



Name: Jesper Elias Lauridsen

Position: Senior Governance Advisor

- **Educational background:** MA Political Science, MA African Development Studies
- **Years of professional experience:** since 2004
- **Years in development/international cooperation:** since 2004
- **Year started in organisation:** 2014

- **Thematic competences:** Democratic Governance (all-round experience and expertise)

- **Process competences:** Change Process Management; Programme & Project Management; Organisational Development; Strategic Management; Human Resource Management; Financial Management; Acquisition & Fundraising; Facilitation & Training; Capacity Development & Empowerment, Campaign & Advocacy; Knowledge Management

- **Country experience long term (more than 6 months):** Zambia, Kenya, Denmark, Switzerland

- **Country experience short term (1 to 6 months):** South Africa, Sweden

- **Mother tongue/other working languages:** Danish (mother tongue), English (excellent), German (excellent), Spanish (good), Swedish/Norwegian (good), Kiswahili (basic)

- **Other experience:**
Country assignments (1-4 weeks): Nigeria, Nepal, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Uganda, Myanmar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Cambodia, Brazil, Nicaragua, Jordan, Palestine, Egypt, UK, Guatemala, Kosovo

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