

# Danish Development Research Network

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Education: BSc, MSc, PhD in Tropical Animal Husbandry

Subject areas: Livestock, Extension, Farmer Field Schools, System Thinking, Capacity Building both Human Resource and Institutional

Overseas working experience: 1995-97 the CGIAR centre ILRI Ethiopia, 2003 ILRI Kenya, 2005-2007 DANIDA ASPS Vietnam

Short term missions: Clients: LIFE, DANIDA, ADDA, AfDB, World Bank,

EU: In Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. In Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Thailand, and Vietnam.

### Motivation:

Personal: I find board work/policy work interesting and rewarding; and since I was elected to the DDRN board in 2008, I have been Chairman of the board. I have no longer a research field but work at meta level on networking and capacity building. What I try to bring to DDRN is a broad vision on development and a systemic, holistic and pragmatic approaches to problem solving.

Institutional: It is important that the disciplines of LIFE are represented at DDRN Board. My function as a centrally placed project coordinator at LIFE, in continued dialogue with all Departments and senior management, gives me a good platform for being an ambassador for the agriculture sector and related fields.