

## Bettina Bauer

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### SUMMARY

Bettina is an Affiliated Expert at joyn-coop. Her development consultancy work focuses on approaches in decentralization, conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction. Beyond project-related studies and evaluations, Bettina has been the author of numerous guidelines and issue papers for German Financial Cooperation. She has served as a project manager at KfW Entwicklungsbank and has completed her academic studies with a postgraduate training program at the German Development Institute. One of Bettina's strengths is her ability to present complex issues in an understandable way and to translate her analysis into hands-on recommendations for practitioners.

### EDUCATION

**Postgraduate training program**, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, focus on development policy and practical challenges of sustainable development

**Master in Public Policy and Management (Dipl. Verw.wiss)**, University of Potsdam, focus on Global Governance and International Politics.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Affiliated Expert at joyn-coop since 10/2012

#### Development Cooperation

- Freelance consultant in development cooperation (2009 onwards)
- Sector policy specialist at KfW Entwicklungsbank, Policy Division Governance, Decentralization, Post-Conflict, Sub-Sahara Africa (2004 - 2007)

*Examples of Bettina's work include:*

#### Governance and decentralisation

- Analyzed the framework for external support to the implementation of the national decentralisation policy, Client: Ministry in Zambia
- Mid-Term-Review of an investment fund for rural development, Client: Provincial Government, Mozambique
- Elaboration of publications and information material and on German Financial Cooperation in the fields of public participation, promotion of decentralisation, local self-government, civil society, and fragile states in Africa, Clients: Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, National Development Bank
- Project manager in the sector and policy division "Decentralisation, Democratisation and Peace Development" (DR Congo, Burundi, Rwanda), as KfW Development Bank employee
- Co-Author of study on decentralisation and local economic development in Kyrgyzstan (as part of training program, National Think Tank)

#### Instruments and procedures of development cooperation

- Drafting of joint operational guidelines for co-financing of large-scale investment programmes. Clients: European Financing Institutions
- Tender Agent for various consulting services for programmes to prevent child labour (Burkina Faso), for a multisectoral investment program (Benin), and a study on public financial management issues (Benin). Clients: National Development Banks, Ministry in Benin
- Local Representation of KfW Development Bank in South Africa (3 months) (as KfW employee)

### Crisis prevention and peace development

- Author of issue papers and sectoral guidelines on
  - a. Multi Donor Trust Funds in fragile and post-conflict countries
  - b. Violence prevention through urban upgrading
  - c. Financial cooperation in the context of crisis and violent conflicts
  - d. Applicability of crisis prevention requirements in program based approachesClient: National Development Bank
- Provided in-house training on financial cooperation in the context of conflicts and fragility.  
Client: National Development Bank
- Feasibility study for peace fund, DR Congo. Client: National Development Bank
- Progress reviews of programmes to support the reintegration of refugees and ex-combatants in Burundi and Rwanda. Client: National Development Bank
- Acquisition, preparation and supervision of projects of Financial Cooperation with focus on reintegration of refugees and ex-combatants, decentralization, rural infrastructure and pro-poor growth in Sub-Sahara Africa (as KfW employee)
- Development of strategies, methods and tools to mainstream 'conflict prevention' within Financial Cooperation (as KfW employee)

### LANGUAGES

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German, English, French

### COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

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Africa: Burundi, DR Congo, Lesotho, Morocco, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, Zambia  
Asia: Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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On elements of public participation in local economic policy instruments (2006) : Graevingholt et. al. (2006) : Strengthening Participation through Decentralisation: Findings on Local Economic Development in Kyrgyzstan, Bonn: German Development Institute (Studies 16)