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HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation

Function in Organisation: Gender and Social Equity Coordinator (50% Management Staff, 40% Advisory Services)

Immediate former function: Co-Head, Governance & Natural Resources Group

Educational background Honours Degree Class I Agricultural & Forest Sciences (BA, Oxon); Doctorate in Rural Development Forestry, Nepal (DPhil, Oxon)

Years of professional experience: 27

Years in development/international cooperation: 25

Year started in Organisation: 1997

Thematic competences: Community-based natural resource management; forest governance; social inclusion; gender balanced development; agroforestry

Process competences: Participatory methods; full project cycle management; sustainable livelihoods analysis; pro-poor/empowerment approaches; knowledge management tools; workshop facilitation; training and capacity building; “capitalisation of experiences”; documentation

Country experience long term (> 6 months): India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Australia, Kenya

Country experience short term: Armenia, Bhutan, Cameroon, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Nepal, Pakistan, Ukraine

Mother tongue/other working languages: English/French, Nepali, working knowledge of German

Other experience: Undergraduate and post-graduate teaching and mentoring; occasional external examination of Master and Doctoral theses. Previous work includes that as a volunteer officer in the Sri Lankan Forest Department (VSO); a research officer at the Department of Plant Sciences, University of Oxford and at the Overseas Development Institute, London, UK. Member of the International Forestry Association. Particular long-term interest in Nepal.