

Curriculum Vitae: Tove Degnbol

1. PERSONAL DATA

First Name: Tove
Year of Birth: 1963

Family name: Degnbol

2. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2002- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

- 2015 - : Ambassador of Denmark to Ghana
- 2010- 2015: Head of Department, Technical Advisory Services
- 2007-2010: Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Denmark in Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2007: Chief Technical Adviser, Technical Advisory Services
- 2004-2006: Senior Technical Adviser, Quality Assurance Department
- 2002-2004: Technical Adviser, Evaluation Department

1997-2002: Freelance consultant, based in Arusha, Tanzania
1992-1997: Research fellow, Dept. for Internat. Dev. Studies, Roskilde University
1989-1992: Consultant, COWIconsult

3. EDUCATION

1999: Ph.D. Internat. Dev. Studies, Roskilde University
1989: M.Sc. Internal. Dev. Studies/Geography, Roskilde University
1986 : Studies at Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen and Centre National d'Etudes Agronomiques des Régions Chaudes, Montpellier, France

4. LANGUAGE SKILLS

English, French, (Kiswahili)

5. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 27 years of professional experience within international development cooperation.
- Management experience as Ambassador of Denmark in Ghana (26 staff), Head of Technical Advisory Services (35 staff), and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Denmark in Vietnam (40 staff).
- Thematic focus on good governance, incl. justice reform and anti-corruption, aid modalities, quality assurance of development cooperation. Consultancies in a wide range of other areas, incl. agriculture, pastoral development, environment, water and sanitation, transport, telecommunication, civil society, and multilateral organisations for i.a. World Bank, UNSO, Norad, OECD/DAC, and Danida.
- Monitoring and evaluation experience, incl. managing and undertaking evaluations and undertaking performance reviews of a range of Danish embassies.
- Research on interaction between government extension agencies and cotton-producing farmers in the Sikasso region in Mali.
- Teaching and training experience, incl. teaching (and examining) M.Sc. students and being an

external examiner at International Development Studies, Roskilde University, training Danida Fellowship students, training MFA staff, and numerous lectures and presentations for NGOs, researchers and students.

6. COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

- Ambassador of Denmark to Ghana with side-accreditation to Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Togo, and Guinea –Conakry.
- Three years in Vietnam (2007-2010), five years in Tanzania (1997-2002), stays of 4-6 months in Mali (1994-6), Niger (1986), and Senegal (1988).
- Short-term assignments in Afghanistan, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Uganda, Rwanda, South Korea, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

7. OTHER INFORMATION OF RELEVANCE

- Member of the Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU) (2010-2015).
- External examiner, International Development Studies, Roskilde University (2010 - 2015).
- Lay assessor at the City Court of Gladsaxe/Glostrup, (2004-2007).
- Board member of Section for Third World Issues/Danish Society of University Engineers (IDA) (2013-2014, 2002-2007, and 1992-97).
- Member of the Association for Danish Development Researchers (FAU) (Board member, 1985-89).