



Ms Annette Kolff | Director, International Programmes, HELVETAS

Annette Kolff oversees the implementation of Helvetas' country programmes abroad and co-leads the department of International Programmes. Annette has 30 years of experience in development cooperation with several positions and assignments in Africa and Asia. She holds a Master's degree in tropical agriculture, with specialisation in extension and training and natural resource management. She has a long experience in working in partnerships with local authorities, Civil Society organisations and line ministries.



Ms Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye | Minister of Livestock of the Republic of Senegal

Ms Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye leads since 2012 the Ministry of Livestock of Senegal. In her position, she has developed projects and good practices in the areas of animal health, crop and forage reserves, the fight against cattle theft, pastoral code, participatory approach and intensification of animal husbandry, among others. She has been renewed in her position in September 2013.



Ms Ethel Sibanda | Principal Consultant Itad

Ethel has a wide experience and deep understanding of M&E including performance management and capturing impact at both local and global levels, project development and management. Over many years she has gained excellent writing and data analysis skills, thought leadership through research and innovative approaches in M&E of policy and advocacy interventions, strong project and team management skills with outstanding record of project delivery. Between 2004 and 2010, Ethel worked as M&E Officer, and subsequently Deputy Head of the M&E department of FAO in Zimbabwe, and more recently as M&E advisor to the HIV/Aids Alliance before joining Itad.



Mr Oscar A. Garcia | Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD

Oscar Garcia was the chair of the Evaluation Cooperation Group (ECG) of international financial institutions, and the UNEG Vice Chair for Use of Evaluation. As the Director of IOE, Mr. Garcia is responsible for evaluating the performance of IFAD and reports directly to the Executive Board. Prior to joining IOE, Mr Garcia served as Head of the advisory services at the United Nations Environment Programme, responsible for the Partnership for Action on Green Economy. He was senior evaluation advisor at United Nations Development Programme, Evaluation Office in New York.



Mr Bernard Woods | Director, Results Management and Aid Effectiveness Division; Strategy, Policy and Review Department, Asian Development Bank

Mr. Woods is the Director of the Results Management and Aid Effectiveness Division (SPRA) of ADB's Strategy, Policy and Review Department (SPD). SPRA is the division in SPD responsible for managing ADB's quality review process, for sovereign projects at approval. Prior to joining ADB Mr. Woods was a Partner and co-owner of Goss Gilroy Inc, a mid-sized management consulting firm based in Canada. He also worked with the Aga Khan Foundation. Mr. Woods holds a Master's degree in Public Administration (Development) from Carleton University in Canada.