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Qualifications / Memberships	Agriculture BSc (Hons), University of Reading, 1976. Cert. Agro-industrial Development CITA/University of Costa Rica, 1982 Cert. Environmental Economics & Policy Analysis, HIID/Harvard University, USA, 1998 International Consulting Economists Association (since 1990) Tropical Agriculture Association (since 1986)
Languages (1 basic – 5 fluent)	Spanish 3; French 2; Russian 1; Pushto 1
Key skills information:	Programme cycle and project management and evaluations. Application of EDF and BUDGET procedures. Sub-sector value chain analysis. Market-oriented enterprise development; enterprise project identification and preparation. Poverty-focused rural enterprise and natural resource-based products marketing support and related community development.
Country experience	Belize, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Zimbabwe.
Work experience	
Current / recent positions	After nine years with CDC, concluding in Central America, he joined a British entrepreneur in 1986 to assist investigation of investment potential in Belize over a period of two and a half years; this was the start of Belize Holdings. The first local investment was Belize Bank Ltd and significant other investments have followed. He returned to UK in 1988 with his young family and was a freelance consultant for over six years on private, CDB, DFID, EC and UNDP-funded assignments; he resumed freelancing in 2006. He worked long-term in Russia with TACIS under EU funding in 1993-94 on wholesale market development and related food supply chain support. From 1995 to 2006 he was mostly involved in long-term multi-partner co-ordination on enterprise development and investment for rural livelihoods improvement in the Horticulture, Honey, Natural Products, Fisheries and Aquaculture sectors in Northern Pakistan and Malawi. This included Swiss and USAID-funded assignments. Following a previous assignment in Nigeria in 1999, he led the start-up and pilot investments phase of a major EC-funded Micro-Projects Programme in the Niger Delta 2003-04.
Recent assignment (examples)	During the year up to July 2010 he was fielded by the ACP-EU TradeCom Facility at the Manufacturers Council of Papua New Guinea in Port Moresby over five two-month missions. He led the day-to-day work of the national Sub-Committee on Import and Export Monitoring and produced a study of the demand for quality assurance inspection, testing and certification services among food manufacturers and agricultural exporters. At the end of 2010 he completed a three month study for the 14 members of the Caribbean Forum of ACP States (CARIFORUM) on integration of environment into trade under the European Union Economic Partnership Agreement with CARIFORUM and provided recommendations for pan-regional programmes encompassing Legal Drafting Capacity Building; Deepwater Pelagic Fishery Governance and Development; and Solid Waste/Recycling Strategic Planning. Adaptable and creative, he is available for assignments of up to 8 months.
CDC career	1976 - 1986 Investigations Executive (Agriculture), Latin America Office 1981 – 1986
Earlier career	Student; Farm employee/intern