

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### **Key Qualifications:**

Per-Ulf Nilsson has closely followed and extensively written about Swedish development cooperation since 1988, both bilateral and involving Swedish and international NGOs. He has a broad experience of analyzing development cooperation in the field, as well as the political arena in development countries, as a journalist, as programme officer with Sida and as consultant. Per-Ulf thus has an excellent knowledge about international development cooperation and the role of civil society in socio-political contexts.

With a background in political studies and political action through Swedish civil society organizations, and work with organizations like UBV and Kooperation Utan Gränser, as well as analytical studies and evaluations in recent years, Per-Ulf has a close understanding of the role of civil society and NGOs in Sweden and in development cooperation.

Per-Ulf pushed for and was the editor of the book De fattigas röst, participated in the preparatory work for the Swedish Policy on Poverty, analyzed Sida experiences of participatory methods and produced a poverty profile on Zimbabwe for Sida – work that gives him particular competence on issues of democratic development, good governance, social justice, participation and poverty. He has also (for Diakonia and Sida) analyzed the globalization process, WTO, trade and development. As a consultant he has carried out various evaluations of information strategies and information work of Swedish NGOs and advised on method development in this area. Various evaluations has increased his knowledge on areas involving youth, exchange arrangements (one ongoing) and volunteer work.

### **Education:**

University of Uppsala:

BA in political science:

Social sciences (sociology, law, economy, cultural geography  
Political science) 60 p., History 40 p, Development issues, 34 p  
Political science, B and C level, 60 p

School of Journalism, Stockholm:

Degree in journalism 2 years

University of Gothenburg:

Evaluation methods (1995) 10 p

### **Language Courses:**

Spanish – 3 months, Barcelona, 1972

French – evening school 1978 secondary level, intensive course 2 weeks, Fojo 1981

### **Sida courses:**

Environmental consequence analyses;

Gender issues;

Logical Framework Approach;

Poverty analyses, at Institute of Dev. Studies, University of Sussex, Dec 1998

### **Languages:**

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Swedish	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Spanish	Good	Good	Fair
French	-	Fair	-

### **Professional experiences:**

**1999 – present – Consultant at Context, Stockholm (consultancies on development cooperation, production of information material, analyses, freelance journalism)**

**08/98 – 10/99 – Socio-economic advisor, Swedish embassy, Harare, Zimbabwe.  
Responsibilities: Poverty, Gender, Land reform, HIV/AIDS**

**09/96 – 07/98 – Country desk officer (Botswana, Zimbabwe), Africa Department, Sida, Stockholm**

**1988 – 08/96 – Editor, Sida Information Department, Stockholm**

**1987 – 1988 – Editor, UBV (NGO), Stockholm**

**1982 – 1985 – Editor, Inter Press Service news agency, Stockholm**

**1977 – 1982 – temporary posts at various newspapers (Dagens Nyheter, Svenska Dagbladet, Uppsala-Demokraten)**

### **Country experience:**

**Zimbabwe, Mocambique, Malawi, Angola, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Chile, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Guatemala, USA**

### **Evaluations and studies:**

- **Evaluation of the Lake Victoria program, carried out by the Swedish, Kenyan, Ugandan and Tanzanian Red Cross societies (Swedish Red Cross 2007)**
- **Evaluation of the exchange component within the democracy training programme in Guatemala, supported by the Swedish party-linked foundations (Svenska PAOs**

- gemensamma Guatemalaprojekt), PAO 2007
- **Evaluation of two exchange programs, YPD and SWY, through the Centre for International Youth Exchange – CIU – Centrum för Internationellt Ungdomsutbyte, CIU 2006**
  - **Study of the democracy training programme in Guatemala, supported by the Swedish party-linked foundations (Svenska PAOs gemensamma Guatemalaprojekt) (PAO 2006)**
  - **Evaluation of the Forum Syd youth exchange programme with Zimbabwe: ‘Linking Youth, Gaining What?’ (Forum Syd 2005)**
  - **Evaluation of the Globalportalen school project: “Den gäckande tiden” (Forum Syd 2005)**
  - **Evaluation of the information strategy and work of the Swedish Palestine Groups (Forum Syd 2004)**
  - **Evaluation of the Swedish JPO and BBE programs (Utvärdering av JPO- och BBE-programmen) (Sida/RIU, Sida 4310, 2004)**
  - **Study of the Christian Partner Cooperation in the Lake Victoria region (Studie av Svenska missionsrådets, Diakonias och PMUs partnersamarbeten i Lake Victoriaregionen) (SMR 2003)**
  - **Study on Sida experiences of direct support to Civil Society Organisations (Direktstöd som instrument - Erfarenheter av stöd till det civila samhällets organisationer (Sida/DESA; Sida 2680, 2003)**
  - **Synthesis study of the evaluations of Swedish Frame organisations (Syntes av 13 svenska enskilda organisationers utvärderingar (Sida Evaluations 02/34 (2002)**
  - **Evaluation of the information work of the Africa Groups of Sweden (Utvärdering av Afrikagruppernas informationsverksamhet (Sida/Info, Sida 2364; 2002)**
  - **Evaluation of UBV Volunteers in Brazil (UBVs volontärverksamhet i Brasilien och informationsarbetet i Sverige (UBV 2002)**
  - **Using Participatory Approaches in Bilateral Development Co-operation, (Sida Policy Dep. 2 000. With Prudence Woodford-Berger)**

- **Evaluation of 3 DAPP projects in Zimbabwe and Angola, and analysis of DAPP's local partner organizations (Forum Syd 2000)**
- **Poverty Profile, Zimbabwe. Contribution to the Swedish Country Strategy (Sida 1999)**
- **Organizational analysis of Swedish Cooperative Centre; (SIDA 1988)**
- **Project evaluation of NGO village development project in Bolivia; for SIDA 1989**

### **Strategy Development:**

Participating in the process of elaborating a new medium-term strategy for the Swedish Cooperative Centre; formulating the strategy (2006).

Participating in the process of elaborating a new medium-term strategy for Vi Agroforestry; formulating the strategy (2007).

### **Articles, etc 1999 – 2006 (short selection):**

**Editor** of theme inserts in Sida's magazine **OmVärlden**; on trade, economic growth, tourism, etc

**Editor** of Sida Evaluation Department's newsletter "Sida Evaluation Newsletter", 2001-2002

**Articles** on development cooperation in various magazines

**Editor** of newsletter published by Kooperation Utan Gränser, 2002-2004

Information articles and documentation on **PRS, Budget support and the Paris Agenda** for Sida Information department.

### **Booklets and information material::**

- Vi Agroforestry 25 years (Vi-skogen 2008)
- Making development happen; Lessons learned from the Civil Society Support Programme in Niassa, Mozambique, 2003-2006 (Kooperation Utan Gränser 2007)
- Handel, fattigdom och utveckling – Diakonias ståndpunkter, 2006
- Konflikten Israel – Palestina och relationen till EU (Diakonia, Svenska Kyrkan 2005)
- Handla för en rikare värld (Om WTO) (Diakonia 2002)
- Sveriges och EUs flyktingpolitik (TCO 2001)
- Fattigdom – några utgångspunkter (Sida 2000)

- Utbildning för alla – en väg ut ur fattigdomen (Sida 2001)
- The Lake Victoria Initiative (Sida 2000)

## **Books:**

**Voices of the Poor – a Swedish digested version with Swedish comments. De fattigas röst –** Världsbanksanalysen i urval, samt svenska kommentarer (Atlas 2003)

**Löjtnant Julio** – biografi om biståndsarbetaren Svante Grände (Biography of a Swedish volunteer worker) (UBV 1989)

## **Other Productions and assignments:**

### **Earlier Publications:**

Swedish Aid to Latin America; SIDA 1989

The Green Side of Aid; SIDA 1991

Country presentation, India; SIDA 1991

Country presentation, Zimbabwe, 1994

Country presentation, Zambia, 1996

Country presentation, Zimbabwe 1997

Swedish Aid to Africa, Sida 1995

Schools in Botswana, SIDA 1993

Swedish Dev. Coop with Africa; Sida 1997

The Lake Victoria Initiative; Sida 2 000

Mainstreaming Gender; Sida 2 000

On Poverty; Sida 2 000

### **Assignments:**

Participation in working group for a new Swedish HIV/AIDS strategy; Sida 1998

Participation in network on poverty issues; Sida 1998-99