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## COUNCIL

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Rome, 1 July 2019

### Election of Chairperson and Members of the Programme Committee

1. Under Rule XXVI of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Programme Committee consists of a Chairperson and 12 Members (two Members from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East, and one Member from North America and from Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election to the Committee should communicate the name of the representative they would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience, to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council (Rule XXVI.2 of the GRO).
2. The procedure for the election of Members of the Committee provides for Member Nations of the Organization to stand for election for a specific region, as determined by the Conference for the purpose of Council elections, and that the Council first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of Member Nations. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.
3. The nominations received are listed below and the information on the qualifications and experience of the candidates for (i) the office of Chairperson is given in *Appendix A* and for (ii) Membership of the Committee is given in *Appendix B*.

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4. The following nomination has been received for the post of Chairperson of the Programme Committee:

Mr Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands)

5. The following nominations have been received for election to the Programme Committee:

AFRICA	MALI	(Ms Traore Kone)
	ZAMBIA	(Mr Kayoya Masuhwa)
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CHINA	(Mr Ni Hongxing)
	MALAYSIA	(Mr Muhammad Rudy Khairudin Mohd Nor)
EUROPE	FRANCE	(Ms Delphine Borione)
	UNITED KINGDOM	(Ms Terri Sarch)
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	ARGENTINA	(Ms María Cristina Boldorini)
	CHILE	(Ms Tamara Villanueva)
NEAR EAST	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	(Mr Mohammad Hossein Emadi)
	JORDAN	(Mr Salah Yousef Ahmad Al-Tarawneh)
NORTH AMERICA	CANADA	(Ms Jennifer Fellows)
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	NEW ZEALAND	(Mr Don Syme)

6. The elections are governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the GRO. In accordance with paragraph 10 of this Rule, the Chairperson may submit to the Council that appointment be decided by clear general consent without recourse to a secret ballot when there are not more candidates than seats to be filled.

**APPENDIX A****NETHERLANDS**

**Name:** Mr HANS HOOGEVEEN

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Present functions/activities:

September 2016	Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
July 2017-June 2019	<u>Chair of the Programme Committee</u>
July 2017 -	Chair of the CFS Working Group on Urbanization and Rural Transformation
January 2018	Chair of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group to enhance the functioning of the MLS

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Main previous functions/activities

Until 1 September 2016	Before Dr. Hoogeveen was Ambassador/ Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN Organizations for Food and Agriculture, he was the Director General for Agriculture and Nature Management at the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs.
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As such, Dr. Hoogeveen was the most senior civil servant to lead the agriculture, agribusiness, food safety, food security, veterinary and plant health, international affairs, including the European Common Agricultural Policy and the Common Fisheries Policy, international food security, the FAO and other UN affairs, trade liberalisation (WTO), market access and nature/biodiversity managements agendas. Over the course of the last two decades, Dr Hoogeveen served in numerous international functions, including as Chair of the Bureau of the Seventh Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, which adopted in 2007, under his leadership, an international instrument on forests which was called a landmark achievement by the UN Secretary General after fifteen years of stalled international negotiations. For his achievements within the Forum, Dr. Hoogeveen received an UN award during the High-Level Special Event on the UN General Assembly's adoption of the international forest instrument. He is one of the founding fathers of the Global Alliance for Climate Smart Agriculture and the Global Action Network for Oceans and Blue Growth. He also served, amongst others, as President of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Facilitator of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC). He was lead negotiator in a numerous international processes on behalf of the EU and Netherlands government.

Dr. Hoogeveen holds a number of other positions. He serves on several boards, including Yale University's Governance, Environment, and Markets Initiative, and Fellow of Forest Trends, a leading International NGO on innovative natural resource policy in Washington, D.C.

Dr Hoogeveen is Professor of Practice in Natural Resource Policy at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston. He is visiting Professor Sustainable Development Diplomacy at the Wageningen University & Research in the Netherlands. He is also lead lecturer in

European Policy at the Netherlands School for Public Government. He received his doctorate degree from Wageningen University, in close collaboration with The Fletcher School. Dr. Hoogeveen also received a law degree in the Netherlands and also holds a master's degree in Public Administration. He also completed a programme for Senior Managers in Government at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Dr Hoogeveen has written a number of scientific papers on sustainable development and natural resources, including seminal work on lessons learned from global forest governance.

**APPENDIX B****ARGENTINA**

**Name: Ms MARIA CRISTINA BOLDORINI**

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**Present functions/activities:**

July 2017- present Permanent Representative of the Argentine Republic to FAO, IFAD, WFP

2017-present Member of FAO's Programme Committee

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**Main previous functions/activities:**

April - December 2016 Secretary for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

2014 -2016 National Director for Bilateral Economic Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

2012 – 2013 Director for Bilateral Economic Negotiations with Asia and Oceania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

2012 Secretary of the Argentine pro Tempore Presidency at the MERCOSUR Summit

2009 – 2011 Permanent Representative before MERCOSUR and ALADI, Montevideo, Uruguay

2004-2009 Director of the Presidency of the Permanent Representatives' Committee of MERCOSUR (Montevideo, Uruguay)

1998-2003 Legal representative for Argentina to Ad-Hoc Arbitration Tribunals of MERCOSUR

2001-2003 Director for MERCOSUR Institutional Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship

1999-2000 Director for MERCOSUR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship

## CANADA

Name: **Ms JENNIFER FELLOWS**

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Present functions/activities:

2017 to present      Alternate Permanent Representative of Canada to the Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United Nations  
Permanent Mission of Canada  
Rome

Main previous functions/activities

2014 - 2017      Deputy Director  
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Division  
Global Affairs Canada  
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2011 - 2014      Counsellor (Agriculture)  
Embassy of Canada  
Moscow

2011      Deputy Director, Sectoral Issues  
Negotiations and Multilateral Trade Policy Directorate  
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa

2010 - 2011      Deputy Director  
Regional and Bilateral Trade Negotiations  
Negotiations and Multilateral Trade Policy Directorate  
Agriculture and Agri-food Canada  
Ottawa

2008 - 2009      Senior Trade Policy Officer  
Negotiations and Multilateral Trade Policy Directorate  
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  
Ottawa

2007 – 2008      Senior Policy Analyst  
Automotive and Transportation Industries Branch  
Industry Canada  
Ottawa

2005 – 2007      Policy Analyst  
International Energy Division  
Natural Resources Canada  
Ottawa

2001 - 2004      Policy Analyst  
Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA)  
Ottawa

2000 - 2001      Economist  
Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO)  
Mississauga

1999 – 2000

Consultant  
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development  
Paris, France

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**CHILE**

**Name: Ms TAMARA VILLANUEVA**

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**Present functions/activities:**

2017-2019                      Alternate Representative of Chile to FAO, IFAD and WFP. GRULAC Representative (Group of Latin American and the Caribbean) at the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Participated in several FAO Councils (156, 157, 158, 159, 160 and 161), as well as the 40th FAO Conference and the 35th Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean. GRULAC Representative in the Committee on Fisheries (COFI) from 2018-2020. GRULAC Representative at the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture from 2017-2019. Participated on all the Technical Committees in 2018, the 44th and 45th Committees on Food Security and attended all the meetings of the Statutory Bodies relevant to Chile.

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**Main previous functions/activities**

2015-2016                      Deputy Director of the Antarctic Department, Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Executive Secretary for Chile for organizing the 39th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting -2016.

2010-2015                      Diplomat serving in the Chilean Embassy in Malaysia. Multilateral Affairs, monitoring Chile-Malaysia-FTA, Consul in Kuala Lumpur.

2008-2009                      Diplomat serving in the OAS Department, Multilateral Affairs Directorate, Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2003-2007                      Diplomat serving in the Chilean Embassy in Sweden. Multilateral Affairs, cooperation

2001-2002                      Diplomat serving in the Protocol Department, Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

1999-2000                      Sociologist and graduate of gender studies. University of Chile



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**CHINA**

**Name: Mr NI HONGXING**

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**Present functions/activities:**

2018 Deputy Permanent Representative of China to Rome Based Agencies

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**Main previous functions/activities**

2008-2018 Director General, Agricultural Trade Promotion Center(ATPC),  
Ministry of Agriculture, P.R.China  
Participated in WTO Ministerial Conferences and Negotiations on  
Agriculture  
Participated in Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Negotiations on  
Agriculture between China-ASEAN, China-Australia, and China- Chile

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**FRANCE**

**Name: Ms DELPHINE BORIONE**

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**Present functions/activities:**

Since July 2017      Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the FAO, the WFP and IFAD

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**Main previous functions/activities**

2013 - 2017      Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean  
Senior Deputy Secretary General for Social and Civil Affairs  
In particular in charge of women empowerment in the Mediterranean region

2009 - 2013      Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Director for Cultural Policy and French Language

2007 - 2009      First Ambassador of France in Kosovo

2006 - 2007      Office of the President of the Republic Jacques Chirac Adviser on multilateral issues

2003 - 2006      French Embassy in Italy  
Cultural Counsellor

2000 – 2003      Office of the President of the French Republic  
In 2000, worked on development cooperation and G7/G8 issues in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris, and was then called to the Office of the President of the French Republic in 2002-2003 on these issues

1993 – 2000      WFP - World Food Programme  
Resources, Policy and Operations Departments  
In 1999, she participated in the Balkans humanitarian assistance operations for refugees from Kosovo, and then joined the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) as adviser to the SRSG of the UN

1989 - 1993      French Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Worked on environmental issues, playing a key role in the negotiation of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio in 1992 and in the Climate change convention as senior adviser of the President of the negotiating Committee Jean Ripert

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**IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**

**Name: Mr MOHAMMAD HOSSEIN EMADI**

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**Present functions/activities:**

Since July 2017      Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to FAO and the Rome Based Agencies (since January 2018)

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**Main previous functions/activities**

2013 - 2017	Senior Advisor to the Minister for Agriculture on Technology Development, Iran
2005 - 2012	Senior Policy Advisor to the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Rural Development and Rehabilitation (MRRD), Afghanistan
2001 - 2005	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Iran
2001 - 1996	Deputy Minister, Minister for Rural Development, Iran
1995 - 2011	Resource Person and Adviser to International and Regional Organizations (FAO, UNDP, CIFOR, APO, CIRDAP)
1995 – 2005	Deputy Head and Research Director, Rural Research Centre (RRC), Iran
Oct. 2018/2020	Chair of COAG
June 2017/July 2019	Member of Programme Committee
From Jan.2019	WFP Executive Board List.B member
2019	International Steering Committee (ISC) UN Decade Family farming member
2018/2019	Chair friends of Innovation
2018/2019	G77 & China Plenary meetings Asia group meetings as observer Near East meetings Member friends of Agroecology and Friends of Biodiversity
27/29 May 2019	Launch UN Decade Family Farming – Keynote speaker
11/18 May 2019	WFP Field Visit in Colombia on behalf of EB List B
8-12 April	FAO Council CL161
1-5 April	CPM Commission on Phytosanitary
25-27 Febr.2019	WFP First regular session EB List B
14/15 Febr.2019	Governing Council IFAD GC42

3/6 Dec.2018	Council CL160
28-30 November 2018	Global Sustainable Technology and Innovation Conference G-STIC Bruxelles BELGIUM (Panelist)
21-23 November 2018	Chair Plenary 1-International Symposium on Agricultural Innovation for Family Farmers in FAO
20 November 2018	Panelist at Pastoralist Knowledge Hub Partners meeting
7-9 November 2018	Panelist at High Level Expert Seminar on Indigenous Food Systems
15/19 Oct.2018	CFS Committee on Food Security
1/15 Oct.2018	COAG Member of drafting Committee
26-28 Sept.2018	CCP Commodity problems committee
16/20 July 2018	COFO Committee Forestry
10/12 July 2018	COFI Committee on Fisheries
4-6 June	FAO Council CL159
30 April/5 May 2018	WFP Field Visit in Uganda on behalf of EB List B
7-11 May 2018	Regional Conference Near East NERC34
3-5 April 2018	Symposium agroecology
19 April 2018	GIAHS International Forum
February – June – Nov.2018	WFP EB sessions List B as observer
13-14 Febr.2018	IFAD Governing Council GC41
From Jan.2018 to March 2018	Chairperson of the Near East group
From Jan.2018 to March 2018	In capacity of NEG Chair informal meetings with Independent Chair of the Council ICC
	In capacity of NEG Chair, G77 & China Bureau member and G77 & China meetings

**JORDAN**

**Name: Mr SALAH YOUSEF AHMAD AL-TARAWNEH**

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**Present function:**

(Since May 2018)	Deputy Permanent Representative of Jordan to FAO <i>(since May 2018)</i>
March 2019	Member of Programme Committee 126 <sup>th</sup> Session Rome, 18-22 March 2019
2012-2018	Assistant Secretary-General, Marketing and Information, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan

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**Main previous positions**

2010-2012	Consultant to the Secretary General, Ministry of Agriculture for Marketing, Jordan
2009-2010	Manager, Agricultural Marketing, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan
2008 – 2009	Head, Marketing Studies Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan
2006 – 2008	Assistant Director and Economic Researcher, Foreign Trade Agreement Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan
2001 – 2002	Head of Promotion, Marketing Organization, Department of Agricultural, Jordan
1991 – 2001	Economic and Technical Researcher, Agricultural Marketing Organization, Marketing Studies Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan
1988 – 1991	Marketing Controller and member of the pricing committee, Agricultural Marketing Establishment, Central Wholesale Market Office / Amman for Vegetables and Fruits
1987 – 1988	Agricultural Extension Officer, Zarqa River Basin Project, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan

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**MALAYSIA**

**Name: Mr MUHAMMAD RUDY KHAIRUDIN MOHD NOR**

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**Present functions/activities:**

August 2017                      Alternate Permanent Representative of Malaysia to UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture, Embassy of Malaysia, Rome, Italy  
-Member of FAO Programme Committee, 2017-2019  
-Alternate member of CFS Bureau

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**Main previous functions/activities**

January 2013 – July 2017                      Under-Secretary, International Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry, Malaysia  
- Responsible for coordinating all bilateral and multilateral agriculture affairs for Malaysia, including FAO-related matters.  
- Head of the Main Secretariat, 33rd Session of FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 7-11 March 2016

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**MALI**

**Name: Ms TRAORE KONE**

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**Present functions/activities:**

2017 Deputy Permanent Representative of Mali to FAO, IFAD and WFP

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**Main previous functions/activities**

2014-2011 National Director of Veterinary Services of Mali  
Official Delegate of Mali to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)  
Expert member for the list of Veterinary Medicinal Products for authorisation to be placed on the market of the WAEMU Commission  
UNEP/GEF Regional Coordinator for WEST Africa  
ROG (Regional Organization Group) Member for the Stockholm Convention

## NEW ZEALAND

Name: **Mr DONALD SYME**

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Present functions/activities:

Since 2018 Deputy Permanent Representative to FAO, New Zealand Embassy, Rome

- New Zealand's Primary Industry representative in Rome covering all FAO related work programmes.
- New Zealand representative in OECD Committee meetings.
- Promoting and collaborating on New Zealand's priority areas of work such as the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases.

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Main previous functions/activities:

2016 – 2017 Manager, International Fisheries Management, Ministry for Primary Industries, Wellington

- Manager of team responsible for New Zealand's engagement in multilateral (e.g. FAO COFI and OECD COFI) and regional fisheries fora (e.g. Regional Fisheries Management Organisations).
- Participation and technical lead negotiator in the UN Fish Stocks Review Conference in New York.
- Manager of a cross disciplinary team undertaking capacity development work in the Pacific islands, including working closely with New Zealand's Aid programme.

2013 – 2016 Senior Policy Analyst, International Fisheries Management, Ministry for Primary Industries, Wellington

- New Zealand's head of delegation to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.
- South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation representative for New Zealand.
- Aid programme manager working collaboratively in the Pacific Islands with Pacific Island countries, Pacific regional bodies, other donors and capacity

2011 – 2013 Senior Policy Analyst, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry for Primary Industries, Wellington

- Member of Governance Steering Group for major joint venture partnership with the Private Sector, with responsibilities for monitoring programme performance, reviewing expenditure and recommending contract and Business Plan variations.
- MPI policy lead for major legislative reform programme for the management of foreign charter vessels.



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- 2010 – 2011      Policy Analyst, Aquaculture Reforms, Ministry of Fisheries  
- Member of policy team undertaking a major review and legislative reform programme for the aquaculture sector.
- 2008 – 2010      Private Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries  
- Ministry for Primary Industries representative in the Office of the Minister of Fisheries in Parliament.
- 2006 – 2008      Business Analyst, Regulatory and Registry, Ministry of Fisheries  
- Role focused on regulation of fisheries, including in-depth knowledge of best practice legislative and regulatory processes.

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**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Name: Ms TERRI SARCH**

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**Present functions/activities:**

June 2016 - present      United Kingdom Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Agencies in Rome

Member of the FAO Programme Committee from 2017-2019

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**Main previous functions/activities:**

2014 - 2016      Acting and Deputy Head, Global Funds Department, DFID

Led the department responsible for DFID's policies, financial management and shareholder relations with global funds for health and education and the WHO. Represented the UK on WHO's Executive Board and Programme Budget and Advisory Committee; and the Global Partnership for Education's Board of Directors; and Governance, Ethics, Risk and Finance Committee.

2013              Joint Head and Deputy Director, Africa Directorate, DFID

Led the DFID department responsible for coordinating DFID's Africa Programme.

2010 - 2014      Wealth Creation Team Leader, Africa Regional Department, DFID

Led the UK African Free Trade initiative to increase trade, incomes and economic development.

2008 - 2010      Agriculture and Food Security Adviser, Africa Regional Department, DFID

Led DFID work, together with other bilateral and multilateral development partners, to support African efforts to increase agricultural productivity and improve food security. Chaired CAADP's Development Partners Task Team and led their response to 2008 food price crisis.

2005 - 2008      Livelihoods Adviser, Renewable Natural Resources and Agriculture Team, Policy and Research Division, DFID.

Worked across UK government to define policy to improve the business environment for agricultural growth in developing countries.

2003 - 2005      Programme Coordinator, Programme of Advisory Support Services to DFID (PASS)

Technical oversight of consultancy work to provide DFID's advisers with policy guidance in the areas of rural poverty, livelihoods and trade.

2000 - 2003      Team Leader, DFID Financed State and Local Government Programme (SLGP), Jigawa State, Nigeria

Set up and managed the inception and implementation of the SLGP programme, working closely with the Jigawa State Government.

1999 - 2000      Research Fellow, Flood Hazard Research Centre, Middlesex University

Research into the institutions that determine access to, make a living from and response to fluctuations in natural resources.

1996 - 1999      Research Studentship awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) to complete a PhD at the University of East Anglia.

Thesis analysed why households living on the shores of Lake Chad employed different livelihood strategies.

1993 - 1996 Project Officer, Centre for Economics and Management of Aquatic Resources, University of Portsmouth

This involved the coordination, supervision and analysis of the Traditional Management of Artisanal Fisheries Project in Northern Nigeria (ODA's Natural Resources Policy Research Programme R-5471).

1992 - 1993 Research Consultant, Maize Research Impact in Africa (MARIA)

USAID commissioned this research programme to assess the impact of improved maize varieties on food security, the environment and resource allocation within farming systems in Africa. I undertook the Kenyan component of the programme.

1991 - 1992 Research Consultant, The Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

This assignment involved a village to national level evaluation of the Gambian Farmer Innovation and Technology Testing (FITT) project.

**ZAMBIA**

Name: **Mr KAYOYA MASUHWA**

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Present functions/activities:

2013 - present                      Zambian Embassy in Rome (ITALY). Agricultural Attachee (First Secretary). Co-ordinate the Rome based United Nations Organizations (The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), The World Food Programme (WFP) and The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)). Promote the interest of Zambia in the UN agencies as well as in Italy. Present Zambia as a good destination for Agricultural Investment.

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Main previous functions/activities:

2003 - 2011    Executive Director Programme Against Malnutrition (PAM)

- Directing the development and implementation of policies, strategies and operational plans.
- Ensuring development of budgets and plans
- Implementing controls and monitoring and evaluation
- Providing leadership and coordinating reports

1998-2003    Chief Agric. Officer (MAL). Conduct supervision of M & E of the Department of Agriculture in order to facilitate the implementation of intervention measures

1992-1998    District Agriculture Coordinator (MAL). Coordinate the provision of extension services in order to facilitate dissemination of information and technology for improved productivity