

Gender & Development Research Competences and Projects at Danish Institutions

Overview of a Section of the Danish Resource Base with a Focus on
Agriculture, Environment and Governance in Developing Countries



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Photo on front page: Announcement of meeting, Women's Studies, Makerere University (AMS)

1. Introduction

Development is more than the creation of opportunities for people to earn an income, to get access to more and better schools and health services - it also requires the creation of an enabling environment for men, women, boys, and girls to access and utilize those opportunities. Development also requires good government structures that give men and women equal access to and equal voices in decision-making and implementation of policies.

Concepts and ideas — such as gender analysis and gender mainstreaming — have become buzz words in the development community, but often policy-makers and development practitioners have only limited knowledge of the existing literature and research carried out on gender plus they do not have an overview of whom to ask, which could help them to fully understand and properly integrate gender needs and strategic interests into development policies and programs.

Against this background and in order to facilitate the access of policy-makers and development practitioners to research and knowledge about gender in developing countries, DDRN <http://www.ddrn.dk> in consultation with Gendernet <http://www.konsnet.dk/Default.aspx?ID=17223> decided to launch a study on Danish research competences with regard to gender equity and development. The decision to conduct this assignment was also closely linked to the commitment DDRN made as member of the Gendernet, when joining the then Danish development minister Ulla Tørnæs' MDG3 Call for Action in 2008 to all national and international actors “to do something extra to achieve the United Nation's Millennium Development Goal 3” (MDG3), which is gender equality and women's empowerment. (www.konsnet.dk/Default.aspx?ID=17119).

Preliminary findings of the study were presented at the Copenhagen *Conference on Gendered Governance*, 30 September-1 October 2009, organized by Gendernet and collaborating organisations. Furthermore, the consultant who carried out the study for DDRN, produced a working paper (unpublished).

In connection with the study the consultant launched a call for Danish researchers to submit information about their research on gender in developing countries focusing on the three sectors covered by DDRN (agriculture, environment and governance) using a pre-designed table. Researchers were identified from research institutions and through universities/research institutions websites and the consultant's personal and professional network. 34 requests for inputs were made and 22 submissions were received.

For the purpose of easy access to the data from the 22 submissions DDRN has produced this brief table overview providing summarised information on research competences/researchers' profiles (Table 1) and the related research projects (table 2) in which the respondents in the questionnaire survey have been or are still being involved. The details in the individual competence profiles provided in Table 1 include the full contact details of each of the researchers and information about sector and thematic specialisation, collaborating partners in developing countries and other information. As is expected, the area of 'gender and development' cuts across sectors and covers a wide array of research themes and disciplines. This is also reflected in the contributions received from researchers, of which many have carried out research on gender and have expertise in gender research in more than one sector as indicated in Table 1. Table 2 contains additional information about the related research projects in which the informants have been working. Blank spaces in the two tables indicate that the respondents have provided insufficient or no information on the issue in question.

No analysis of the data is made in this report.

It should be noted that the profiles included in this report provide a snapshot and that this overview does not paint a complete picture of the resource base on gender and development in Denmark. It should therefore be considered to produce an updated and extended review in 2011 focusing on development-related knowledge on gender produced not only by researchers, but also by other key actors in the 'gender and development' field, e.g. consultants and relevant staff from NGOs and other organisations working in developing countries. It should also be considered to include the resource base in the developing countries in future mappings of projects and competences in research on gender and development.

The current and forthcoming overviews and updates are aimed at relevant authorities in developing countries, the research community and consultants involved in the planning of activities that address gender and development.

2. Table 1: Researchers' profiles

<p style="text-align: center;">Danish Research Competences - in relation to gender and development in developing countries (DC's)</p>							
No.	Name of researcher	Sector specialisation	Thematic specialisation	Geographic specialisation	Collaborating partners in DC's	Summary of gender oriented functions and competences	Research projects <small>Details on projects in Table 2</small>
1	<p>Breinholt, Tine Cand.comm Consultant NIRAS Phone: +45 60 21 48 13 E-mail: tbr@niras.dk URL: www.niras.com</p>	<p>Agriculture</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Governance</p>	<p>Livelihoods Value Chains (Micro-finance) Gender in agricultural subsectors</p> <p>NRM (Water, Energy, Forests) Desertification (Climate mitigation) CO2 quotas (Health) Environmental and social impact assessment Integrated water resources management</p> <p>Political accountability and space Citizenship and rights Mainstreaming in policies, planning and institutions</p>	West Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil society organizations, consultancy companies, individual consultants and ministerial departments in Benin, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data collection and analysis Formulation, planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities 	Contact person Project No. 21
2	<p>Dahms, Mona Associate professor Dept. of development and planning, Aalborg University Phone: +45 9940 7205 Fax: +45 9815 1085 E-mail: mona@plan.aau.dk URL: http://www.plan.aau.dk/</p>	Other sectors (ICT)	Information and communication technologies	East Africa (Tanzania)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Teaching Consultancy services (SIDA gender consultant) 	Contact person Project No. 4

3	Forti, Sarah PhD Candidate Senior consultant Director Critical Rights and Gender Consult, Sprl, Brussels, Belgium. Phone: +32 479 17 3436. E-mail: fortisarah@hotmail.com	Governance	Women's human rights Gender equality Gender mainstreaming Women's empowerment Violence against women Rights-based approach to development	Western Africa Northern Africa Eastern Africa Southern Africa Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governments and Civil Society in Morocco, Burkina Faso, Benin, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Nicaragua and Bolivia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation and reviews Research Process facilitator and trainer Project and programme design 	Contact person Project No. 5
4	Gätke, Pelle Cand.tech.soc. Independent Phone: +45 2067 4472 E-mail: pgatke@gmail.com	Agriculture Environment Governance	Livelihoods Natural resource management Political accountability and space	Southeast Asia (Cambodia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Institutions & NGO's in Cambodia 		Contact person Project No. 6
5	Kovsted, Jens PhD in Development Economics Director of Analysis Centre for Economic and Business Research Phone: +45 3815 3498 E-mail: jak.cebr@cbs.dk URL: www.cebr.dk/jak	Agriculture Governance Other sectors (Health)	Livelihoods Microfinance Governance reforms Gender responsive budgeting Health Economic Analysis	None		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic analysis 	Contact person Project No. 7
6	Madsen, Diana Højlund PhD. Graduate Research Fellow Dept. of Society and Globalisation, Roskilde University. Phone: +45 4674 2959 Fax: +45 4674 3080 E-mail: dmadsen@ruc.dk URL: http://forskning.ruc.dk/site/research/madsen_diana_hoejlund(1831)/	Agriculture Environment Governance	Livelihoods Natural resource management Political accountability and political space Citizenship and rights Women's land rights Governance reforms Gender mainstreaming Women's movements	Africa (Ghana, Zimbabwe)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research 	Contact person Project No. 8 and 9

7	<p>Milwertz, Cecilia PhD, Senior Researcher Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS) Phone: +45 3532 9500 / 3532 9534 E-mail: milwertz@nias.ku.dk URL: www.nias.ku.dk</p>	<p>Governance</p> <p>Other sectors (Cultural encounters)</p>	<p>Political accountability and political space</p> <p>Cultural encounters Epistemic communities Moral orders</p>	Asia (China)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research 	Contact person Project No. 10 and 11
8	<p>Nolle, Louise MA in Social Anthropology and South Asian studies Phone: +45 2296 8768 E-mail: louisenolle@yahoo.dk</p>	Governance	<p>Political accountability and political space Citizenship and rights Gender and politics Political participation</p>	South Asia (India)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender focal point • Organizational dev and capacity building • Research • Project dev & management 	Contact person Project No. 12
9	<p>Pedersen, Christina Hee PhD, Associate Professor Dept. of Communication, Business and Information Technologies (CBIT), Roskilde University Phone: +45 4674 3818 Fax: +45 4674 3075 E-mail: chp@ruc.dk URL: www.ruc.dk</p>	<p>Governance</p> <p>Other sectors (Vulnerable Groups)</p>	<p>Political accountability and political space Citizenship and rights Curriculum development Civil society and democratization</p> <p>Gendered communication Gender training Race, ethnicity and sexual orientation</p>	Latin America (Peru)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGO's (Movimiento Manuela Ramos (Peru)) • Centro Flora Tristan (Peru) • The pontifical Catholic • University of Peru • University of the Cordillera in Bolivia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Training • Consultancy services (DanEduc, COWI, Consult, Carl Bro and varios NGO's) • Organizational development 	Contact person Project No. 13
10	<p>Ravnborg, Helle Munk PhD, Senior researcher Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) Phone: +45 3269 8694 Fax: +45 3269 8700 E-mail: hmr@diis.dk URL: www.diis.dk</p>	<p>Agriculture</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Governance</p>	<p>Poverty research Rural development</p> <p>Access to & management of natural resources Protected areas Climate change.</p> <p>Local water governance</p>	<p>East Africa (Tanzania Uganda and others) Latin America (Bolivia, Nicaragua, Colombia and others) Other countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centro Agua (Bolivia) • Ambato Water Agency and Provincial Government of Tungurahua (Ecuador) • University of Bamako (Mali), • Nitlapán (Nicaragua) • Centre for Agro-Ecological Research and Environmental Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research 	Contact person Project No. 3 and 22

					(Vietnam) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Integrated Water Resources Management (Zambia) 		
11	Richey, Lisa Ann Professor. Dept. for Society and Globalisation, Roskilde University. Phone: +45 2636 2201. E-mail: richey@ruc.dk URL: http://forskning.ruc.dk/site/research/richey_lisa_ann%282696%29/	Governance Other sectors (Health)	Citizenship and rights Gendering global governance Population policies AIDS Reproductive health Body politics	Africa (Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa)	Makerere University (Uganda), University of Cape Town (South Africa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Teaching 	Contact person Project No. 14 and 15
12	Spichiger, Rachel PhD student. Natural Resources and Poverty Reserach Unit, Danish Institute for Int.Studies (DIIS) and Graduate School of International Development Studies, Roskilde University Phone: +45 3269 8787 Fax: +45 3269 9700 E-mail: rsp@diis.dk	Governance	Citizenship and rights	Southern Africa (Zambia)	Gender Studies Department, University of Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Designing and analysing of interviews Survey-based fieldwork 	Contact person Project No. 16
13	Sørensen, Anne Chief Coordinator, PhD Danish Development Research Network. Dept. of Geography & Geology. University of Copenhagen. Øster Voldgade 10 1350 Copenhagen K, Denmark Tel (direct) +45 35 32 25 10 Fax +45 35 32 25 01 E-mail: ams@ddrn.dk URL: www.ddrn.dk	Agriculture Governance	Household economics Rural development Women's association Economic empowerment Food security Poverty and gender profiles at district level Women's rights and Law reforms Paralegal services National gender policies	East Africa (Kenya and Uganda) West Africa (Guinea Bissau)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Nairobi and Kenyan Tea Development Development Authority Ministry of Gender UGA (TA) University of Makerere The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Teaching Consultancy services Technical Advisory services (long term Danida adviser) to Gender Ministry in Uganda (planning and outreach) Training and human resource development Strategic planning 	Contact person Project No. 1, 2 and 3

14	Tarp, Finn Director. World Institute for Development Economics Research, United Nations University (UNU-WIDER) Phone: +358-9-615 9911 Fax: +358-9-615 99333 E-mail: tarp@wider.unu.edu	Agriculture Governance	Livelihoods Labor and trade policy Trade policy reforms	Africa (Mozambique, South Africa, Guinea-Bissau), East Asia (Vietnam)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research 	Contact person Project No. 17, 18 and 19
15	Thorsen, Rikke Stamp Student. Int.Geography, Dept. of Dev. and Planning, Aalborg University. Tel: +45 9940 8404. E-mail: gds@lists.ihis.aau.dk	Environment	Water Privatization Gendered impacts	East Asia (Cambodia), Central Africa (Gabon)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research 	Contact person Project No. 4
16	Wilson, Fiona Professor, Team leader Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex Phone: +44 1273 915721 E-mail: fiona@ruc.dk	Agriculture Governance	Livelihoods Political accountability and political space Citizenship and rights Political violence Decentralization	Latin America (Peru)	Colegio Andino, Centro Bartolome de las Casas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research 	Contact person Project No. 20

3. Table 2: Project Profiles

Danish research projects in relation to agriculture, climate change, governance and Gender & Development in developing countries (DC's)								
No.	Project title and Danish institution	Project coordinator * and contact person † Details on profiles in annex 1	Gender related sector	Theme of project	Aim of project	Geographic focus	Collaborating partners in DC's	Funding and duration of project
1	Gender Dynamics in Contract Farming: Women's role in smallholder tea production in Kericho District, Kenya Centre for Development Research (now DIIS)	Anne Sørensen and Dorte von Bülow	Agriculture	Gender roles within and outside the household including productive and reproductive spheres. Focus on outgrower schemes in tea production.	PhD project	Kenya	University of Nairobi and Keyan tea Development Authority	Danish Research Council for development 1985-1988
2	Series of studies related to women's rights, constitutional reform and reforms of gender relevant laws and the judiciary system in Uganda	Anne Sørensen	Governance	Input to new Ugandan Constitution Inheritance rights Domestic relations bill	Research and knowledge gathering for policy-making process	Uganda	Ministry of Gender University of Makerere Ministry of Justice FIDA (NGO of Ugandan women lawyers)	Ministry of Gender and Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1990-1997
3	Gendered District Poverty Profiles and Poverty Monitoring Kabarole, Ma Masaka, Pallisa, Rakai and Tororo Districts, Uganda Danish Institute of International Studies (DIIS)	In Uganda: Bernard Bashaasha, In Denmark: Helle Munk Ravnborg or Anne Sørensen	Agriculture	Gender-based inequality and poverty in Uganda	Input to the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) to measure and assure poverty reduction and improve gender equality in rural parts of Uganda. Assessment of local impact of DANIDA assistance in selected districts of	Uganda	University of Makerere	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/DANIDA 2002-2004

					Uganda			
4	Through the eyes of women – A gendered perspective on water privatization, Cambodia and Gabon Aalborg University	Rikke Stamp Thorsen and Mona Dahms	Environment	Gendered impacts of water privatization	Student project	Cambodia and Gabon		
5	A critique of Gender Equality in International Development Assistance University of Kent at Canterbury, UK	Sarah Forti	Governance	A critical appraisal of gender theory, policy and practice in International Development Assistance	PhD thesis	Africa, Asia and Latin America		University of Kent at Canterbury, UK? 2005–2011
6	Women’s participation in community fisheries committees in Cambodia Roskilde University	Pelle Gätke and Søren Lund and Henning Schroll (advisors)	Agriculture Environment Governance	Community Fisheries Women’s Participation Poverty Reduction Gender Equality Local Resource Management	Master’s thesis	Cambodia	Inland Fisheries Research and Development Institute, The Community Fisheries Development Office & NGO’s	Roskilde University
7	Gender responsive budgeting and budget reforms	Jens Kovsted	Governance	Assessment of compatibility and coherence of different reforms taking institutional and operational capacity into account	Economic analysis	None		
8	Getting the institutions right for gender mainstreaming – The strategy of Gender Mainstreaming revisited in a Ghanaian context Roskilde University	Diana Højlund Madsen	Governance	Political accountability and political space Citizenship and rights Governance reforms	PhD project	Ghana	Affiliation to Legon, University of Ghana	Danish National Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences

9	Women's land rights in Ghana and Burkina Faso Roskilde University	Diana Højlund Madsen	Agriculture Environment	Livelihoods Natural resource management	Master's thesis	Ghana and Burkina Faso	-	
10	Organizing for gender equality in China – A process of cultural and political change Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS)	Cecilia Milwertz	Governance	Non-governmental organising Interaction with Western development aid donors	Research project	China	Bu Wei, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	NIAS, Danish Council for Development research (RUF)
11	Chinese women moving boundaries – Activism, constraint and support Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS)	Cecilia Milwertz			Research project	China	Wang Fengian, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences	NIAS, Danish Council for Development research (RUF)
12	The two-sided Family. The impact of family and everyday life on women's political participation in Karnataka, India Lund University	Louise Nolle	Governance	Political accountability and political space Gender, family and political participation	Master's thesis	India	Institute of Social Sciences in Delhi and Bangalore The Hunger Project, Bangalore	
13	Political longings and institutional belongings - exploring new configurations of the Peruvian women's movement Roskilde University (RUC)	Christina Hee Pedersen	Governance		Research project	Peru		Roskilde University
14	Population policies: From the policies to the clinics (http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?PID=308000). RUC	Lisa Ann Richey	Other sectors (Health)	Population and family planning	Research project	Tanzania	University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)	Roskilde University

15	The politics of access to anti-retrovirals in the treatment of African AIDS	Lisa Ann Richey	Other sectors (Health)	AIDS and gender	Research project	Uganda and South Africa	Makerere University (Uganda), University of Cape Town (South Africa)	Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU)
16	Women's land rights, access to land and perceptions on land tenure in Southern Africa: the case of Zambia. Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)	Rachel Spichiger	Governance	Citizenship and rights	PhD project	Zambia	Gender Studies Department, University of Zambia	Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
17	Agricultural technology, risk, and gender: A CGE analysis of Mozambique. University of Copenhagen	Finn Tarp, Channing Arndt	Agriculture	Livelihoods	Research project	Mozambique		University of Copenhagen
18	Trade reform and gender in Mozambique Purdue University, University of Sussex, University of Copenhagen	Finn Tarp, Channing Arndt, Sherman Robinson	Agriculture	Labor and trade policy	Nordic Journal of Political Economy vol. 32, 2006	Mozambique		Purdue University, University of Sussex, University of Copenhagen, Danida
19	Trade policy reform and the missing revenue: A gendered analysis for Mozambique. Institute for Food Economics (FØI) and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	Finn Tarp, Channing Arndt	Governance	Trade policy reforms	FØI working paper no. 07/2003	Mozambique		Danish Research Institute for Food Economics (FØI) and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Danida

20	Democratising Latin America – A study of local networks and participatory politics Roskilde University	Fiona Wilson	Governance	Political accountability and political space Citizenship and rights Decentralization	Research project	Peru	Colegio Andino	Roskilde University?
21	Achieving sustainable natural resource management in Sahel after the era of desertification. Markets, property right, decentralisation and climate change Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)	Tine Breinholt and Simon Bolwig	Agriculture Environment Governance	Value chains Natural resource management Desertification Governance reforms	Research project	West Africa		Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
22	Conflict and cooperation in local water governance (www.diis.dk/water) Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Nordic Agency for Development and Ecology (NORDECO) and DHI	Helle Munk Ravnborg	Environment Governance	Water Local water governance	Research programme	Bolivia, Mali, Nicaragua, Vietnam and Zambia	Centro Agua (Bolivia), Ambato Water Agency (Ecuador), Provincial Government of Tungurahua (Ecuador), University of Bamako (Mali), Nitlapán (Nicaragua), Institute of Resource Assessment (Tanzania), Centre for Agro-Ecological Research and Environmental Studies (Vietnam), Center for Integrated Water Resources Management (Zambia), International Water Management Institute (South Africa)	Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Nordic Agency for Development and Ecology (NORDECO) and DHI