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HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation

Function in Organisation: Co-Team Leader ECC

Immediate former function: Programme Officer; Co-Head Environment and Climate Change team (E&CC)

Professional Education: Agronomy Engineer, Water and Forests (Msc Forestry), specialization Tropical Forestry

Additional training: Evaluation in Development. Module 3 (quantitative & qualitative data collection methods) and Module 4 (data analysis & reporting in Development Evaluation); Livelihoods: perspectives and approaches; Organisational Development for Advisers and Consultants (ODAC) and Advisory skills course (ASC); Managing forests managing changes

Years of professional experience: 35

Years in development/international cooperation: 33

Year started in Organisation: 1982

Thematic competences: collaborative forest management, forest law enforcement and governance, forest policy formulation

Process competences: project and programme identification, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation; design and facilitate Participatory Forest Policy formulation processes; participatory community based management of natural resources, especially forests; Sustainable livelihood approach for identifying, implementing and evaluating projects

Country experience long term (more than 6 months): Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Madagascar, Pakistan

Country experience short term (1 to 6 months): Uganda, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Central Africa Republic, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Haiti, Indonesia, Malaysia, Montenegro, Albania, Moldova and Kyrgyzstan

Mother tongue/other working languages: French, English

Other experience: member of ITTO expert panel from 2006 to 2009, evaluation of projects for ITTO ex-post evaluation in Malaysia, Indonesia, Gabon and Congo), for EU (Uganda), for AFD (Congo Basin); ENAFLEG mandates for the WB in Moldova, Albania, Serbia and Montenegro and for SDC in Kyrgyzstan; Desk Officer for KIRFOR program (Kyrgyzstan) from 04 to 2010