



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Curriculum Vitae

Dr William Ian Robinson

Personal Details

Nationality	British
Profession	Agriculturalist
Specialisation	Agriculture: Extension, Training & Education, Production, Rural Development, Animal Production, Food Security, Project Management, Appraisal, Impact Assessment
Position	Managing Director, AAI Ltd
Years of experience	40

Key Experience

Crop assessment and food security programmes in Africa, Middle East, Caucasus and Asia.

Animal production, research and development in Middle East, Africa and the U.K.

Agricultural project identification, preparation, initiation and appraisal in peasant communities.

Extension/Training Advisor on agricultural projects throughout Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean.

Liaising with research departments, universities, international organisations and rural communities worldwide.

Emergency - Post Emergency Support Programmes (Conflict) in Africa and Europe.

Experience (11 years) of residential TA in Saudi Arabia (2yrs), Oman (3yrs), Syria (1½yrs), Mali (½yr), Benin (1yr), Philippines (3yrs)

Management of International Research and Development Centre.

Establishing agricultural education facilities and programmes (Middle East, Philippines, Africa and UK).

Preparation, evaluation and reception of international tenders for goods and services.

Introduction of animal traction to peasant farmers (Africa).

Cattle and sheep management in the Middle East and the U.K. (extensive and intensive systems).

Irrigated fodder and cereal production.

Equipping laboratories and teaching institutions.

Education and Professional Status

1971 PhD Animal Production (Wales)
1967 BSc Agricultural Science (London)

Language Ability	English	Mother tongue
	French	Fluent (not good but fluent)
	Arabic	Spoken – good
Countries Worked	Short-term	Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Libya, Macedonia, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Rwanda, S. Africa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Zambia
	Long-term	Benin, Ghana, Oman, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Syria,
Organisations	UN FAO, UN WFP, UNDP, EC, DFID, Irish Aid, Dev Fund Norway, World Bank, ILCA (now ILRI), British Council OXFAM-UK, OXFAM-Belgique, OXFAM- Canada, SOS Faim Belgique, ACORD (as EuroAction ACORD), NOVIB, MAG, War-on-Want, Universities (North Cameroon, Mekelle- Ethiopia; Cork- Ireland; Reading-UK; Latvia), plus Private Companies.	