

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Gary John Simpson

Profile

Gary Simpson is skilled in the mobilisation and management of multi-sector design, monitoring and evaluation teams, the conduct of desk reviews and literature searches, and the preparation of feasibility/design, and tender documentation to satisfy the requirements of a range of clients including: local communities, NGOs, government agencies, private sector developers and international aid donors.

His donor experience includes AusAID, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, IFAD, UNDP, and the USA Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC). He is experienced in the development of co-financing programs and projects involving grant aid and loan funds and in satisfying donor coordination and monitoring and reporting requirements.

His NGO/Community sector experience includes CARE Australia, Fred Hollows Foundation, The Quakers, Save the Children Fund, Anglicare, WWF, Kimberly Land Council, the Ok Tedi Development Foundation and the Community Development Initiatives Foundation.

His private sector experience includes BHP Billiton and Ok Tedi Mining Limited (Ok Tedi Mine PNG); Chevron, Exxon Mobil and Oil Search (PNG Gas Project); Rio Tinto (Century Zinc) Porgera Joint Venture, (Porgera Gold Mine) and Highlands Pacific (Ramu Nickel Mine).

His development sector experience includes: (i) Land Administration and Management (Philippines, PNG, the Pacific Regional Program and Lesotho); (ii) Institutional Strengthening and Governance (PNG, Philippines, Indonesia and Cambodia), Community Development (Philippines, PNG, Australia) and (iii) Social and Economic Impact Assessment (PNG, Philippines, Indonesia, Australia)

His experience in working with bilateral and multilateral aid donors, community groups, NGOs, government agencies and the private sector provides him with a range of models for the design and management of sustainable development initiatives. These models range from direct funding through communities, government and NGO agencies to the establishment of trust funds, foundations, facilities and formal contracting arrangements through local or international tender.

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Languages: English (First Language) PNG Tok Pisin (Good), Tagalog (Basic)

Areas of Expertise

(i) **Feasibility/Design Specialist** with expertise in:

- Land Administration and Management
- Institutional Strengthening and Governance
- Community Development

(ii) **Social and Economic Impact Assessment** with expertise in the mining, petroleum and forestry sectors and the development of agreements and sustainable development plans between land owner communities, national and sub-national levels of government, resource developers and civil society groups.

Employment History

1991: Project Design & Management Pty Ltd , Director

1988-90: CARE Australia: Program Director

1986-88: Australian International Development Assistance Bureau: Project Officer – Appraisal, Evaluation and Sector Studies Branch

1984-85: PNG Department of Finance and Planning: Independent Consultant

1975-80: PNG National Planning Office: Project Officer

1967-69: PNG Department of Education: Teacher

Sector Experience

1. Land Administration and Management

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| <p>Lesotho August-Sept 2010</p> | <p>Design Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: Contracted by the United States sponsored Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) through Land Equity International to prepare a Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Land Administration Authority component of the US/ Government of Lesotho Compact Agreement.</p> |
| <p>Philippines February-March 2010</p> | <p>Design Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: LAMP 2 Activity Completion Report: Documentation and Evaluation of: (i) progress against LAMP 2 program objectives and principal component outcomes and outputs; (ii) outstanding issues required to enhance sustainability of the program and (iii) lessons learned. Contracted by Land Equity International.</p> |
| <p>Fiji Sept-Oct 2009</p> | <p>Design and Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist : Pacific Regional Land Program (PRLP). Design of an AusAID Facility to build regional institutional capacity within the University of the South Pacific (USP) and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) to support urban and rural land sector development initiatives in 22 Pacific Island Countries. Preparation of Design Document, Monitoring & Evaluation Framework, Scope of Services, Basis of Payments. Contracted by Land Equity International.</p> |
| <p>Papua New Guinea: July- August 2009</p> | <p>Design and Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: National Land Development Program (NLDP). Design of an AusAID supported Facility to assist the PNG Government mobilize institutional reform within the Department of Lands and Physical Planning consistent with the findings and recommendations of the National Land Development Task Force. Preparation of PDD, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework Scope of Services and Basis of payments. Contracted by Land Equity International.</p> |
| <p>Philippines: May- June 2009</p> | <p>Acting Team Leader LAMP 2. Supervision of all aspects of project finance, administration, technical assistance - including ongoing monitoring, evaluation and reporting activities for consideration by AusAID and the Program Management Office.</p> |
| <p>Philippines: Oct 2008-Mar 2009</p> | <p>Innovation Support Fund Monitoring and Evaluation and Design Review:. The ISF was established in 2006 under (LAMP II) funded by AusAID for the purpose of supporting Local Government to develop Unified Land Information Systems based around the development of a Geographical Information System (GIS) for the management of land titling, property taxation and land use planning at the municipal level. The assignment involved participating in a monitoring and</p> |

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| | <p>evaluation review of all project activities to date in 8 LGUs and utilizing findings and recommendations to conduct cluster workshops to refine and develop the program. The M&E and Design Review resulted in the design of medium term development plans for each LGU structured around 7 program modules. These modules were linked to a Monitoring and Evaluation framework specifying standard performance indicators. Contracted by Land Equity International .</p> |
| <p>Philippines June-December 2003 and June-July 2004</p> | <p>Design Team Leader: Land Administration and Management Program (LAMP II). Attached to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to assist their planning division in the preparation of a submission to the World Bank and AusAID for continued assistance for a national program supporting the reform of Land Titling and Administration in the Philippines. Supervised the design of Component activities included Policy Development and Reform, Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building, Tenure Security, and Property Valuation. Developed the M&E framework for use by subsequent AusAID and World Bank Supervision missions. <i>Contracted by AusAID.</i></p> |

2. Institutional Strengthening and Governance/ Community Development

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| <p>Vanuatu April - 2011</p> | <p>Project Design/ Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: Contracted by AusAID to provide design and M&E support in the formulation of the Pacific Climate and Oceans Program (PCOP) for Pacific Island States.</p> |
| <p>Philippines Feb-March 2011</p> | <p>Project Design/ Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: Contracted by AusAID to provide design and M&E support in the formulation of the Philippines Classroom Construction initiative (CCI).</p> |
| <p>Papua New Guinea Oct-Nov 2010</p> | <p>Project Design/ Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: Contracted by the Australian Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac) to prepare a design and monitoring and evaluation framework for Phase 2 of the Kokoda Initiative program. The Kokoda Initiative seeks to build the capacity of the PNG Department of Environment and Conservation to manage the natural, cultural and historic heritage values of the Kokoda Track and wider Owen Stanley Ranges catchment.</p> |
| <p>Philippines: May-June 2008</p> | <p>Project Design/ Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: Contracted by AusAID to prepare a design and MEF framework for the Provincial Road Maintenance Facility (PRMF). Design of a strategy and implementation plan for road rehabilitation and maintenance at the provincial and LGU level to increase economic growth and improve public access to infrastructure and services targeting rural and urban poor in the Southern Philippines. Development of a Flexible Funding Facility to provide technical, management and funding assistance. Preparation of the Design, Monitoring and Evaluation, Scope of Services and Basis of Payments. AusAID.</p> |
| <p>Papua New Guinea : 2006 Ongoing</p> | <p>Institutional Planner/Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: Contracted by Oil Search and Exxon/Mobil to periodically review and evaluate the programs and funding requirements of the Community Development Initiatives Foundation (CDI). CDI was established by Chevron in 2001 to manage social and economic development programs in support of Chevron's PNG exit strategy. The assignment initially involved review and evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of CDI's programs in the SHP and Gulf Provinces and the subsequent development of a program for the restructuring of CDI's organisation and management and program focus. PDM has a contract for the ongoing monitoring of this program.</p> |
| <p>Solomon Islands: Oct-Nov 2005</p> | <p>Project Design/Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: contracted by AusAID to prepare a design for the Transitional Support to Agriculture Project (TSAP). This project focuses on improving rural livelihood development opportunities through the development of partnership projects between civil society groups, the private sector and the Department of Agriculture and Livestock.</p> |
| <p>Indonesia : April-May 2004</p> | <p>Team Leader: Learning Assistance Program for Islamic Schools (LAPIS). Preparation of a Feasibility Design Study and Tender Documentation for the development of a</p> |

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| | Policy Framework and Implementation Plan for Improving Basic Education and Training in Islamic Schools. |
| Indonesia : April-May 2003 | Design Specialist: Development of Phase 2 of AusAID's assistance program for the Economic Governance and Legal Reform Facilities. Preparation of Design and Tender Documentation. Review and evaluation of Phase 1 and formulation of strategy and implementation plan for phase 2. |
| Philippines: Sept-Oct 2002 | Team Leader/Design Specialist: contracted by AusAID to supervise a team of national and international community development experts to prepare a design for the outsourcing of the Philippines Australia Community Assistance Program (PACAP) which focused on the provision of small grants to Non- Government and Community Based Organisations. |
| PNG: Feb – July 02 | Project Director: contracted by the Department of Mining/World Bank to prepare a Sustainable Development Policy and Sustainability Planning Framework for the Mining Sector in PNG. The assignment included fieldwork and preparation of case studies of government, community and company planning and investment strategies for sustainable development (Ok Tedi, Lihir, Misima, and Porgera mines) and preparation of a draft Sustainable Development Policy and Sustainability Planning Framework for the Mining Sector. |
| East Timor: Oct - Nov 2000 | Team Leader: contracted by AusAID to supervise a team of technical and community development experts to prepare a Feasibility Design Study and tender documentation to support institutional strengthening of the East Timor Water and Sanitation Authority and the development of district water and sanitation programs following their destruction by the militia in 1999 |
| PNG: 1999-01 | Technical Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser contracted by AusAID to periodically monitor and evaluate the performance and progress of the Community Development Scheme (CDS). CDS provided small grants to NGOs and community groups to support institutional capacity building, livelihood development and community infrastructure. The assignment involved six monthly field visits to project sites and preparation of a M&E Exit Report for consideration by AusAID and the Managing Contractor. |

3. Social and Economic Impact Assessment

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| <p>Papua New Guinea April –May 2011</p> | <p>Adviser: Benefits management and Sustainability. Preparation of an concept paper analyzing benefit streams and institutional arrangements for the management of oil and gas revenues</p> |
| <p>Papua New Guinea April 2009</p> | <p>Institutional Planner. Review and Evaluation of existing administrative arrangements for the management of the Ok Tedi Development Foundation (OTDF). The OTDF was established to manage compensation and development funds for landowner communities impacted by environmental damage caused by the OK Tedi Mine. Land owners have established a new organization to manage the fund. The existing activities and organization and management arrangements of the OTDF were reviewed and evaluated and recommendations made for the establishment of a new organization and management arrangement - the Ok Tedi Fly River Development Program (OTFRDP) which is now in process. <i>Contracted by Ok Tedi Mining Limited</i></p> |
| <p>PNG: April-May 2007</p> | <p>Social and Economic Impact Adviser: Preparation of Impact Area Profiles (IAP) for the Middle Fly District which describe the social and economic development status of communities living along the Fly River impacted by the Ok Tedi Mine. The analysis includes Health; Education; Transport and Communication, Settlement, Housing and Infrastructure, Agriculture and Business Enterprise, Income and Saving, Law and Order, Women and their Children’s Development.</p> |
| <p>PNG: November 2005</p> | <p>Social and Economic Impact Adviser. Contracted by Ok Tedi Mining Limited to update the 2004 Social and Economic Impact Assessment Report and Mine Closure Plan.</p> |
| <p>PNG:April-June 2005</p> | <p>SEIS Specialist Adviser: Contracted by ExxonMobil to prepare a chapter on Government and Governance for the PNG Gas SEIS. Review of the management of existing oil revenues by national and provincial government agencies and the implications for the management of future government revenue entitlements generated by the proposed project.</p> |
| <p>PNG: Nov 02</p> | <p>Team Leader contracted by the Lihir Management Company for the review of the social and economic impacts of premature closure of the Lihir Gold mine.</p> |
| <p>Australia Oct:Nov00</p> | <p>Social Impact Assessment Adviser contracted by the Office of Regional Development (Queensland State Government) to provide advice on the scope for mobilising Aboriginal communities and Local Government in a review of social impact issues arising from the operations of the Century Zinc mine.</p> |

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| <p>Indonesia: Nov-Dec 1998</p> | <p>Facilitator contracted by PT Freeport Indonesia. PT Freeport and indigenous communities from the Freeport mining project area sought to enter into negotiations on human rights, land and environmental issues.</p> |
| <p>Philippines: Oct 98</p> | <p>Facilitator contracted by Placer Dome to assist it to develop a strategy to address the environmental, social and economic considerations associated with the Marcopper tailing spill in Marinduque Province.</p> |
| <p>PNG :Aug-Sept 98</p> | <p>Team Leader contracted by Highlands Pacific to supervise the Ramu Nickel Social and Economic Impact Study. Sector review included: benefit streams analysis , governance, health, education, business development, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, urban and rural settlement and project management.</p> |
| <p>Australia: January-June 1998</p> | <p>Facilitator/Trainer contracted by the Western Desert Puntukurnuparna Aboriginal Corporation (WDPAC) to mobilise Western Desert Aboriginal communities in preparation for negotiations with RTZ-CRA and the Western Australian State Government over proposals to develop the Kintyre Uranium Mine.</p> |
| <p>PNG: Jan-June 1997</p> | <p>Team Leader - PNG-Qld Gas Project Social and Economic Impact Study. Supervision of a Team which conducted sectoral studies into the impact of existing oil and future gas developments in the Southern Highland and Gulf provinces. The sector analysis included: benefit stream analysis, governance, health, education, business development (including employment and training), agriculture, commercial and community forestry, urban and rural settlement and project management.</p> |
| <p>Australia: Jan-July 96</p> | <p>SEIS Adviser contracted by Century Zinc Limited (Rio Tinto) to assist in the formulation of Community and Regional Agreements involving Aboriginal communities in the Gulf of Carpentaria and the Queensland State Government. Formulation of institutional arrangements for the establishment of a Community Affairs Division for the management of the community development activities</p> |