

CV Célestin Dembélé

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Current position : **Deputy delegate of Intercooperation in Mali Programme officer National Resource Management and Climate Change**

Personal data

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Field of experience

- Conception and management of rural programmes and projects.
- Local governance and Management of Natural Resources (NRM): multi actor approaches; decentralisation and transfer of competences; local conventions for decentralised community area management; development of agro-sylvo-pastoral.
- Climate Change (CC): forests; adaptation; DDR; projects and tools for CC.
- Socio organizational strengthening of rural organisations; supporting of local development processes; self evaluation and planning; assessments; training; planning strengthening of capacity building; gender and rural development.
- Moderating and facilitation of meetings, workshops and seminars.
- Thematic analysis cotton production systems; typology of farming systems.
- Specialisation in management of land and environment

Professional background

Since October 2005: **Delegation Intercooperation in the Sahel region (DIC), Bamako Mali**
Position a: Deputy delegate for the Sahel

- Deputy delegate and strategic orientation of Intercooperation programme in the Sahel region.
- Responsible of acquisitions in the field of rural development.
- Member of networks and donor groups on issues of environment, climate change and risks of disasters.
- IC Bern: member of thematic team on environment.
- Management of human resources
- Supervision of projects and programmes
- RRI: Decentralisation and management of natural- and forest resources

Position b: Program officer NRM and Environment

- Strategic orientation and coherence of IC Sahel projects and programs (Mali, Burkina, Niger) in the area of rural development
- Thematic development NRM; environment; climate changes; farmer's movement and rural civil society.
- Mandates on evaluation and supervision of projects.
- Project concepts and negotiation of mandates with financial partners.
- Political dialogue at national and regional level, development of partnerships and representation in networks and workgroups (networks on: to succeed decentralisation; Climate Change; transfer of competence and right and resources.
- Management of action research projects on analyses and evaluation of decentralisation.

January 2002–October 2005: DIC au Sahel: Sikasso program Mali

Position: Programme director “Jèkasy”, support to farmer organisations for sustainable management and valorisation of Natural resources (NR)

- Planning of phase and elaboration of annual work plans.
- Responsible for the coordination of project support to farmer organisations for the management and valorisation of natural resources.
- Negotiation and procedures of collaboration with local government, regional, district, municipality between government and farmers organisations, decentralised services; preparation of terms of reference; contract for the contractors; strengthening of organisations and local service suppliers and organisation / institutional development of farmers organisations.
- Development of natural forest, micro watershed; pastoral areas; local community areas; management and exploitation of natural resources.
- Multi actors and multi functional development of micro watershed (approaches master of works / master of works, preparation and supervision of studies; selection of contractors; participative conception of tools.
- Public relations (networks, collaboration, communications)
- Financial and administrative management of project activities
- Responsible for gender (elaboration of strategies, transversal integration of gender, tools and capitalisation)

2000 - 2001 : Intercooperation (Swiss foundation) – Sikasso (Mali)

Position a: Technical coordinator of the programme “sustainable management of NR”

- Adaptation of working methods, approaches and tools to the context of decentralisation.
- Responsible for the coordination and coherence of programmes of two district teams on sustainable management of natural resources.
- Co responsible of strategic and methodological supports: capitalisation of experiences and communication.
- Responsible for conception and implementation of programmes on “filière plant”; local conventions of natural resources management; auto-evaluation and farming plans; structuring of farming organisations.
- Preparation and signing contracts with contractors and municipalities.
- Budget monitoring and financial planning.

Position b: Responsible for thematic program on farmer-environment interaction

- Coordination of activities and in charge of direct support to farmers / organisations (social organisations; forestry; agriculture and pastoralism).
- Planning, coordination, management and evaluation of programme activities.
- Responsible of capitalisation of experiences.
- Representative of GDRN project with partners

1997-2000 (August): Intercooperation (Swiss Foundation) – Sikasso (Mali)

Position: In charge of district office “environment and farmer development / NRM

- Planning and implementing of activities Koutiala office.
- Operational translation of strategies, visions and approaches of field programs NRM with villages, communities and districts.
- Management of staff and resources of the office.
- Representation of the project at local level (Koutiala and Yorosso districts) and administration
- Reporting.

1994 : Helvetas (Switzerland) and AFVP (France) – Kadiolo (Mali)

Position: semi permanent consultant for integration of forest component in management of common properties at village level

- Responsible of forestry dimension integration into the development programme of village soils (AGT-Folona).
- Synergy with other actors and relations with forestry services
- Conception of strategy and approaches of participative management of 4 villages sylvo pastoral areas.
- Elaboration of forestry training programmes in forest management as part of village common property management plans (based on photo interpretation).
- Conception of an action plan for integration of of sylvo pastoral component into development plans of villages.
- Organisation moderation/animation of participatory methodology for potential sustainable NR management and editing of study reports / consultation

School year 1992 / 1993 and 1993/1994 Institute Polytechnique Rural / IPR- 75/008)

Position: Temporary lecturer on dendrology and forest management

- Preparation of dendrology for 2nd and 3rd year for higher technicians of "Eaux et Forêts".
- Teaching and evaluation of students
- In charge of supervision of practical study projects of students.
- Organisation of study frames in Mali

Other work realised

- Active member of the strategic committee of network to make decentralisation in Mali a success
- National study IIED 2009 "Promotion of pastoral mobility".
- Mandate study "Evolution of zoning in cotton regions and review of typology of agricultural farming systems", AFD/CMDT, 2007
- Mandate "sustainable cotton development of cross-border pastoralism in the cotton belt", SNV, 2007
- Analyses of cotton system in the region of Sikasso (I-2005 and II 2008)

University and professional training

2004 / 2005 : University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France)

- Master Professional sciences "espace rural et environnement", mention bien

1985-1989 : Institute Polytechnique Rural Katibougou (Mali)

- Degree : agricultural engineer in water management and forestry (major de promotion)

Practical training and continuous education

- Global frame of management of catastrophe risks (Institute of World Bank).
- Social sciences of forestry management (ENGREF Montpellier)
- Techniques of moderation (LBL/FRAO).
- Decentralisation and local development (Centre Djoliba)
- Alternative management of conflicts (NRM) ARED/GTZ Burkina Faso).

Others

Languages

French	Excellent
Minyanka	Excellent
Sénoufo	Well
English	Fairly good

Countries visited

West and East Africa: Senegal ; Burkina Faso; Niger; Ghana; Chad; Cameroun; Kenya

Europe: France, Switzerland

Computer knowledge

- Good practice wit Mac and PC (MS Word; Excel; Power Point
- Notions in MapInfo ARC GIS and Adobe Illustrator

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