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KEY EXPERTISE, EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

- Socio-economist with 20+ years experience in research, consultancy, facilitation and training relating to agriculture and natural resource management. Long term experience in Tanzania, Pacific and Caribbean, Short-term experience includes: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Uganda and Nepal.
- Facilitated a range of multi-agency initiatives with public, NGO and private sector organizations to enhance the contribution of agricultural research towards improving livelihoods and reducing poverty. These have included: needs assessments, sustainable livelihoods analysis, participatory stakeholder and institutional analyses; enhancing stakeholder learning and engagement.
- Provided strategic inputs to development agency programmes including long term social science advice to the DFID Crop Protection Programme, design, appraisal, monitoring and evaluation of projects, reviewing agricultural and natural resource management programmes (eg FAO, DFID).
- Current focus and interests: capacity strengthening of agricultural innovation systems; climate change responses; agro/wild biodiversity management; governance and service delivery in agriculture.

QUALIFICATIONS

- MSc Agricultural Economics, Wye College, Uni of London;
- BSc Geography, Uni of Wales, Swansea

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Reviewing the contribution of Send a Cow towards strengthening the resilience of farmers in the face of climate shocks and increasingly unreliable weather patterns. Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda and Lesotho. A review commissioned by Send a Cow. Team leader / Social scientist.

Review of CGIAR projects funded by the EC in 2010: Sustaining Biodiversity Theme. Bioversity International: Conserving and sustainable use of forest and other wild species; IITA: Agrobiodiversity: Root and tuber systems. July 2012-December 2012. Nigeria, Benin, Madagascar. EC/ IFAD. Team leader / Social scientist.

Action Research collaboration on the use of climate-compatible development principles in African agricultural research and advisory services. April 2011- 2014. Africa (particularly Sierra Leone, Benin, Uganda and Mozambique) /UK. DFID/ CDKN (Climate and Development Knowledge Network) In partnership with FARA (Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa) and AFAAS (African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services). Social scientist

Building Resilience and Community Engagement (BRACE) development projects working in partnership with the NGO Concern Worldwide to increase the resilience of vulnerable groups and individuals in fragile communities in Tonkolili district, Sierra Leone. 2011- 2014 (phase 2) March 2007 – 2009 (Phase 1). EU funded. Social scientist.

Action research project developing a method to study farmer's social and cultural barriers to improve their adaptive capacity based on farmer exchanges between climatic analogue locations. October 2011 – December 2012. Tanzania and Ghana. CCAFS (Climate Change, Agriculture and Food security) Research Programme. Joint project leader

Review of emerging approaches for responding to climate change in African agricultural advisory services. January – April 2011. Africa/ UK. Commissioned by AFAAS (African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services) and funded by EU/ World Bank. Desk based review of how African AASs are responding to climate change; ideas for strengthening ability to respond. Social scientist and lead

Action research exploring urban-rural social and environmental interdependence and impacts of climate change and climate variability on agricultural and food systems. April 2009- March 2012. Tanzania and Malawi. DFID/IDRC Climate Change Adaptation for Africa programme. Action research with the Universities of Dar es Salaam and Malawi explored the linkages between rural localities and centralized urban centres in Tanzania and Malawi building on an existing CCAA funded project. Socioeconomist

Action research to enhance agricultural innovation systems in high potential and less favoured areas of Tanzania and Malawi adapt to climate change and variability. April 2007 – March 2011 Tanzania and Malawi. Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA) programme funded by DFID/IDRC. Learning Alliance partnership with the Institute of Resource Assessment (University of Dar es Salaam), NAREC (University of Malawi) and a wide range of local, district, national and regional stakeholders in agricultural innovation targeting farming communities and other stakeholders to strengthen capacity of individuals, organizations and systems to enhance adaptation to climate change and variability. Researcher/Social Scientist

Implementing development project C:AVA (Cassava: Adding Value for Africa). 2008-on-ongoing Tanzania, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda and Malawi. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation funded. Development project aiming to bring benefits to smallholders and others through improvements in the High Quality Cassava Flour value chain. Social scientist. Lead on scoping studies and community level interventions in each country. Coordinator for Tanzania and Uganda.

Reviewing MP2 project: Integrated Gene Management: Conservation, Enhancement and Utilization of Agrobiodiversity in Dry Areas ICARDA project funded by EC Food Security Prog. July – September 2008. Syria, Morocco and Algeria. EC/ IFAD. Social scientist..

Implementation of SCARDA (Strengthening Capacity for Agricultural Research and Development in Africa). 2007-2010. Eastern and Southern Africa, including Lesotho. DFID. Socio-economist facilitating participatory communication and institutional learning aspects of the project

Social scientific advisor to the DFID Renewable Natural Resources Research Strategy Crop Protection Programme 1996-2006. UK, Africa & Asia. focusing on: Maize (E. Africa); Roots and Tubers (E. and W. Africa); Semi-arid cereals and legumes (E. and W. Africa); Bananas (E. Africa) and Beans (E. Africa). DFID. Social scientific advisor. Included identification and review of research proposals, assessment and promotion of outputs, development of strategy to achieve programme purposes and on-going monitoring of projects through eg reviewing project reports and crop cluster meetings.

Evaluating FAO-SDWW Links project "Gender, Biodiversity and Local Knowledge to Strengthen Agricultural and Rural Development", a regional project implemented in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Swaziland Oct-Dec 2005. Tanzania and Swaziland. FAO. Social scientist on team

RELEVANT FORMAL TRAINING AND COURSES TAUGHT IN LAST 5 YEARS INCLUDE:

MSc Natural Resources session– Climate Change and agricultural innovation systems (What is climate change?; Climate Change and agriculture; Responses to Climate Change: Adaptation and Mitigation; Challenges & Opportunities).

MSc SUPERVISION

2012 Assessing the impact of climate change and climate variability on cassava flour value chains in Brong Ahafo region, Ghana. Dissertation, NRI/University of Greenwich, UK

2010 Smallholder farmers' response capacity to climate change and variability in Lesotho. Dissertation, NRI/University of Greenwich, UK

SELECTED REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Lamboll R. and Pound B. (2014) Reviewing the contribution of Send a Cow towards strengthening the resilience of farmers in the face of climate shocks and increasingly unreliable weather patterns. A review commissioned by Send a Cow.

Stathers T, Lamboll R and Mvumi B.V. (2013) Postharvest Agriculture in Changing Climates: its importance to African smallholder farmers. Food Security: The Science, Sociology and Economics of Food Production and Access to Food. Food Sec. (2013) 5:361–392 DOI 10.1007/s12571-013-0262

Lamboll R. and Van Damme P. (2013) Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forest and other Wild Species [Biodiversity International Sub Programme 2 Project F06]. Report monitoring the CGIAR project funded by the EC Food Security Programme in 2010, EC. Brussels.

Nelson V. and Lamboll R. (2012) Exploring the links between Climate Change, Agriculture & Development: A briefing paper. FARA, AFAAS, NRI. http://www.eraills.net/images/fara/climate-learning/climate-learning/file/climate_learning/CCAqBriefingpaperfinaldraft.pdf

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Stone L, Esteben, A, Nelson V, Haggard J, Lamboll R, Coote C (2011) FairAdaptation: Feasibility Study from "Admit" consortium to FLO. nef, IIED, Comic Relief, UNICEF, Trocaire, Care Int., NRI, Renewable World, 79 pp

Lamboll R, Nelson V and Nathaniels N. (2011). Emerging approaches for responding to climate change in African agricultural advisory services: Challenges, opportunities and recommendations for an AFAAS climate change response strategy. AFAAS, Kampala, Uganda and FARA, Accra, Ghana. http://www.fara-africa.org/media/uploads/library/docs/fara_publications/afaas_climate_change_ver09.pdf

Lamboll R and Pham J-L (2008) MP2 project: Integrated Gene Management: Conservation, Enhancement and Utilization of Agrobiodiversity in Dry Areas (ICARDA). Report monitoring CGIAR project funded by EC Food Security Prog 2007, EC. Brussels.

Nelson V, Lamboll R and Arendse A (2008) Climate Change Adaptation, Adaptive Capacity and Development. Discussion Paper DSA-DFID Policy Forum 2008 <http://climateanddevelopment.nri.org/papers.htm>

Manu-Aduening, J. A., Lamboll, R. I., Ampong Mensah, G., Lamptey, J. N., Moses, E., Dankyi, A. A. & Gibson, R. W. (2006). Development of superior cassava cultivars in Ghana by farmers and scientists: the process adopted, outcomes and contributions and changed roles of different stakeholders. Euphytica Volume 150, Numbers 1-2, July 2006, pp. 47-61(15)

Gibson, RW, Lyimo N.G, Temu A.E.M., Stathers T.E., Page W.W., Nsemwa L.T.H, Acola G. and Lamboll R.L (2005) Maize seed selection by E. African smallholder farmers and resistance to Maize streak virus' Annals of applied Biology 147 (2005) 1-7

Manu-Aduening, J. A. Lamboll, R. I. Dankyi A. A. & Gibson, R. W. (2005). Cassava diversity and evolution in Ghanaian traditional farming systems. Euphytica 144: 331-340

Lamboll R, Morris M and van Broekhoven L (2002) Biodiversity conservation & rural development in Tanzania: Experience, examples and issues. In Grimble R. (Ed) Biodiversity conservation in rural development. Chatham, UK: NRI/ DFID. ISBN: 0859545



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