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Qualifications / Memberships	MSc Agricultural Economics, University of London, Wye College, 1975 BSc Agriculture with Honours, University of London, Wye College 1963 Tropical Agricultural Association
Languages (1 basic – 5 fluent)	Swahili 3; Indonesian 1
Key skills information:	A rural development specialist with a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics and over 35 years experience, of which 21 years was with the Commonwealth Development Corporation (CDC). Skills includes: agricultural business management; budget & financial control; resource management; strategic management; investigation and preparation of new investment opportunities; project appraisal and evaluation; financial and economic analysis; privatisations; smallholder management; working in multi-cultural environments.
Country experience	Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Nigeria, Singapore, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Indonesia, Philippines
Work experience	
Current / recent positions	Independent Consultant. Operations Director, PT Tatar Anyar Indonesia, a joint venture tea growing & processing company in Java, Indonesia.
Recent assignment (examples)	Management of Tea Gardens in Indonesia. Client Plantation & General Investments, plc UK. Privatisation of large agricultural plantation company in Cameroon. Client PricewaterhouseCoopers. (Two separate assignments). Review of Rural Development Project, Client ULG Advise on Greenhouse Vegetable Production, Russia, Siberia. Client BESO
CDC career	1975 – 1996 1995-96 - Chief Executive, Pacific Rim Plantations, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands. 1994-95 - Regional Manager, Pacific Islands, Papua New Guinea 1992-94 - Manager Nigeria; 1991-92 - New Business Manager, London 1989-91 - Managing Director, Cocoa Estate, Vanuatu 1987-89 - Agricultural Manager, Tanzania 1984-87 - Senior Financial Executive, London 1977-84 - Regional Agricultural Officer, Asia/Pacific Region 1975-77 – Agricultural Economist, London
Earlier career	Malawi Government, Rural Settlement Schemes 1968-1974 Kenya Government, Rural Settlement Schemes, 1963-1968