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Qualifications / Memberships	Silsoe College - 1987 - MSc Applied Remote Sensing Queensland University - 1973 - Dip. Trop. Agron. (Pasture Science) Leeds University - 1970 - BSc Agric (Animal Production) Tropical Agriculture Association Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society Grassland Society of Southern Africa
Languages (1 basic – 5 fluent)	Portuguese 3; Siswati / Zulu 3; Kiswahili 4
Key skills information:	Pastoralist livestock production, commercial ranching, range management & rehabilitation, range assessment & monitoring, range & water development planning, remote sensing & GIS, environmental impact assessment, drought planning & drought early warning.
Country experience	Australia, Botswana, China, Eritrea, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Syria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe
Work experience	
Current / recent positions	8 years with FAO as range management specialist, including 6 years range research in Botswana. 3 years managing ODA livestock project in Kenya 3 years as Range & Livestock specialist for IFAD livestock project in Namibia 12 years as Freelance consultant, mainly in livestock production, range management and drought early warning
Recent assignment (examples)	1. Assessment for Tearfund of the environmental impact of the current crisis and associated relief effort in Darfur. 2. Series of missions for FAO over 5 years to develop a national drought policy and a drought early warning system in Syria. 3. FAO formulation mission for livestock & agricultural development project in Eritrea
CDC career	1970 – 1977 Livestock Investigations Manager
Earlier career	