

Peter de Vries

Water Management & Institutional Development--

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Summary

Expert in the institutional dimension of development processes in the field of water management and agricultural development. Long-term experience in West Africa, South Asia and South East Asia at field level as well as national policy level.

Experience

Thematic Expert Water Management

August 2016 - Present

Development and management of the bilateral water program of the Netherlands and Bangladesh

Thematic Expert Water Management

August 2010 - Present

Coordination of the bilateral water management programma

Coordination Policy Officer Water Management at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

August 2006 - August 2010 (4 years 1 month)

Coordinated the water management programme of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs/International Cooperation

Deputy Head of Mission/Head of Development Cooperation

August 2002 - June 2006 (3 years 11 months)

Deputy Head of the Embassy

Head of the bilateral development cooperation program of the Netherlands in Mali (budget of euro 45 million annually)

Thematic Expert Water Management

August 1997 - June 2002 (4 years 11 months)

Coordinating the bilateral water management programme of the Netherlands in Bangladesh

Teamleader Integrated Rural Development Project

March 1994 - July 1997 (3 years 5 months)

Team-leader of the multi-sector Integrated Rural Development project including agricultural development, irrigation, education, water supply & sanitation

Institutional Development Advisor/Teamleader of the Technical Assistance Team project

November 1989 - September 1993 (3 years 11 months)

Institutional development advisor in a technical assistance program for social development (health care, water supply & sanitation, housing) in the plantation sector of Indonesia.

(Chief Technical) Advisor on cooperative development & food security at International Labour Organization

February 1981 - May 1988 (7 years 4 months)

Worked in three projects in the area of farmer organizations, agricultural value chain development and food security in three West African countries. Started as associate expert in Togo and ended up as Chief Technical Advisor of a farmer organization/food security project in Zinder, Niger.

Education

Wageningen University & Research

Master's degree, Rural Sociology of the tropics, 1971 - 1978

Activities and Societies: Management of a book store
