

CURRICULUM VITAE (J.A.M.) Bert VAN OMMEN

Proposed Position : Team Leader *{to be defined as appropriate}*

1. **Family name** : VAN OMMEN

2. **First names** : JOHANNES ALBERT MARIA (nickname: BERT)

3. **Date of Birth** : 26 October 1955

4. **Nationality** : DUTCH (Netherlands)

5. **Civil status** : Married

6. **Education** :

Institution	Reading University, Reading, United Kingdom
Date:	1990-1991
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:	Master of Arts (MA) – Rural Social Development
Institution	Gemeentelijke MTS (College of Engineering and Polytechnics), 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
Date:	1973-1978
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:	Diploma Civil Engineering (specialized in rural water supply & sanitation, and rural infrastructures)

7. **Language skills: mark 1 (worst) to 5 (best) for competence:**

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch (Mother tongue)	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
Filipino (Tagalog)	2	4	1
German	3	5	3
Nepali	3	5	2
Bangla	1	2	1
French	2	1	1
Kiswahili	1	1	1

8. **Membership of Professional Bodies:** -

9. **Other Skills (computer literacy, etc.):** Proficient with OS-X (MacBook) and MS-Windows operating systems, and the common computer programmes required for management, information systems, administration and research, including. Basic knowledge of BASIC programming language, concepts and layout for designing websites, and functional knowledge in computer hardware and software troubleshooting and repairs. In the possession of a Dutch, South Sudanese and Filipino driver's licenses for vehicle and motorcycle.

10. **Present Position:** Team Leader / Rural Development Specialist / Sr. International Reconstruction Expert

11. **Years with the Firm:** *{to be filled in as appropriate}*

12. **Key qualifications:**

Bert van Ommen is a Rural Development Specialist / Civil Engineer in inclusive results-oriented Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development, with over 38 years overseas experience in sectors such as: institutional development and capacity building; multi-sector Community Development; WatSan/WASH (in particular Gravity Flow Systems); rural infrastructure; procurement procedures for goods, works and services; Post-disaster Rehabilitation and Reconstruction; Trust Funds management; Funds Acquisition, and Knowledge Management.

His strength of being a “Jack of all traits” in the International Development Sector is his ability to strategize, bring the various concepts, skills and sectors together, develop into an implementable program/project, and

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deliver the expected outcomes to desired and meaningful results for the clients and beneficiaries. He successfully started new projects and resurrected troubled projects under challenging geographical, socio-cultural and administrative circumstances; easy and comfortably adjusting to and operate at all levels of society and in multi-cultural environments and nations. It is to build bridges between people on the one hand and, technology and skills at the other. Guided by the motto: “Think out of the box – Be out of the box” and “Pass on the baton to the next generation” with the ability to “cross-fertilize” valuable experiences and practical skills between Asia and East Africa.

As team leader, project manager, coordinator, technical advisor, and senior consultant, Bert van Ommen:

- developed and carried out programs and multi-sector projects in poverty reduction/poverty alleviation, in compliance with prevailing safeguard policies and guidelines, following the project cycle, from conceptualizing, appraising and designing, to implementation, overall management and monitoring, (including program, project, office operations, procurements of works, goods and services, and financial management);
- has written technical proposals for funds acquisition, among others, in WatSan/WASH, vocational education and training, rural infrastructure, livelihoods development, rural social development and urban development sectors;
- provided technical assistance in Knowledge Management for the Poverty and Water sectors;
- coordinated and administered trust funds and projects portfolio;
- developed and implemented institution building and capacity development activities in policy development, strategizing, planning, monitoring and evaluation following PCM, LogFrame, Results Management principles, and in compliance with prevailing Safeguard Policies (i.e. Gender, Social & Environment, and Resettlement);
- managed several rural community development, rural infrastructures, and Water Supply & Sanitation (WatSan) projects in Nepal, Philippines, South Sudan and Bangladesh;
- involved in Post-Disaster Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction programs and activities in Nepal, Philippines and South Sudan.
- completed basic Safety & Security training under UNDSS, IFRC and Mott MacDonalds.
- possesses a wealth of valuable hands-on experience not found in text books;
- promote and incorporate all-inclusive pro-poor, gender fair and ecologically balanced principles, guided by the concept like community driven development (CDD) processes and sustainability.

Bert van Ommen was employed with

- Asian Development Bank (8 years);
- EU: Delegation of the European Commission in the Philippines (4 years);
- International and national NGOs, such as SNV-Netherlands Development Organization (seconded to Nepal Government and Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) (11 years); Lutheran World Federation/World Service (5 years); Alternative Farming Technologies, Inc. (AFT (1 year), and FreeKenya Foundation (1 year);
- And with Euroconsult/BMB Mott MacDonald (EBM), and Gauff Ingenieure GmbH (private consultancy firms; 9 years);
- His experience covers development projects funded by KfW, ADB, DfID, EU, WB/IDA, LWF/Nepal Red Cross, UNICEF and with Governments of the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany, Nepal, Philippines, Bangladesh and South Sudan.

13. Country experience:

Bangladesh	03+09/2002; 05/2003; 12/2008 to 03/2009 (intermittent); 10/2012 to 07/2015; 10/2016	3.5 yrs. total
Cambodia	02 to 05/2008; 02/2001; 05/2002; 07-08/2003	7 mnths
Kenya	01 to 10/2012 + intermittent 1-2 month each in 2014 to 2017	18 mnths
Laos	03/2001; 02/2002; 06/2003	3 mnths
Nepal	08/1978 to 08/1990, 09 to 08/1993; 03 to 05/1995; 06/2004; 09/2007	12.5 yrs
Philippines	01/1992 to 05/2008; 08/2016 to present	18.5 yrs
South Sudan	01/2009 to 05/2010(intermittent); 07/2010 to 10/2011	3 yrs
Sri Lanka	08/2005	1 mnth
The Netherlands	09/2008 to 09/2010 (intermittent, with short-term missions abroad)	2 yrs
Including work-related visits to Tunisia (AfDB), 1 week (05/2005); USA (WB) 2 weeks (11/2005): and Vietnam, 2 weeks (02/2006)		

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15. Professional experience record (programs / projects):

Date:	August 2015 to Date (contract ends Mid of October 2018)
Name of Project	Yolanda Reconstruction Program (YRP)
Location	Philippines
Company	Gauff Ingenieure GmbH, Germany (until 31 March 2018) / Direct Contract with KfW ("German Development Bank"), Germany (until mid-October, 2018)
Position	Team Leader / Senior International Reconstruction Expert (SIRE)
Activities performed:	The Team Leader/SIRE will ensure the progress and quality of the Yolanda Reconstruction Program (YRP) and for achieving the project goals, together with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) as his counterpart. As reconstruction expert he manages reconstruction works of municipal infrastructures in selected Local Government Units (LGUs) in the affected areas of central Philippines that was devastated by super typhoon Yolanda (internationally known as Haiyan) in November 2013. As team leader he manages the team of 5 long-term consultants and a dozen or so short-term experts.
Description of project	The YRP has a total budget of €13million, financed by the Government of Germany through the German Development Bank (KfW). Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) is KfW's partner and Project Executing Agency. The YRP will finance a selected number of municipal infrastructures that was devastated by super typhoon Yolanda in November 2013, on an 80% grant basis and the remaining 20% is the equity contribution to be financed by the selected rural municipalities (LGUs). Municipal reconstruction works include, among others rural roads, public (multi-purpose) buildings cum. evacuation centres, wave breakers, seawalls and related coastal protection structures, bridges and culverts, and water supply distribution systems. This Program started in September 2014 and will continue till end June 2018.

Date:	September 2016 to March 2017 (2-month intermittent input)
Name of Project	Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP)
Location	Bangladesh
Company	Gauff Ingenieure GmbH
Position	Knowledge Management Development Specialist (KMDS)
Activities performed:	The KMDS is to confirm (i) a suitable KM framework which will actively assist to mainstream climate resilience principles in the design, construction and maintenance of rural infrastructure, then (ii) assist in the establishment and initial operation of that framework. The KMDS will work closely with LGED and other partners in the proposed KM framework in confirming the details of the framework, its establishment and initial implementation. The KMDS will make intermittent inputs over the project implementation period, working in collaboration with the PMO and coordinating with the LGED MIS/GIS Cell.
Description of project	The Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP) supported by Asian Development Bank (ADB), Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) and International Fund for Agriculture Development, is implemented by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED). The Project started in January

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	<p>2013 to increase rural incomes and reduce rural poverty through sustainable economic growth, rural development, social & gender development and improved infrastructure in the coastal areas of Bangladesh, to be completed by December 2018.</p> <p>The key components of the projects are: (a) Improved Road Connectivity; (b) Improved Market Services and (c) Enhanced climate change adaptation capacity.</p> <p>The project is expected to produce important lessons and knowledge in these areas. See: http://ccrip.org/ (website is still work in process).</p>
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Date:	October 2012 to July 2015
Name of Project	Second Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (CHTRDP-2)
Location	Bangladesh
Company	Euroconsult/BMB Mott MacDonald
Position	Team Leader / Rural Development Specialist (50% intermittent input)
Activities performed:	<p>The Team Leader provides guidance and supervision to the Project Implementation Consultant (PIC) members, a team of 10 consultants and 7 Junior Consultants. His tasks include overall management, monitoring, human resources management and financial administration.</p> <p>As the Rural Development Specialist and civil engineer, a major focus is to provide technical assistance in rural infrastructure interventions, such as rural roads for light vehicles and access to rural villages, landing stations for small boats at the lake and rivers, hill irrigation, water supply (tube wells and gravity flow systems), market-sheds constructions, among others; capacity development and institutional strengthening in the implementation; public administration, monitoring and quality control to the project management office (PMO), its district branches (DPMOs) and related line-agencies, following ADB's and GOB's policies and guidelines for project administration, procurement and strict compliance to ADB's safeguard policies.</p>
Description of project	<p>The CHTRDP-2 has a total budget of US\$70.2million, of which US\$55million is financed from Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan No. 2763 BAN-SF. The Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), is located in the most eastern part of Bangladesh, is geographically isolated and ethno-culturally unique from plain-land Bangladesh, with indigenous peoples from some 11 distinct ethnic minorities, and Bengalis who have (more recently) settled from the adjoining plains. The implementation period goes until June 2018. This project is assessed as Category A for Indigenous Peoples and for Land Acquisition and Resettlement under ADB's safeguards Policies.</p> <p>Main components of this Project are: (A) – Institutional Development and Capacity Building; (B) – Rural Roads; (C) – Community Infrastructure; (D) – Micro Agribusiness Development, and (E) – Project Management.</p>

Date:	January to October 2012
Name of Project	Technical Advisory to FreeKenya Foundation
Location	Kenya
Company	FreeKenya Foundation, Kenya
Position	Technical Advisor / Capacity Development Specialist (part-time)
Activities performed:	<p>Provided technical advice and capacity building in project development, strategizing to the board and staff of this NGO, and did writing technical proposals for acquisition primarily to international funding agencies. The first success was the acquisition of start-up funds from HIVOS.</p>
Description of project	<p>FreeKenya Foundation (FKF) is a newly established NGO (2009), in Kenya. It's primary focus is income generation through agri-business with the aim to organise marginal farmers, by establishing farmer Field Schools (FFS), provide technical training and demonstration activities for production, post-harvest processing, storage and transportation of cash crops and in market development.</p>

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Date:	Jan. 2009 to May 2010 intermittent, from July 2010 to Oct. 2011 fulltime.
Name of Project	Water Supply and Sanitation Project (urban, peri-urban and rural)
Location	South Sudan
Company	Euroconsult/BMB Mott MacDonald
Position	Team Leader / Water Supply Engineer
Activities performed:	The Implementing Agency was the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI) of the Government of South Sudan. Main tasks include, (i) capacity building of government staff in procurement of goods, works and services in conformity with the World Bank Procurement procedures; (ii) effective implementation of the WSSP conforming to World Bank's Financial Management procedures and guidelines, and in compliance with WB's safeguard policy; (iii) providing sound technical advice to MWRI in designing, supervision, monitoring and reviewing all project components and activities, such as construction of boreholes and pumps installations, water points development, small and medium size water supply distribution systems, surface water harvesting, water quality and resources management; design and supervision of office buildings complex for the State Ministries of Water Resources in each of the 10 States of South Sudan; environmental, schools, public and household sanitation; and institutional development and capacity building; and developing reporting skills such as producing monthly progress updates, comprehensive quarterly and annual progress and financial reports.
Description of project	The six-year Water Supply and Sanitation Project (WSSP) was implemented in two phases, each \$30million financed from the multi-donor trust fund (MDTF) for South Sudan managed by IDA/World Bank, being the funds administrator. This project aimed at bringing safe water supply and improved sanitation facilities to about 1 million people in South Sudan and develop the capacities of the States Ministries of Water Resources, during the post-conflict interim relief and rehabilitation period following the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 2005.

Date:	March 2009 to January 2010 (4 months intermittent)
Name of Project	Development of a 20-year Strategy Plan and an 8-year detailed project proposal for the Underprivileged Children Education Programme (UCEP)
Location	Bangladesh
Company	Euroconsult/BMB Mott MacDonald
Position	Team Leader / Institutional Development Specialist
Activities performed:	Developed a 20-year Strategy Plan (2010-2030) and an 8-year detailed project proposal (2012-2020) for the Underprivileged Children Education Programme (UCEP)'s future programs and activities in vocational education to child labourers. The Strategy paper focused at gradual independence from international donors for financial support by developing and increasing UCEP's own fund-raising and income-generating abilities to sustain its operations. The 8-year Project proposal was for an estimated budget of US\$240million.
Description of project	UCEP is a renowned and well-respected national NGO in Bangladesh in the field of providing elementary and vocational education for working children (child labourers), and by end 2012 has successfully received commitments from various international and national funding agencies for about \$125 million contributions for the implementation of the 8-year detailed project proposal.

Date:	September 2008 to September 2010
Name of Project	Euroconsult/BMB Mott MacDonald IDD Office
Location	The Netherlands
Company	Euroconsult/BMB Mott MacDonald IDD Office
Position	Senior Institutional and Social Development Consultant / Project Director

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Activities performed:	Acquisition, and formulation of full technical proposals (FTPs) for consultancy services for among others, “Making Markets Work Better For The Poor - Phase 2 (M4P2) Project” in Vietnam; “Preparing the City Region Development Project” in Bangladesh; “Char Livelihoods Programme – phase 2” in Bangladesh; “Water Supply and Sanitation Project” in South Sudan; and the development of EOIs. As Project Director to provide technical backstopping and monitoring of ongoing Projects.
Description of project	IDD (International Development Division) of Mott McDonald, a Consulting firm located in the Netherlands, is primarily concerned with acquisition of new projects and with the supervision and guidance of ongoing projects.

Date:	February to May 2008
Name of Project	JFPR 9114-CAM: Building Community Capacity for Poverty Reduction Initiatives in the Tonle Sap Basin.
Location	Cambodia
Company	Asian Development Bank
Position	Poverty Reduction Specialist
Activities performed:	This is a Project start-up (pre-inception) consultancy for the US\$1.5 million grant project financed by ADB’s Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR) in the Tonle Sap Basin, Cambodia. Main tasks include assist and built the capacity of the executing agency, a government line agency, and the implementing agencies, two NGOs, to bring them together, level off and start with the initial activities of preparing the detailed work plans and budgets, following ADB’s management for development results (MfDR) process. Other tasks include, developing a detailed project implementation manual (PIM), including clear administrative, financial management and procurement procedures, and compliance of safeguard policies, setting up the project management unit and start up implementation of this project.
Description of project	The JFPR is grant-fund from the Government of Japan, managed by ADB. It is piggy-backed to an integrated program of assistance comprises the Tonle Sap Initiative (TSI), which includes four major poverty reduction loan and grant projects: Tonle Sap Environmental Management Project (TSEMP), Tonle Sap Sustainable Livelihoods Project (TSSLP), Tonle Sap Lowland Rural Development Project (TSLRDP), and Tonle Sap Participatory Watershed Management Project (TSWMP).

Date:	March 2006 to December 2007
Name of Project	RETA-6270: Facilitating Knowledge Management for Pro-Poor Policies and Projects
Location	Philippines (with short missions to Nepal, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam)
Company	Asian Development Bank
Position	Team Leader / Poverty Reduction Knowledge Coordinator
Activities performed:	The assignment was to provide the overall management of the TA, including the day-to-day tracking of implementation and disbursements progress of the portfolio, project review missions and knowledge management activities of the whole NPRS-PRF* program. The components of the TA include (i) knowledge products development, such as producing case studies, thematic synthesis papers, feature articles, and the “Poverty Matters” e-newsletter, and the management of support and dissemination activities of the developed knowledge products in reaching a broader community of practices, including regional and international academic institutions, consultants, civil society, private enterprises and financiers. (ii) Support to country stakeholders (e.g. DMC government officials, NGO implementing agencies, beneficiaries) such as facilitating dissemination and wide distribution of their NPRS-PRF experiences and lessons at regional and international workshops and conferences; and (iii) organizing a two-day regional conference in Manila in the third quarter of 2007 to disseminate key knowledge and lessons learned from the NPRS-PRF, among others.

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	*NPRS=Cooperation Fund in Support of the Formulation and Implementation of National Poverty Reduction Strategies (Netherlands grant fund); PRF=Poverty Reduction Cooperation Fund (DFID grant fund).
Description of project	The purpose of the regional technical assistance (RETA) is to strengthen the awareness and institutional capacity of ADB and its developing member countries (DMCs) in utilizing knowledge generated from the 119 technical assistance (TA) projects financed by two poverty reduction trust funds (i.e., the NPRS and PRF, total approx. USD59million) for pro-poor policies and project development. These TAs have produced a wealth of knowledge that has been captured in numerous TA specific reports, case studies, thematic synthesis papers and feature articles.

Date:	April 2004 to March 2006
Name of Project	RETA-6123: Promoting Effective Water Management Policies and Practices (Phase 3).
Location	Philippines (with short missions to Nepal, Vietnam, IWMI in Sri Lanka, WB&IADB Washington DC, and AfDB in Tunis)
Company	Asian Development Bank
Position	Team Leader
Activities performed:	The team leader managed the work of the water team of 10 consultants in ADB, which included, among others, conducting projects appraisals and designs, review and monitoring missions in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Philippines and Vietnam, on for instance a small-town treatment plant for waste water in Liloan, Cebu and gender-friendly improvements of public market facilities including day-care center and special sanitation unit for women in Davao, and simple pre-paid metering system for water supply in Bacolod, Philippines; low-cost drip irrigation systems and specially designed school latrines for girls in Nepal, conference and presentation of community-based irrigation management for small farmers by IWMI in Sri Lanka, and irrigation management systems in Vietnam. Attended knowledge exchange meetings and seminars with World Bank, African Development Bank and Inter-American Development Bank in Washington DC and Tunis. In addition, managed the pilot and demonstration activities (PDA) program under the Fund. The PDA is a small grants-fund facility that encourages civil society organizations, NGOs and research institutions to participate with ADB in piloting and demonstrating innovative water related concepts, models, programs and activities to the respective government authorities for replication, upscaling and integration in national water policies, strategies and programs. For details of the Fund activities you may log in to www.adb.org/water .
Description of project	The objective of the assignment is to increase the effectiveness of ADB's Cooperation Fund for the Water Sector (a US\$22million grant fund facility from the Netherlands), through the development and dissemination of knowledge products in support of the implementation of ADB's water policy.

Date:	September 2000 to April 2004
Name of Project	Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR).
Location	Philippines (with short missions to Bangladesh, Nepal, Cambodia, Laos)
Company	Asian Development Bank
Position	Poverty Reduction Specialist / Portfolio Manager (consultant)
Activities performed:	Within this framework, the Poverty Reduction Specialist was assigned to work under the JFPR-Coordinator (ADB-staff) in the overall coordination, processing, and consultation in the development of JFPR eligible project proposals and in the administration of the JFPR fund. This include, (i) the design and development of the appropriate portfolio management systems, including developing the required forms, templates, processes and guidelines, following each step of the project development cycle. Developing and maintaining the JFPR website (www.adb.org/jfpr), drafting feature articles for widespread publication, and maintaining the database and management information systems of the entire portfolio.

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	In addition, due to the broad cross-sector experience of the Poverty Reduction Specialist in sustainable development, poverty reduction and rural infrastructure (engineering) related issues, he was also tasked to join a number of appraisal and project design missions in among others Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos and Nepal, where he provided substantial technical advise in the design and processing of JFPR grant proposals. JFPR interventions include, among others, inclusion of landless poor in Bangladesh in the operation and maintenance (O&M) of rural roads, irrigation schemes and embankment protection in a structured manner; improved health and hygiene facilities at schools for girls to reduce drop-out of girls reaching adolescence in Nepal and Cambodia; Inclusive O&M systems for women and landless farmers in Laos and Bangladesh; development of small factories and production units with specially tailored equipment, machinery and access for physically challenged people who are now able to be included in production of simple household items in Uzbekistan; developing specially designed schools and public buildings for rainwater harvesting in Gujarat, India, just to name a few interventions.
Description of project	The Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR), a trust fund for grant investments from the Government of Japan, was established in May 2000 with an initial US\$50million and administered by ADB. (By 2004 this Fund grew to US\$225million). The JFPR is for ADB an innovative and unconventional tool that is aimed at improving the effectiveness of ADB loans to reduce poverty, through the implementation of poverty reduction focused grant projects (from \$0.5million to \$3 million grant per project), preferably implemented through NGOs, and directly targeting the poor in areas that are linked to ADB loans.

Date:	February to August 2000
Name of Project	Establishing Low-Cost Hydroponics Techniques for Urban Horticulture in the Slums of Quezon City, Metro Manila.
Location	Philippines
Company	Alternative Farming Technologies, Inc (a small national NGO)
Position	CEO / Technical Advisor
Activities performed:	As the co-founder of Alternative Farming Technologies, Inc., a small local NGO, and on a volunteer basis, the CEO did ample research, developed, pilot-tested and introduced low-cost and simplified hydroponics techniques on urban horticulture to a group of out-of-school youth and urban poor women, in the slums of Payatas, (the infamous site of the Quezon City dumpsite for solid waste disposal, established after relief work to victims of the huge "trash"-landslide in July 2000 was completed), including designs and experiments of various . This included acquisition of donor funds to start up this activity, design a longer-term strategy, community mobilization, setting-up the administrative and financial management and monitoring systems, among others.
Description of project	AFT, Inc. was established to introduce, pilot and demonstrate the use of Low-Cost Hydroponics techniques to enable the urban poor to improve their nutrition and for income-generation of high-value vegetables. Hydroponics was then a technology that was still very new for the Philippines.

Date:	January 1996 to January 2000
Name of Project	Portfolio Management
Location	Philippines
Company	European Union: Delegation of the European Commission, Philippines
Position	Technical Advisor Rural Development (ALAT)
Activities performed:	Responsible for managing the portfolio, including technical advise, administration, financial control, guidance and monitoring, of six major rural development projects in the Visayas (incl. Samar, Leyte, Cebu, Negros, Bohol, Biliran), the mountainous regions of the Cordillera and coastal areas (incl. Aurora, whole Bicol and Catanduanes) in Luzon, and Agusans, Cotabato and Davao in Mindanao, with a total portfolio of about Euro 45million in grant. Technical advise included reviewing designs and procurement procedures of

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	<p>rural infrastructures, such as public/municipal buildings, rural water supply systems, rural roads, and small irrigation schemes; advise on community organizing, public hearings, with emphasis on inclusive development (i.e. inclusion of women, indigenous and underprivileged people); institutional capacity development in EU's procurement and financial administration procedures for LGUs in managing and sustaining their subprojects, before giving concurrence for financing.</p> <p>In addition, the TA was also responsible for providing technical assistance and advise on cross-cutting issues such as, project cycle management and planning (PCM/LogFrame), monitoring and evaluations, liaise and coordinate with international, national and local NGOs and other civil society organizations and with ECHO in emergency relief and rehabilitation assistance in typhoon and floods affected regions, specifically in Catanduanes and Aurora provinces. Specifically for typhoon and flood victims EU provided technical assistance in flood management infrastructures and typhoon resilient building construction techniques.</p>
Description of project	<p>The Projects financed by EU followed area-based and community-based concepts for rural development with high emphasis on community participation and sustainability. Areas of specific concerns include: socio-economic rural development; improvement of agricultural production and marketing; land reform; rural infrastructure; rural micro finance systems; natural resources and watershed management and protection from the upland to the coastal areas, including marine resources; capacity building and institutional strengthening of the communities, local NGOs and the local governments (LGUs).</p>

Date:	January 1992 to December 1995
Name of Project	Strengthening PRRM's Operations Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (OPMEU)
Location	Philippines
Company	Netherlands Development Organization (SNV)
Position	Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation (PME) Specialist
Activities performed:	<p>Assigned to PRRM's Operations Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (OPMEU) at the Central Office, the PME-specialist was tasked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide technical input to the OPMEU and the 17 Branch and Field Offices to review, revise and enhance the existing PME-systems; and - Install, test and operate the enhanced and new (goal-oriented, users friendly and participatory) PME-systems, through workshops, trainings and capability building exercises for staff. The introduced PME-system was based on the PCM/LF principles with appropriate adjustments to the local situation. <p>Additionally, the PME-specialist provided also consultations and technical advice to several technical and sector specific units at the Central, Branch and Field Offices on different technical (non-PME related) aspects, such as, on potable water supply and sanitation, simple earthquake resistant house construction in the Cordillera region, community health, irrigation, community management, livelihood projects and rural infrastructure development.</p>
Description of project	<p>The Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) in the Philippines. PRRM is one of the biggest and the oldest Development NGO in this country; with about 80 staff at the Central Office and some 350 staff in 17 Branch and Field Offices spread over the archipelago. PRRM is primarily engaged in community empowerment, agri-based rural livelihoods development, preventive rural health and rural infrastructure.</p>

Date:	August 1988 to July 1990
Name of Project	Community Water Supply and Sanitation (CWSS) Program
Location	Nepal
Company	Netherlands Development Organization (SNV)
Position	Water Engineer and Maintenance Coordinator

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Activities performed:	Assigned to the UNICEF supported Community Water Supply & Sanitation (CWSS) program under the Ministry of Panchayat and Local Development of the government of Nepal. As the maintenance coordinator, I was responsible for drafting an implementation policy for the operation and maintenance (O&M) of CWSS-projects at the regional, district and village levels of the Central Region. Following the approval of this policy, O&M pilot activities for CWSS projects were implemented in three districts of the Central Region.
Description of project	The Community Water Supply & Sanitation (CWSS) program under the Ministry of Panchayat and Local Development of the government of Nepal was financed by UNICEF, providing potable water supply and sanitation facilities to the rural communities in the mountainous regions of Nepal. Primarily using Gravity Flow Systems. The low-cost innovative ferro-cement storage tanks were developed in Nepal under this program.

Date:	August 1983 to June 1988
Name of Project	Water Resource Development Project (WRDP) and the Community Development Project (CDP)
Location	Nepal
Company	Lutheran World Federation/Dept. of World Services (LWF/WS)
Position	Projects Manager / Consultant Engineer
Activities performed:	The Project manager/Consultant Engineer was assigned to carry out feasibility studies, technical appraisals, surveys and design, establish offices, recruit staff, start up and manage the Water Resource Development Project (approx. USD3.5million) and the Community Development Project (approx. USD2.5million) in the rural mountains of Baglung district in the western region of Nepal, in partnership with the Nepal Red Cross Society. Operations of the projects started from mid 1984 onwards and by 1988 about 90 national staff were assigned to both projects. From a civil engineering point of view, a major task for the Project Manager was to also review technical appraisals and designs, follow tender and procurement procedures and supervise constructions of rural infrastructure interventions such as school buildings, rural clinics, suspension bridges for foot trails, foot trails, gravity flow water supply systems, and irrigation.
Description of project	LWF/WS started operations in Nepal from May 1983 onwards. Major project activities in both projects include: drinking water supply and sanitation; agriculture extension and livestock development; primary health care and nutrition; rural infrastructure (trails, bridges, schools, hill-irrigation); non-formal education, community organising and income generating activities with bias towards empowering rural women; community reforestation; and a number of related training programmes.

Date:	August 1978 to June 1983
Name of Project	Community Water Supply and Sanitation (CWSS) Program
Location	Nepal
Company	Netherlands Development Organization (SNV)
Position	Water Engineer and Maintenance Coordinator
Activities performed:	As Water Engineer to the CWSS programme in Nepal initially started to conduct feasibility studies and technical surveys, prepare designs, and supervise the implementation and construction of rural water supply projects, following the Gravity Flow System (GFS) concept. At a later stage the water engineer's involvement expanded to conducting training of CWS-technicians and Community Water Supply Committees. He also took up the task as Maintenance Coordinator to assess the status of all completed CWSS-projects in the Central Region of Nepal (of which some 75% were already malfunctioning within one year of completion!), followed by a status report and the formulation of a proposal for an Operations & Maintenance policy for the CWSS programme. In addition, he was part of a relief and reconnaissance mission right after an earthquake struck the very remote Far Western region of Nepal in 1980, followed by being involved in a small TA for designing low-cost earthquake resistant rural housing using indigenous material.

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Description of project	The Community Water Supply & Sanitation (CWSS) program under the Ministry of Panchayat and Local Development of the government of Nepal was financed by UNICEF, providing potable water supply and sanitation facilities to the rural communities in the mountainous regions of Nepal. Primarily using Gravity Flow Systems. United Nations declared the Water Decade from 1980 to 1990, of which this program got integrated and structured under this vision.
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16. Other (e.g. publications):

(i) Courses and training:

Designed and conducted courses and training, including:

- 12-week courses for technicians on designing and construction of gravity flow CWSS-systems, 1979-1983;
- 2-week courses for CWSS-committee members on CWSS management and O&M, 1980-1988;
- Specialised courses for women on CWSS management and O&M, 1983-1988;
- Several on-site and hands-on trainings for technicians, committee members and the community on technical, management and social issues related to CWSS, 1980-1990;
- RRA/PRA courses for field staff and community leaders, 1992-2000;
- Goal Oriented Project Planning (GOPP/ZOPP/OOPP) and PCM/LF workshops and training for project management and staff, 1992-2000;
- Community development planning techniques for field staff and community leaders, 1993-1998;
- Several trainings and workshops on Participatory monitoring and evaluation techniques for project staff and community leaders, 1993-1995;
- Course on the use of home-video for extension work and audio-visual education, including storyboarding, simple sound mixing and dubbing, and simple editing with basic equipment for expatriate development workers and local counterparts, 1995;
- Several lectures and presentations on the Process Approach (PA) and on sustainable integrated area development (SIAD), 1992-1999.

Short courses and training followed (with duration of 5 days and longer) on, among others:

- Project Management and Project Directorship, 2009
- Managing for Development Results (MfDR), 2005
- Completed basic Safety & Security training under UNDSS, IFRC and Mott MacDonalds, 2007, 2009, 2015;
- Cross-cultural (North-South and South-South) issues and understanding, (2 courses), 1978, 1991;
- Rapid & Participatory rural appraisals (RRA/PRA), 1983, 1992;
- Project Cycle Management & Logical Framework (PCM/LF), 1990, 1992;
- Goal/Objectives-oriented project planning (ZOPP/OOPP/GOPP), 1990, 1992;
- Water Supply and Sanitation related Plumbing, welding and other technical skills, 1978;
- Women in Development (WID) and Gender and Development (GAD), 1989, 1993;
- Human Resource Development & Management, 1991;
- Basic Counselling and Stress Management, 1995;
- And a course in "Repair and Maintain your own Vehicle", 1978, 1990.

(ii) Publications:

- **"Cooperation Fund for the Water Sector – Pilot and Demonstration Activities (PDA) Program: Review of the PDA Program and Analysis of Completed PDAs."** J.A. Bert van Ommen, Published as Working Draft, ADB, Manila, Philippines. October 2005.
- **"Capability, Participation and Impact: A casebook on the Planning and Measurement of Sustainable Area Development."** Ramon D. Duran, Eds. Published by the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM). J.A.M. van Ommen was one of the main initiative takers for this handbook in 1995. October 1999.
- **"Assistance to Sustainable Integrated Area Development (SIAD) Programmes – Experiences of the EU in the Philippines."** J.A.M. van Ommen, paper published for the National Workshop on Sustainable Integrated Area Development (SIAD), SNV-Philippines, Manila, Philippines. June 1998.
- **"Guidelines for Monitoring and Evaluation of EU-funded development programmes under the EU-Philippines Development Cooperation"**. Published by the Delegation of the European

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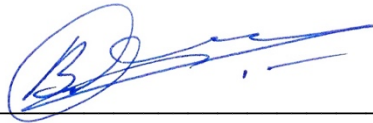
Commission in the Philippines. Compiled and edited by Dane Rogers, et.al., ITAD, Ltd. Under overall co-ordination of J.A.M. van Ommen for the EC-Delegation. December 1996.

- **“Guidelines on Developing and Designing Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation Systems.”** J.A.M. van Ommen, OPMEU, PRRM, Manila, Philippines. December 1995.
- **“Expatriate Development Workers and Volunteers in Development: What about their Counterparts?”** Dissertation prepared in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the MA course in Rural Social Development. J.A.M. van Ommen, AERDD, Reading University, Reading, U.K., August 1991.
- **“Handbook for the Operation and Maintenance of Gravity Flow Water Supply Systems in Nepal”.** Published by UNICEF, SNV and DED. (J.A.M. van Ommen was one of the main contributors), Kathmandu, Nepal. June 1983.
- **“Proposal for a Feasible Maintenance and Repair Organisation for the Rural Community Water Supply Programme of the Central Region.”** J.A.M. van Ommen. For HMG/Nepal Ministry of Panchayat and Local Development, sponsored by UNICEF and SNV-Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal. September 1982.

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes my qualifications, my experience, and myself. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Signed: _____



Date: 30 June 2018