

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. DAVID BROWN

Forest Policy and Environment Programme, Overseas Development Institute,
111 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JD, UK
tel: +44-20-7922-0329, fax: +44-20-7922-0399
email: d.brown@odi.org.uk

Nationality: British

Qualifications *PhD Social Anthropology*, Manchester University, 1979
MA Econ Social Anthropology (with Distinction), Manchester University,
1974
BSc (HONS) Bacteriology, Birmingham University, 1968.

Languages: English (mother tongue); French (fluent).

KEY INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

- Specialist in:
 - ⇒ Environmental governance; forests and environment in the policy process;
 - ⇒ Climate change strategies and poverty-focussed development.
 - ⇒ Regional focus on West-Central Africa (Liberia, Ghana, Cameroon and the sub-region).
- Broad experience in the developing world, especially Africa, including: Bénin, Cameroon, Cape Verde Islands, Chad, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal and Zaire/DRC, as well as Guyana, Pakistan, The Philippines, Bangladesh, Cyprus, France and the UK. Long-term residence overseas in Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria and Senegal (& sub-region).
- Familiarity with bilateral and multilateral donor assistance programmes.
- Extensive training and consultancy experience in the tropics [public sector & NGO; Anglophone & Francophone].

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Research Fellow, Rural Policy & Governance Group, Overseas Development Institute, London, since 1996 [the ODI is the UK's leading independent research centres on issues of development policy.]

Research and advisory activities on themes related to natural resource policy, and the social dimensions of social development and rural development forestry.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

⇒ **Lecturer, Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Department**
(AERDD), The University of Reading (1987-96)

⇒ **OXFAM Regional Representative for Coastal West Africa (1983-7)**
(Senegal, Mauritania, Guinea-Bissau, The Gambia, Cape Verde Isl, based Dakar.)

SELECTED EXPERIENCE/ASSIGNMENTS

AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA – Research Director, 'The **VERIFOR** Project: a research-action study of institutional options for verifying legality in the forest sector' (€2.4 million, EU/Netherlands), 2005-9. With CIFOR (Africa), RECOFTC (Asia) & CATIE (Latin America).

LIBERIA – Consultant to the Sustainable Development Institute's Community Rights Law Project, 2007-8.

UK/ GLOBAL (particularly Africa) – Research Director for the: 'Assessment of recent bushmeat research and recommendations to HMG', for the UK *Inter-Departmental Ministerial Group on Biodiversity*; to inform UK policy on its commitments to poverty alleviation, and efforts to conserve/sustainably use biodiversity; 2005-6.

GHANA – Team leader, MTR of multi-donor funded Ghana Research and Advocacy Programme (G-RAP), 2006; Project Design Mission for the 'Ghana Civil Society Rights and Voice Programme' (DFID-Ghana), 2004.

AFRICA/ASIA – Review of independent forest monitoring focusing on recent projects in Cambodia, Cameroon, Indonesia & the Philippines, DFID Policy Division, 2003/4.

GHANA – Design mission, Ghana Land Administration Project Component 2.3 ‘*Strengthening Customary Land Secretariats*’, DFID-Ghana/Ministry of Lands and Forests, Ghana, 2003-4.

KENYA – Programme design mission, Environmental Governance Programme [‘PEAK’], 2002; follow-up inception review mission, 2003 (DFID).

GHANA – Research study ‘*Informing The Policy Process: Decentralisation and Environmental Democracy in Ghana*’; research leader and contract manager, 2003–5 (2.5 years; DFID-NRSP); successor to the study: ‘*Poverty Dimensions of Public Governance and Forest Management in Ghana*’, 2001-2 (DFID-NRSP).

EUROPE & TROPICAL: Project Director, ‘*Programme of EU Tropical Forestry Information Consolidation, Networking & Dissemination (EU, € 2.8 mn.)*’, 1996-2000.

CAMEROON – Governance and Social Development Calldown Contracts, DFID, 1999-2004 (incl. two country programme reviews); **PAKISTAN** – Governance Calldown Contracts, DFID, 2000-1.

THE GAMBIA: Research leader for a study of participatory methods in NR management; field research for the ‘*Gambian-German Forestry Project*’ case study; main author and editor for the book: *Participation in Practice: Case Studies from The Gambia*, ODI (2002; DFID).

BENIN – Evaluation of the ‘*Sustainable Development Agreements*’ Programme of the Netherlands Government, Benin country study, September 2000 (GoN/ITAD).

GUINEA CONAKRY AND LIBERIA – Review of UNHCR programmes (2000; DFID).

GHANA - Social Development & Institutions Specialist, EoP Review/Preparation Mission, Forest Sector Development Project, Ghana, 1998 (DFID).

CHAD -Team Leader/ Social Development Specialist, Review Mission, *Conservation de l’environnement dans le Sud Est du Tchad* (French language), 1998 (EC - DGVIII)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2007 *Bushmeat and livelihoods: the challenge of wildlife management and poverty reduction in tropical countries* (Co-editor, with G.Davies, and contributing author), Zoological Society of London/Blackwells, Oxford.
- 2002 *Participation in Practice: Case Studies from The Gambia* (D.Brown [lead author/book editor], with K. Hussein, K Longley, M.Howes & K.Swindell), ODI.
- 1998 *The EU Tropical Forestry Sourcebook* (with G.Shepherd, K.Schreckenber and M.Richards [eds.]), ODI, London. [Also in French.]

Policy papers:

- 2008 ‘Prospects for Community Forestry in Liberia: Implementing the National Policy: A Contribution to the SDI’s Community Rights Law Project’, *ODI Working Paper*, London (ODI/SDI/FERN).
- 2007 ‘Community involvement in forest management in Liberia: How the forest sector can help Liberia meet the MDGs’, *SDI Briefing Note*, Monrovia (SDI/FERN/ODI).
- 2007 ‘Climate change, agricultural policy and poverty reduction – how much do we know?’ *ODI Natural Resource Perspectives* N^o. 109 (R.Slater, L.Peskett, E.Ludi and D Brown), 2007.
- 2007 ‘Can payments for avoided deforestation to tackle climate change also benefit the poor?’ *ODI Forestry Briefing* N^o. 12 (L. Peskett, C. Luttrell & D Brown).
- 2007 ‘Making voluntary carbon markets work better for the poor: the case of forestry offsets’, *ODI Forestry Briefing* N^o. 11 (L. Peskett, C. Luttrell & D Brown).
- 2007 ‘Conservation and Use of Wildlife-based Resources : The Bushmeat Crisis’, , *Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and CIFOR, Bogor, Technical Series* N^o. 33 (Nasi, R., Brown, D., Wilkie, D., Bennett, E., Tutin, C., van Tol, G., and Christophersen, T).
- 2005 ‘Designing Verification Systems for the Timber Trade: Learning from International Policy Processes’, *ODI Forestry Briefing Papers*, N^o. 8.
- 2003 ‘Making environmental management more responsive to local needs: Decentralisation and evidence-based environmental policy in Ghana’ (with K. Amanor), *ODI Forestry Briefing Papers* N^o. 3.
- 2005 ‘The case for bushmeat as a component of development policy: issues and challenges (with A. Williams), *The International Forestry Review*, Vol.5,2, June 2003 (reproduced in: Sayer, J ed. *The Earthscan Reader in Forestry and Development*, 2nd. Edition, London, 2005.

D.Brown, 2008.