

CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

For the past 21 years Dr. Cownie has been involved in project and programme design and evaluation, survey research, social impact assessments, and community participation facilitation. Overall, Dr. Cownie has directed or been involved in some 200 projects. While based in Africa, *his developing country experience is applicable throughout the developing world.*

He has worked in Tanzania (inc. Zanzibar), Tajikistan, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia, South Africa, Malawi, Eritrea, Angola, Swaziland, the Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lesotho, Burundi, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe, Liberia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, and provided support to projects and activities in these countries as well as Ethiopia, Comoros, Uganda, Mauritania, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the United States. He has also supported work in the HIV&AIDS and OVC arenas in central Asian and eastern European countries. He is a member of a number of worldwide indefinite quantity contracts, including the Caribbean, South America, the Middle East, and south and southeast Asia.

Dr. Cownie is willing to work anywhere in the world, and has the necessary experience working under very difficult circumstances. He has lived and worked in developing countries his entire working life, and has dealt with very sensitive issues around poverty, behavioural change, gender relations, and disenfranchisement. He has particular skills in establishing mechanisms to ensure that the poor and excluded have a voice in determining their own development future.

Particular expertise has been gained in the following fields:

- *Applied development research* - Dr. Cownie has designed and overseen over one hundred and fifty applied research projects, employing quantitative, qualitative and participatory approaches to obtain baseline, process, impact and status data in a variety of fields including formal education, informal education, health, orphans and vulnerable children, communicable diseases, HIV/AIDS, social justice, protection, natural resource utilisation and protection, and similar fields.
- *Project development, project support, project evaluation, strategy development* - Dr. Cownie has worked with a number of development consultancy firms for almost two decades as a consultant involved in project formulation, project appraisal, mid-term evaluation, and strategy development and review. His skills and experience are of specific relevance as a team member serving as Team Sociologist, Team Community Development Specialist, or Team HIV/AIDS Specialist. He holds a Ph.D. focused on evaluation and measurement, and is skilled at working with multi-disciplinary teams on project evaluations.
- *Facilitation of participation in development projects* - using participatory techniques, Dr. Cownie has been involved in a number of design missions, review missions, and projects designed to strengthen the involvement of affected parties in interventions that affect their lives across social class, gender, and locational variables. Dr. Cownie has almost two decades of experience in sustaining the involvement of the poor and marginalised in development interventions.
- *HIV/AIDS* - Dr. Cownie has been involved in the HIV/AIDS arena since the late 1980s. This includes programme design and review, scenario development and response strategies, sexual KAP studies, and sectoral impact assessment in a number of countries. Dr. Cownie has extensive experience in the integration of HIV/AIDS into development projects. He has done work of this nature for IFAD in Tanzania (inc. Zanzibar), Mozambique, Angola, and Rwanda, and has also been involved in updating IFAD's Eastern and Southern Africa Region's Strategy Paper on HIV/AIDS.



- *Willingness and ability to pay* - Dr. Cownie has designed and implemented quantitative and qualitative approaches to establish expected levels of service provision, strategies for cost recovery, striving for social justice in outreach. Dr. Cownie has been involved in the development of interventions that protect the poor, and give them a voice in development.

Key clients: Dr. Cownie has worked with the World Bank, IFAD, the Development Bank of Southern Africa, USAID, KfW, EU, EIB, UNICEF, UNDP, African Development Bank, FAO, SIDA, DfID, and other bilateral donors, Governments in Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, and elsewhere, and non-governmental organisations. As a freelance consultant, this allows Dr. Cownie to bring this experience to bear in the design, implementation, and evaluation of development interventions.

Project size and value: Dr. Cownie has served as Team Leader for most investigations. Dr. Cownie and the firm he is associated with, SIAPAC, are involved in consultancies of various sizes, from short-term evaluations lasting less than a month, to project implementation support over a number of years.

EDUCATION

1982-1990 University of Houston, Houston, Texas -
Ph.D. in Political Science, with an emphasis in Evaluation, Quantitative Methods, Research Methods and Statistical Analysis
 Fulbright Scholar to conduct Ph.D. Research in Botswana, 1985-1988

1980-1982 Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona -
Masters Degree in Political Science, with an emphasis in Research Methods

EXPERIENCE (EMPLOYMENT RECORD)

From 1987 Managing Director, Social Impact Assessment and Policy Analysis Corporation - Head of a social science research firm with particular expertise in survey research, incorporated in Botswana in 1987 and extended to Namibia in 1991 and South Africa in 1994. Resident in Botswana from 1985-92, and in Namibia since 1992. Has worked elsewhere in the SADC region and in the Horn of Africa.

Surveys, Evaluations, Project/Programme Design, Implementation Support

Dr. Cownie's involvement with a variety of development agencies, on design, implementation support, and evaluation of interventions are of relevance to his involvement in various missions:

- ✚ Baseline Survey for a Gender-Based Violence Intervention in Dushanbe and Khatlon Districts - Tajikistan (2009)
- ✚ Update of the Situation Analysis of Women and Children - Eritrea (2009)
- ✚ Evaluator, HIV&AIDS Mainstreaming into Livelihoods Initiatives - Sierra Leone and Angola (2008)
- ✚ Team Leader, Research Into Use (RIU) Programme Assessment Team - Zambia (2008)

- # Design of Global Fund LFA Service Proposals for Russia, Georgia, Albania, Serbia, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan – Germany (2007)
- # Design of a DFID Proposal for an Arid Lands Cash Transfer Scheme – Kenya (2007)
- # Evaluation of an HIV&AIDS and Livelihoods Initiative Sponsored by IFAD – Zimbabwe (2007)
- # Technical Assistance to a DFID-financed Learning Intervention to support Poverty Alleviation and Livelihoods Improvement – Rwanda (2007)
- # Impact Assessment of In-School Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Programme - Eritrea (2008)
- # Technical Support to CARE Rwanda to Develop Monitoring Systems and Evaluation Protocols for a Programme Supporting Marginalised Households Looking After OVC - Rwanda (2007)
- # Evaluation of the Basket of SIDA Development Initiatives – Namibia (2007)
- # Assessment of a Community-Based Response to Poverty and Livelihood Challenges - Rwanda (2007)
- # Integration of Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children Elements into the Round 7 Global Fund Submission – Rwanda (2007)
- # Provision of technical support to the IFAD-financed Lower Usuthu Smallholder Irrigation Project in Swaziland. Activities included support for Strategic Planning interventions supporting the health component of the intervention. Also includes extensive counterpart skills development in the design, measurement, and evaluation of project impacts - Swaziland (2007)
- # Preparation of the revised IFAD HIV/AIDS Strategy Paper for Eastern and Southern Africa - Italy, for Eastern and Southern Africa Division (2006)
- # Community Development Component: Livestock Formulation Mission - IFAD, - Eritrea (2005)
- # Mid-Term Evaluation of a CARE International in Angola grant-financed project - IFAD, Angola (2005)
- # Mid-Term Evaluation of a Rural Development Intervention - IFAD - Kagera Region, Tanzania (2005)
- # Early Stage Assessment of a Community-Based Response to Livelihood Challenges - IFAD - Rwanda (2005)
- # Proposal Review Assistance for Grant Financed Projects: IFAD (eastern and southern Africa) – Italy (2005-2007)
- # Situation Analysis of HIV/AIDS in Angola - IFAD – Angola (2005)
- # Formulation Mission Team Member for HIV/AIDS: Livestock Sector Improvement Project - IFAD – Tanzania (2005)
- # Appraisal Mission Team Member for HIV/AIDS: Livestock Sector Improvement Project - IFAD – Tanzania (2005)
- # Design Team Leader - Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into Agriculture (the fisheries sector) - IFAD - Mozambique (2003)
- # Technical Assistance for Implementation: The Sofala Banks Artisanal Fisheries Project in Mozambique – IFAD (2004-2006)
- # Participatory Poverty Assessment - Khomas Region – Namibia (2006)
- # Livelihoods Survey of Conservancies in Northern Namibia for the Ministry of Environment and Tourism – Namibia (2006)
- # Participatory Poverty Assessment - Kunene Region – Namibia (2006)

- # Enhancing the Role of Marginalised Households in the Community Forestry Sector – Namibia (2004)
- # Participatory Poverty Assessment - Otjozondjupa Region – Namibia (2006)
- # Poverty in Botswana – Botswana (1997)
- # Survey and Communications Strategy Development Advisor, Lower Usuthu Smallholder Irrigation Project – Swaziland (2006)
- # Mid-Term Evaluation of the CARE International Project to Support Poverty Alleviation and Livelihoods Re-establishment in Angola Project – Angola (2006)
- # Participatory Poverty Assessment - Oshana Region – Namibia (2006)
- # NOLIDEP Participatory Rural Appraisal in Namibia (1998)
- # Overcoming Poverty and Livelihood Insecurity: Food Security and Nutrition Assessment – Namibia (1999)
- # Poverty and Livelihoods in Affected Households: Coping Assessment of Orphans and Vulnerable Children – Mozambique (2004-2006)
- # Poverty and Support Programme Targeting: Evaluation of the Short-Term Plan of Action for Orphans – Botswana (2006)
- # Poverty and Rural Livelihoods Support Programming: Survey to Assist the Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis and the Government of Botswana to Revise Rural Development Policy – Botswana (2003)
- # Protecting Rural Livelihoods: Central and Southern Areas Small Livestock Farmers Support Programme Survey – Namibia (1997)
- # Formulation Mission Team Member: Social Assessment of the Livestock Sector Improvement Project – Tanzania (2004)
- # Appraisal Mission Team Member: Social Assessment Livestock Sector Improvement Project – Tanzania (2005)
- # USAID/Zambia Programme Plan of Action - Social and Gender Analysis – Zambia (1994)
- # Gender and Access to Small-Scale Credit and Grants Survey – Botswana (1993)
- # Women’s Role in the Transport Sector - Trans-Caprivi Highway (1993)
- # Gender Development Project, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshikoto, and Oshana Regions (1992)

Other Experience

- # Chief Author, Social Welfare Policy and Social Welfare Plan of Action - Liberia (2008-ongoing)
- # Gender Violence and Rights Protection – Namibia (2007)
- # Provision of Technical Support to Local Authorities and AMICAALL in HIV/AIDS Strategic Planning – Namibia (2004, 2005, 2007-ongoing)
- # Provision of Support to Countries for Completion of Data Collection for UNGASS Progress Measurements – Switzerland (2007)
- # Social Impact Assessment of a Proposed Mining Project in the Central Kgalagadi Game Reserve – Botswana (2007-ongoing)
- # Kavango-Ohangwena Road Upgrading Social Impact Assessment – Namibia (2007-ongoing)
- # Study on Use Patterns of Protected Areas for the Ministry of Environment and Tourism – Namibia (2006)
- # Willingness and Ability to Pay for Sanitation Upgrades – Lesotho (2005)
- # Project Hope OVC Baseline Survey – Namibia (2006)

- ✚ ABE-LINK Provision of Indefinite Quantity Control Inputs for the Africa Region - Creative Associations Incorporated International Consortium - Africa-wide (and HIV/AIDS inputs worldwide) (2005-ongoing)
- ✚ Child Labour Investigation - Phase 1 - Field Investigations – Namibia (2006-7)
- ✚ Child Labour Investigation - Phase 2 - Reporting – Namibia (2006-7)
- ✚ Child Labour Investigation - Phase 3 - Policy Development – Namibia (2006-7)
- ✚ Bristol Myer Squib NGO Foundation Monitoring and Evaluation - M&E Officer - Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland (2006)
- ✚ Situation Analysis of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Mozambique (2005-6)
- ✚ Follow-Up Impact Assessment of Voluntary Counselling and Testing Services – Namibia (2005)
- ✚ Mystery Client Survey (5 phases) for Voluntary Counselling and Testing – Namibia (2004, 2005)
- ✚ Community Forestry Impact Assessment, Caprivi, Kavango and Otjozondjupa regions – Namibia (2005)
- ✚ Willingness and Ability to Pay for Telecommunication Services to Consider Market Implications – Lesotho (2000)
- ✚ Willingness and Ability to Pay for Electricity Services – Lesotho (2001)
- ✚ Establishment of Baseline Research Protocols and M&E System for the Banja Le Motsogho Family Planning Expansion Activities and Emergent VCT Intervention – Malawi (2003)
- ✚ NamPort Syncrolift Facility Social Impact Assessment – Namibia (2005)
- ✚ MET Exit Survey of Tourists – Namibia (2005)
- ✚ Impact Assessment of HIV/AIDS on the Education Sector – Zambia (2003-4)
- ✚ Pre-and Post-Intervention Assessment for two Health Unlimited Project Areas in Eastern and Northern Namibia (2003, 2005)
- ✚ Assist MET in Conducting a Baseline Assessment of the Socio-Economic Status of Conservancies – Namibia (2006)
- ✚ Oranjemund Link Road Gender Assessment – Namibia (2000)
- ✚ HIV/AIDS Impact Assessment on the Cities of Windhoek, Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, Oshakati and Ongwediva – Namibia (2001)
- ✚ NOLIDEP Participatory Rural Appraisal – Namibia (1999)
- ✚ Nationwide Sexual Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices and Behaviours Survey of 10-24 Year Olds – Botswana (2001-2)
- ✚ Rapid Appraisal of Water Supply and Agricultural Extension Services in Southern Angola – Angola (2001)
- ✚ Survey to Assist the Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis and the Government of Botswana to Revise Rural Development Policy – Botswana (2001)
- ✚ Technical Support: Tutume Sanitation Infrastructure Plan – Botswana (2004)
- ✚ Technical Support: Gweta Sanitation Survey – Botswana (2004)
- ✚ Vision 2030: Inputs in term of Population, Health and Development and Inequalities and Social Welfare – Namibia (2003)
- ✚ HIV/AIDS Impact Assessment on Three Central Agencies – Swaziland (2001)
- ✚ 2000 Demographic and Health Survey – Namibia (2000)
- ✚ AIDS and the Education Sector – Mozambique (1999)
- ✚ Maputo Corridor AIDS Intervention Design – Mozambique (1999)
- ✚ Gammams Sewerage Works Socio-Economic Assessment – Namibia (1998)

- ✚ Cradle of Humankind Tourism, Land Use and Infrastructure Master Plan: Socio-Economic Baseline Survey, Community Benefits and Strategic Environmental Assessment Review Components - South Africa (2000-1)
- ✚ Okavango River Eco-Survey - Kavango Region, Namibia and Ngamiland District, Botswana - Namibia and Botswana (1999-2000)
- ✚ Baseline Communications and Media Study for Community Information Interventions - Zambia and Namibia (1999-2000)
- ✚ Testing Acceptability of AIDS Booklet – Namibia (1999)
- ✚ Social ‘Cluster’ Inputs - Assessment of the Impacts of Health, Education, Labour and Social Welfare Issues on the Natural and Human Environment – Namibia (1997)
- ✚ Baseline Assessment of the Socio-Economic Situation and Development Priorities of Squatters in the Epako Squatter Area of Gobabis – Namibia (1995)
- ✚ The Impact of HIV/AIDS on the Education Sector – Swaziland (1999)
- ✚ Impacts of Democracy Intervention Support to NGOs - South Africa (1997)
- ✚ Small and Medium Enterprise Opportunities for Retrenched Migrant Labourers from the Namdeb Diamond Mine – Namibia (2003)
- ✚ Mosquito Nets Social Marketing Baseline Survey – Namibia (2003)
- ✚ Updating the 1995 Report on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child – Namibia (1999)
- ✚ Nationwide Alcohol and Drug Abuse Survey for the Ministry of Health and Social Services – Namibia (1999-2000)
- ✚ Development of a Macro Monitoring and Evaluation System for the NGO Community – Namibia (1997)
- ✚ Investigation into the AMCOM Restructuring Initiative for Deloitte and Touche – Namibia (1995)
- ✚ Investigation into the NDC Farms Restructuring Initiative for Deloitte and Touche – Namibia (1995)
- ✚ Assessment of Impacts of Mbukushu settlement in West Caprivi in Kxoe Settlement Areas for the LIFE Project – Namibia (1997)
- ✚ Project Analyst - Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Programme – Eritrea (1998)
- ✚ Chobe Baseline Survey – Botswana (1993)
- ✚ Maputo Structure Plan – Mozambique (1997)
- ✚ Nationwide Community Consultation and Survey Programme: Willingness to Pay and Payment Management Structures in Rural Water Supply (1997)
- ✚ Nationwide Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Survey of Namibians Aged 13-35 Regarding AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases – Namibia (1995, 1997)
- ✚ Peri-Urban Mapping Exercise – Lesotho (1999)
- ✚ Private Connection Customer Survey – Lesotho (1999)
- ✚ Technical Education Impact Assessment – Lesotho (1999)
- ✚ Participatory Beneficiary Assessment of Urban Water Consumers – Lesotho (2000)
- ✚ Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Survey of Batswana Youth Aged 18-25 – Botswana (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995)
- ✚ Adolescent Reproductive Health Survey: Pre-Test and Post-Test – Botswana (1995, 1997)
- ✚ Urban Infrastructure Project Socio-Economic Input – Swaziland (1992-3)
- ✚ Male Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Regarding Family Planning Survey – Namibia (1992)
- ✚ Media Outreach and Distribution Survey – Namibia (1993)

- # Terminal Evaluation of a UNCDF Rural Water Supply Project – Lesotho (1993)
- # USAID/Zambia Programme Plan of Action - Social and Gender Analysis – Zambia (1993)
- # Ministry of Health and Social Services Baseline Survey – Namibia (1992-3)
- # Improving the Legal and Socio-Economic Situation of Women in Namibia Survey – Namibia (1992-3)
- # Nationwide Assessment of Learner Proficiencies in English and Math at the Primary Level – Namibia (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995)
- # Central Area Water Master Plan Socio-Economic Component – Namibia (1993)
- # Land Reform Conference Field Survey Data Preparation – Namibia (1991)
- # Informal Sector Survey – Botswana (1989)
- # Book Box Service Survey – Botswana (1988)
- # Teacher Incentives Survey – Botswana (1989)
- # Gender and Access to Credit and Grants Survey – Botswana (1989-1990)
- # Human Resources & Business Training Needs Survey – Botswana (1991)
- # Urban Water Use and Affordability Survey – Botswana (1988)
- # Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Survey: Water Hygiene, Environmental Sanitation and Diarrhoeal Disease Control – Botswana (1989-1990)
- # Children, Women and Development in Botswana: A Situation Analysis – Botswana (1989-1990)
- # Mid-Term Planning With UNICEF – Botswana (1990)
- # Home Economics Programme Survey – Botswana (1989)
- # Classroom Observation, Student Achievement and Teacher Quality of Worklife Survey – Botswana (1987-9)
- # Community Participation and Empowerment Component, Waterpoint Siting and Local Water Committee Formation: Onambutu Rural Water Supply Project – Namibia (2003)
- # Waterpoint Committee Training – Namibia (2004-5)
- # Community Participation and Empowerment Component: Omafo-Eenhana Rural Water Supply Project – Namibia (1999)
- # Community Participation and Empowerment Component: Caprivi Rural Water Supply Project – Namibia (1995-1998)
- # Replication of the Community Participation and Empowerment Approach to the Remainder of Caprivi Region – Namibia (1997-99)
- # Community Participation and Empowerment Component: Rural Groundwater Supply Project in the Area Between Eenhana and Okongo in the Ohangwena Region – Namibia (1999)
- # Community Participation and Empowerment Component: Ogongo-Oshakati Canal Complementary Measures Project (1996-7)
- # Baseline Communications and Media Study for Community Information Interventions - Zambia and Namibia (1997-8)
- # Women’s Role in the Transport Sector - Trans-Caprivi Highway (1995)
- # Onambutu Water Development Plan (2000)
- # Tsandi South Water Development Plan (2001)
- # Ruacana Water Development Plan (2001)
- # Erongo Regional Water Supply and Development Plan (2001-2)
- # Caprivi Sugar Sector EIA - Public Participation Component – Namibia (2002-3)
- # Otavi-Tsumeb Road Upgrading Social Impact Assessment – Namibia (2005)
- # Socio-Economic and Social Impact Assessment Inputs into the Marine Dredging Project EIA for Pisces Environmental Services (Cape Town) – Namibia (2004)

- # Youth: Longevity and Health Inputs into the 2004 Namibia Human Development Report – Namibia (2004)
- # Sustainability Assessment of Rössing Mine Life Extension – Namibia (2004)
- # Social Impact Assessment of Rössing Mine Life Extension Options – Namibia (2004)
- # Socio-economic and Social Impact Assessment Specialist Inputs into the Oranjemund Wet Overburden Mining System EIA for Anchor Environmental Consultants (Cape Town) – Namibia (2004)
- # Amplats Mining Resettlement Social Impact Assessment, Limpopo Province - South Africa (2005)
- # Okahandja Park (Windhoek) Resettlement Scheme – Namibia (2000)
- # Condom Brand Loyalty Testing – Namibia (2003)
- # Lüderitz Windpark Social Impact Assessment – Namibia (2004)
- # Orange River Irrigation Scheme Social Impact Assessment and Public Participation Facilitation – Namibia (2001)
- # Social Impact Assessment and Socio-Economic Investigation into the Oranjemund Link Road in Southwestern Namibia (1999-2000)
- # Socio-Cultural Impact Assessment of the Proposed Brukkaros Irrigation Scheme – Namibia (1999)
- # Support to the Maguga Dam Social Impact Assessment and Community Participation Facilitation Component: Health KAP – Swaziland (1998-2001)
- # Support to the Maguga Dam Social Impact Assessment and Community Participation Facilitation Component: Social Impact Assessment – Swaziland (1998-2001)
- # Support to the Maguga Dam Social Impact Assessment and Community Participation Facilitation Component: Sexual KAP – Swaziland (1998-2001)
- # Support to the Maguga Dam Social Impact Assessment and Community Participation Facilitation Component: Impact of Localised Piggs Peak Infrastructural Developments – Swaziland (1998-2001)
- # Maguga Dam Resettlement – Swaziland (2001-2)
- # Pocket Beach Mining Social Impact Assessment and Public Participation Facilitation – Namibia (1999)
- # Circles of Support Orphans Project – Namibia (2004-5)
- # Impact Assessment of HIV/AIDS on the Education Sector – Lesotho (2002-3)
- # Impact Assessment of HIV/AIDS on the Education Sector – Zambia (2002-3)
- # Impact Assessment of HIV/AIDS on the Education Sector – Mozambique (2001)
- # Radio Makgabaneng User Follow-Up Survey – Botswana (2003)
- # Baseline Assessment of the Radio Makgabaneng HIV/AIDS Prevention Radio Programme for the BOTUSA Project and the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta – Botswana (2003)