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<b>Resident:</b>	Zimbabwe
<b>Current Employer:</b>	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Management (Climate Change Office) in Zimbabwe.
<b>Current responsibilities:</b>	National Coordinator for Climate Change, responsible for management of the Second National Communication of Zimbabwe to the UNFCCC, and advising the Government on Climate Change in Zimbabwe.
<b>Relationship to National DNA/any other entity</b>	I was responsible for setting up the Zimbabwe DNA and provided secretarial services to the DNA up to 2011. Chaired the World Bank Host Country Committee for CDM. The Ministry consults with me on CDM issues. Participated in several DNA Forum workshops.
<b>Previous Employment:</b>	<p>Zimbabwe Meteorological Services as a meteorologist (1990 – 1999)</p> <p>Bindura University (1999 – 2003) - Lecturer in atmospheric physics subjects</p> <p>University of Zimbabwe (2003 – 2011) - Lecturer in atmospheric physics subjects</p> <p>2001 - 2012 Climate Change Projects Manager in the Environment Ministry for various climate change projects including Technology Transfer Needs Assessment for Climate Change, National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment, and Climate Change Mitigation Studies in Zimbabwe. At the same time I was lecturing at the University.</p>

<b>Financial Interests:</b>	None related to CDM
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