mitigation and managementTrustees of RedR UK and is a proli with Housing & Hazards and RedR UK, he has a strong commitment to passing on these experiences to new .generations of engineers and technicians