

Annelise Dennis

INASP Associate

Currently based in: United Kingdom

Nationality: British

Biography

Annelise is a senior capacity development manager, trainer and facilitator with 20 years' experience in capacity development, planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning (PMEAL), behavioural change programming and adult learning within the humanitarian, international development and higher education sectors. In her role as INASP Associate, she focuses on the design, quality assurance and implementation of adult learning, skills development and capacity strengthening projects in the areas of higher education, evidence-informed policy making and research capacity.

Annelise comes from a diverse professional background which has included: driving the strategic development of regional and country offices within the Panos Global South Network, managing a women's collective action in agricultural markets project and providing specialist M&E advice to campaigns and advocacy managers at Oxfam, managing the quality of explosive ordnance risk education, non-technical survey and impact assessment activities for the Mines Advisory Group and producing quality assurance standards, competency frameworks, toolkits and curricula throughout her career.

Languages: English (excellent), French (Intermediate)

Main country experience: Angola, Azad Kashmir, Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kurdistan, Lebanon, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Uganda, and Vietnam.

Key skills and expertise

- Adult learning, training and facilitation
- Capacity development
- Behavioural change communication
- Planning, monitoring, evaluation & learning
- Gender auditing
- Project design and risk management

Posts held

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| Sept 2019 – present | <p>Associate, INASP (United Kingdom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing specialist advice and services in the design, quality assurance and implementation of adult learning, skills development and capacity strengthening projects in the areas of higher education, evidence-informed policy making and research capacity. |
| Oct 2015 – July 2019
Kingdom) | <p>Programme Specialist, Capacity Development and Adult Learning, INASP (United Kingdom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led and worked in collaboration with colleagues and partners, in the design, quality assurance and implementation of adult learning, skills development and capacity strengthening projects in the areas of higher education, evidence-informed policy making and research capacity. |



- May 2015 – Oct 2015 Training Officer, INASP (United Kingdom)
- Designed and facilitated skills development and problem-based learning initiatives in the areas of higher education and research capacity.
- Oct 2014 – May 2015 Smarter Choices Coordinator – South East, Sustrans (United Kingdom)
- Oversaw the delivery of school, workplace and community active travel projects in the UK South East region.
- Jan 2014 – Oct 2014 Security Office, Oxfam (United Kingdom)
- Advised and trained staff and managers on personal security and security management in high-risk countries.
- July 2011 – Jan 2014 M&E Adviser (Programme Policy and Campaigns), Oxfam (United Kingdom)
- Provided specialist monitoring, evaluation and learning advice to campaign/advocacy managers and contributed to the development of programme monitoring, learning and impact assessment systems.
- June 2005 – Dec 2010 Senior Community Liaison Manager, Mines Advisory Group
- Provided direction and support to ensure the overall quality and consistency of behaviour change programming and, of the implementation of base and end line surveys across country programmes.
- May 2000 – Dec 2010 Freelance Trainer, Voluntary Service Overseas (United Kingdom)
- Retained by VSO as a freelance trainer on their volunteer pre-departure courses.

Qualifications

- 1999 MA in Television & Participatory Video for Development, University of Reading, UK
- 1992 BSc (Honours) in European Business Studies with French, Buckinghamshire New University, UK

