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HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation

Function in Organisation: Co Team Leader Environment and Climate Change (July 2011)

Immediate former function: Co-head of the Environment and Climate Change (since January 2009)

Coordinator of the Climate Change Group (2006 - 2009)

Educational background: PhD in Geography, Master Studies in Economics and in Regional Development, Bachelor in Architecture

Years of professional experience: 20

Years in development/international cooperation: 20

Year started in Organisation: 2006 (shared position with EMPA: 3 years)

Thematic competences:

Adaptation to climate change, mitigation of climate change, payments for environmental services, incentives for environmental performance, socio-economic component of development, regional development planning

Process competences:

project and programme identification, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation; landscape/social systems/climate change capacity building at university and vocational level; Institution building and networking linking global, national and local level

Country experience long term (> 6 months):

Colombia, Germany

Country experience short term (1 to 6 months):

Latin America (Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica); **Africa** (Madagascar, Ghana); **Asia** (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan)

Mother tongue/other working languages:

Spanish (mother tongue), English, German, some command in French and Portuguese

Other experience:

Scientific work including research, supervision of Bachelor, Master and PhD students, scientific publications and reviews (as Senior scientist), voluntary work with street children (1980-1982), voluntary work with disadvantaged children and families (Germany, from 1991 – 1996)