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## **EDWARD MALLORIE**

### **Project planning and management Economic models and evaluation Monitoring and Evaluation Rural surveys and community participation Environmental economics**

I am an economist with 28 years of experience in the rural development, agricultural and water resource sectors. I have largely worked on projects funded by donor organisations, but have also worked on commercial projects, and started my overseas career in a line position in the Zambian Ministry of Agriculture.

I have been an independent consultant since 1982, carrying out short and medium term assignments on a range of projects, mainly in Asia, but also in Africa, the Middle East and former Soviet Union. Although my work pipeline is currently full for the next year, unforeseen circumstances often result in changes to my programme, and I am always interested in making new contacts that may lead to future work. In particular I would like to extend my experience to new areas, both within rural development and in other sectors.

#### **Experience and key skills**

I have considerable experience in working as part of a team at all stages of the donor project cycle: policy review, identification, preparation, appraisal, implementation, review and evaluation. I have frequently worked as a project economist and am familiar with funding agency requirements for economic evaluation of projects. Examples of this work are:

- Project preparation study in China for watershed conservation and development: set up a combined resource balance and economic model used in subsequent missions
- Economist for livestock research, farming system research and adaptive research projects in Pakistan. Calculated economic benefits of on-farm research, carried out diagnostic surveys to identify key farming constraints. Supported social science research activities.
- Urban drainage study in Surabaya, Indonesia – involved surveys to assess flood damage and frequency and calculation of economic benefits of drainage improvement options.
- Cyclone shelter study in Bangladesh – surveyed the vulnerable livestock population and calculated costs and benefits of measures to reduce loss of livestock and human life.
- Post-project audit reports for ADB to evaluate ex-ante performance of irrigation projects in Pakistan, Nepal and Indonesia.
- Feasibility study of major canal rehabilitation project in Pakistan, involved setting up a model to simulate the impact of changes in canal flow on irrigation water supplies and hence crop productivity and farm income.
- Three feasibility studies for irrigation and drainage system rehabilitation in Uzbekistan and Georgia - investigated policy issues involving user fees and operating costs.

I have also worked in commercial projects and in large-scale agriculture. In the early 1980's I was involved in the management of a number of large commercial dairy and poultry units in Saudi Arabia and Nigeria and carried out investment studies for new projects in those countries and in Egypt. This also involved marketing studies and around the same time I was involved in some market surveys in Britain in the transport sector.

Although my background is in economics, the greater part of my work now revolves around project management, institutions, policy, and project monitoring and evaluation. The nature of projects is also changing – away from the more traditional agricultural and infrastructure

projects towards livelihoods and poverty alleviation, NGOs, micro-credit and the environment. I have carried out a number of rural surveys, using both traditional questionnaire methods, and informal/participative techniques. Project monitoring systems have also involved setting up computerised management information systems. I have become accustomed to using logical frameworks and related tools (including sustainable livelihoods analysis). I am also asked to lead multi-disciplinary teams, and get involved in management and institutional issues and in government-donor communications.

Examples of my more recent and diverse projects are:

- Team leadership of monitoring and review missions on behalf of UNCDF of an agricultural project with Grameen Bank, Bangladesh
- Policy studies in Bangladesh for FAO and IFAD covering agricultural inputs and credit
- Monitoring and Evaluation: design and supervision of M&E systems over some years for a large irrigation project in Pakistan and a seed project in Nepal. Short missions to advise on M&E systems have included community forestry in Nepal, and three agricultural, rural development, and poverty alleviation projects Bangladesh.
- Studies involving valuation of environmental assets of two Indonesian mangrove swamps and forests in Bhutan
- Project Management Advisor over a two year period for an agricultural and poverty alleviation project funded by IFAD in Bangladesh

**Funding agency experience:**

ADB, DFID/ODA, EU, FAO, IFAD, SDC, UNCDF, UNDP, USAID, World Bank

**Countries of work experience:**

South Asia:	Afghanistan	Africa:	Kenya
	Bangladesh		Lesotho
	Bhutan		Nigeria
	India		Zambia
	Nepal	Middle East:	Egypt
	Pakistan		Saudi Arabia
East Asia:	China	F.S.U.	Georgia
	Indonesia		Latvia
	Philippines		Uzbekistan
Caribbean:	St Kitts		

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