

International  
experience and local  
knowledge



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cooperation



Swiss Resource Centre and  
Consultancies for Development



experience

#### Geographical experience

Skat staff have experience in numerous countries throughout the world.

**Africa:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cap Verde, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.

**Asia:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

**Latin America and the Caribbean:** Cuba, El Salvador, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico and Nicaragua.

**Eastern Europe and CIS:** Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

**Middle East:** Egypt and Palestinian Territories.

#### Clients

Our clients (shortlist) include:

**Bilateral development agencies** from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

**Multilateral agencies** including the Asian and African Development Banks, the World Bank, WSP, ILO, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNDP, USAID, WFP and WHO.

**Non-governmental organisations** such as Caritas, SRK and Helvetas in Switzerland and many NGOs abroad.

**National governments** including Cameroon, Nepal and Uganda.

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Sustainable development that benefits the poor



Professional services based on experience



Sharing in the spirit of partnership



mission

Skat is an independent Swiss resource centre and consultancy company which works in the fields of development and humanitarian aid. Since 1978, Skat has provided technical expertise and management support, as well as training and research facilities.

Skat is committed to the reduction of the gap between the rich and the poor through the promotion of sustainable livelihoods and the improvement of the living conditions of disadvantaged and marginalised people.

Skat applies its expertise in an integrated manner, taking into account technical, social and economic issues. Planning, design and implementation of projects are undertaken through participatory approaches that take perceptions of all stakeholders into account.

Skat works in rural and urban areas, in development and emergency contexts.

Skat's areas of expertise are:

- water supply and environmental sanitation
- building and settlement
- mobility and transport
- governance
- economic development
- environmental management
- knowledge management

services

#### Policy and strategy development

Skat helps its partners to formulate and document policies and strategies. Skat assists governments, donors and non-governmental organisations in this way.

#### Assessment, monitoring and evaluation

Skat undertakes assessment, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes for governments, multi-lateral and bi-lateral agencies.

#### Knowledge sharing, capacity building and training

Skat undertakes capacity-building and training. These range from international conferences, workshops and courses for decision makers, senior managers and policy-makers to hands-on support to communities and technical operatives.

#### Backstopping and technical advice

Skat provides long-term technical, management, conceptual and strategic support to governments, donors and NGOs. In some cases such partnerships have continued for 10 years or more.

#### Project planning, management and implementation

Skat works with local partners in the design and implementation of projects. Within Skat there is wide experience of project management in development and emergency contexts.

#### Transfer of technologies and approaches

Skat has developed innovative technologies and approaches that have been successfully applied in the sectors of water, sanitation, and construction. Skat has established systems for knowledge management which enhance the sharing of ideas and experiences between partners on all continents.

partners

#### Team

Skat consists of a team of sixteen professionals, with between 10 and 30 years of international experience. Skat can also call on the services of a large network of well-qualified associates.

#### Partners

Skat works in close collaboration with partner organisations in the North and the South.

#### Network management

Skat is involved with many professional networks and communities of practice. Through these mechanisms, Skat shares its long-established knowledge with the development community, and continuously strives to learn from its own experiences and those of others.

#### Skat Foundation

As a socially responsible organisation, Skat hosts the Skat Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation, whose administrative and operating costs are covered by Skat.

Skat Foundation produces a wide range of publications, available at no cost on the Skat website or in hardcopy.

Skat Foundation participates in and hosts international knowledge sharing networks.

Through applied research, the Skat Foundation contributes to improved knowledge sharing in development and cooperation scenarios.