

Management
and
Information Systems
for
Development

# Trimming the Sails to the Wind

Information is for the organisation what wind is for a sailboat. If the sails are properly trimmed to the wind, the boat moves in the right direction with the least efforts. Keeping a good trim requires good knowledge of the interaction between the external environment (the wind and water), the equipment (boat and sails) and the people (helmsman, and his crew).

In your organisation the situation in not different. Moving your organisation forward requires good knowledge of your information, your systems, your people and the context in which you operate.

MIS4D has a team that understands the challenges you are facing with regard to your information management and information systems. We bring you managers that combine in-depth knowledge of the African development context with experience in ICT for Development and Management Information Systems.

We are well equipped to face the challenges you are offering us and therefore we are most suitable to adjust your organisation to the changing environment and there trim the sails to the wind.

#### Our services and domains

Among the services we provide are ICT strategies and information policies, information and knowledge management, E-learning and knowledge sharing, information analysis and systems design, impact evaluation of ICT4D projects, project development whereby ICT4D is a main component.

We are active in the **domains** of education, health and health information, human rights and access to information, e-government and e-governance.

## Our approach

We do not only know how to implement projects, we also know how to write them. We like to take responsibility and aim to develop your project in co-ownership. We invest in your proposal and write together with you and free of charge your ICT and Knowledge / Information sharing section of your proposal.

We become partners in your project, you with your knowledge and expertise and we with ours. Together we form a team and we are prepared to collaborate from project proposal writing, through implementation to evaluation. We know the project cycle and how make your project successful. Only through a thorough cooperation we are able to translate your wishes in a sustainable solutions, which will prepare your organization for the future. Contact us to discuss how this works.

#### Our team

The core team consists of management and information systems specialists. Each specialist has a proven track record and 10+ years of senior management experience in a development context.

Victor van Reijswoud A recognized management and IS researcher and consultant. His main activities focus on the areas of Free/Open Source Software and Appropriate ICT for Development.	Deem Vermeulen Senior ICT4D project manager and project developer. In depth knowledge of knowledge sharing in development and implementation of strategic agreements with government actors.
Arjan de Jager IS and ICT4D expert specialized project design and management of complex projects in highly sensitive multi-cultural environments.	Chris Kasangaki Design, selection and implementation of (financial) management information systems

### Our projects

Our projects are diverse but all centred around the themes of information, knowledge and appropriate ICT. Below we list some of our projects.

Development and setup of the first open source advocacy and training center in East Africa. Design and implementation of knowledge sharing system for ICT4D professionals in Uganda and Zambia.



Development of ICT4D and Social Media approach for multiple countries in the Arab region.



Selection and implementation of a document and project management information system for a multi country project in East Africa.



Development of Internet and Social Media strategy.

Development of the e-learning and ICT strategy for the first licensed online university in East Africa.



Development implementation of campus and community network for a university in Uganda. Curriculum development in computer science and management information systems.



### Get in contact with us

MIS4D is a virtual organisation. We move with our projects. At this moment we can meet you immediately in The Netherlands, Uganda and Cameroon.

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