

Curriculum Vitae: Ingvild Solvang

Current post

Global Green Growth Institute, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Oct 2019 – present Deputy Director, Head of Climate Action and Inclusive Development

Overseeing a unit of technical experts responsible for services to Members on NDC enhancement, MRV and Transparency, Long term Low-Emission Development Strategy (LEDS) and Climate Diplomacy. Also responsible for the mainstreaming of gender and social inclusion and Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) into GGGI global program.

Feb 2017 – Oct 2019 Head of Sustainability & Safeguards Unit, Global Green Growth Institute, Republic of Korea

Strategic leadership in shaping GGGI's approaches to social impact through the PCM including the design of Gender and Poverty Policy Markers to generate and measure results. Strengthening of GGGI's understanding of social impact, its relevance to Thematic Strategies and country contexts through development of strategy, policies and tools, capacity building, and collaboration with GGPI/IPSD teams resulting in a rapidly growing portfolio of projects with social impact. Strengthening of GGGI profile through partnerships. Central role in development of the GGGI Accountability Framework, strengthening of ESS Safeguards Rules and implementation, and culture building for a more accountable and effective GGGI.

Previous posts

Jan 2016 – Jan 2017 Global Lead, Women's Economic Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, CARE Norway/UK
Strategic leadership for CARE's global work on Women's Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship with goal to reach 30 million women worldwide through strategy development for entrepreneurship, financial inclusion, value chain development, creation of decent jobs and resilient markets. Focus on resource mobilization and private sector engagement; Asia, Africa, Middle East and LAC.

Mar 2010 – Dec 2016 Founder & Head Consultant, Sustainable Results International, Global
Established independent consultancy firm offering international development services to NGO, MDB, IO, government, and private sector clients, including: **Social Sustainability and Safeguard Framework** (GGGI in Indonesia); **Humanitarian Safeguards and Accountability Reviews** (CARE in Peru, Pakistan, Philippines, Indonesia, Japan); **Gender and Social Assessments and Strategy** (e.g. Australia-Indonesia Climate and Forest Partnership (AICFP), Indonesian Red Cross, KNH Indonesia, CARE PNG, CARE Laos); **REDD+ Safeguards** (AICFP); CSR and E&S Sustainability Advisor in Furniture Industry (dBodhi, Carpenter, Kleo); **INGO management services** (CARE, ASB, CBM); **Independent evaluations and M&E** (CARE UK, World Bank, CARE USA); **Government capacity building** (Indonesian National/District Disaster Management Agencies); **Resource mobilization** (e.g. ADB, DFID, DFAT, EU, SDC).

Jul 2008 – Dec 2009 Integrated Rural Development Program Manager, CARE International Timor-Leste
Headhunted to manage high priority, ambitious project to establish lasting relationship with new donor. Successful management of 30 staff team, 130 community workers, 4 implementing partner organizations, 15-month program for rural road construction,

water infrastructure and management services, climate resilient agriculture, and environmental health. Diligent ESS management. Mainstreaming of community development and gender, e.g. 50% female road workers.

Oct 2005 – Dec 2007

Program Director, CARE International Indonesia

Rapid career progression within 600-1000 staff, USD 200 m program. **June-Dec 2007: Director, Aceh Tsunami Response Program (OIC)** headed program through management transition period, which included housing, water, agriculture, MSME dev, health. **Jan – June 2007: Area Manager** overseeing operations and coordination of three area offices while also managing the Accountability, Human Rights (RBA) and Gender Unit. **Oct 2005 – Dec 2006: Unit Leader, Humanitarian Accountability, RBA, and Gender** supervision of 15 staff responsible for accountability mechanisms, gender and RBA mainstreaming.

May 2003 – Oct 2005

Advocacy Manager, Jesuit Refugee Service Indonesia

Management of advocacy program for internally displaced people and refugees in Indonesia. Coordinator of Indonesian Campaign to Ban Landmines within the Nobel Prize Awarded ICBL movement leading campaign to Indonesian ratification of the Ottawa Convention. Exposure to regional South East Asia advocacy for the Refugee Convention. Completed Oxford University course on Forced Migration.

Feb 2003 - Present

Business Development and Co-Owner, ViaVia Jogja, Indonesia

Long term engagement and partner in business development of sustainable tourism social enterprise in Yogyakarta Indonesia. 75 staff strong restaurant, artisanal bakery, fair trade shop, travel agency, guesthouse, art gallery, and NGO for Sustainable Tourism as part of Belgian ViaVia Cooperative. Implementation of sustainable tourism principles (WTO). Inclusive and sustainable business model in practice. Innovations include Trees4Tours offset scheme, palm oil free kitchen; Women in Tourism Management Program. **Winner of Wild Asia's 2013 Responsible Tourism Award.** Lead Facilitator of ViaVia International's Global Strategy Workshop on Sustainable Tourism to articulate shared Global Vision and Strategy for ViaVia establishments around the world (Belgium, 2014).

Education and skills

December 2003

Cand.Polit. Social Anthropology, University of Oslo

Master equivalent. **Received Norwegian Asia Network's 2002 Best Thesis on Asia from a Norwegian University Award.** Title: Vagrants cannot have Success. Street youth as cultural and social agents in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Thematic relevance to urban poverty, youth unemployment, and informality. 14-month field research. Thesis resulted in publication: Solvang, I. 2013. "Chapter 9. Struggle for progress. Street Youth Entrepreneurship in Yogyakarta, Indonesia" in Bråten. E. (Ed). Embedded Entrepreneurship: Market, Culture, and Micro-Business in Insular Southeast Asia. Brill. Singapore.

December 1999

Cand.Mag., University of Oslo

Bachelor level degree majoring in Social Anthropology, minors in Psychology, and Organizational Psychology and Management (University of Bergen), and Gender Studies (State University of New York at Buffalo).

Languages:

Working Languages: English, Spanish, Indonesian, Norwegian; **Mid-level:** Dutch, German

Selected Publications

Rijsberman, Solvang, Wakisa. 2021. Why Green Growth and Climate Action Fall Short Without Addressing Gender Inequality. OpEd. IPS News etc.

Rijsberman, Solvang, 2020: Five years since the Paris Agreement: The Race to Net-Zero is on. OpEd IPS News etc.

Grafakos, Anastasia, Solvang, 2020. The Promise of Green Growth: A Pathway to Prosperity while Achieving National and Global Ambitions. Global Green Growth Institute. Seoul.

Rijsberman, Grafakos, Solvang et.al. 2020. Achieving Green Growth and Climate Action Post-COVID-19. Global Green Growth Institute. Seoul.

Rijsberman, Solvang. 2020. An Ambitious Year for Climate is a Big Year for Women's Empowerment. OpEd IPS News etc.

Solvang, I. 2017. "Making Technology the Solution to Poverty and Gender Inequality". CARE UK Insight. January 23, 2017.

- Solvang, I. 2016. "Creative Communities II: Community Empowerment and Participation in Village Planning through theater and video. External Evaluation." Yayasan Kelola and PNPM Support Facility, World Bank. Jakarta.
- Solvang, I. 2013. "Chapter 9. Struggle for Progress – Street Youth Entrepreneurship in Yogyakarta, Indonesia" in Bråten, E. (Ed). 2013. Embedded Entrepreneurship: Market, Culture, and Micro Business in Insular South East Asia;
- Solvang, I. 2012. Gender Equality, Conflict, and Grievance Response Procedures in Kalimantan Forestry and Climate Project (KFCEP). An Assessment. CARE International Indonesia and Australia-Indonesia Climate and Forest Partnership. Jakarta.
- Solvang, I. 2012. "Humanitarian Accountability Review of CARE Japan Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami Response". CARE Japan. Tokyo.
- Crawford, K., Solvang, I. 2012. Temporary Shelter through conditional cash transfer in the 2009 Padang and Pariaman Earthquake Response. External Evaluation Report. CARE International UK with funding from DFID.
- Solvang, I. 2005. "Land rights: a gift for refugees in West Timor", Forced Migration Review, no 23, Oxford University. 2005;
- Solvang, I. 2005. "Powerless victims or strong survivors?" Forced Migration Review, Special Edition on Tsunami, Oxford University. July 2005;
- Solvang, I. 2005. "Fetsawa Umamane – a wedding ceremony in support of durable solutions for ex-refugees in West Timor". Diakonia 66. Jesuit Refugee Service International. Rome and www.antropologi.info;
- Solvang, I. 2003. "Artists make disability a state of mind", The Jakarta Post, May 12, 2003.
- Solvang, I. 2002. "Life without bibit, bebet and bobot. Realities from the streets of Yogyakarta, Indonesia", paper presented at NORASIA II Conference, NTNU Trondheim, August 2002
- Solvang, I. 2016. "My Unasian Manifesto". In Afterness: Literature from the New Transnational Asia. After-party Press, Hong Kong;
- Solvang, I. (Ed). 2014. Sweet Seventeen. Raging Hormones. A celebration of contemporary art in ViaVia Jogja 1995-2013. ViaVia Yogyakarta, Indonesia. (Which included my chapter on Sustainable Tourism and Contemporary Art).
- Solvang, I. 2019. "L for Latitude." Essay in Ho, C. & Schroeder, G. Intimate Strangers. Stonewall 50 years on. Creative Non-fiction from Asia. Signal8Press. Hong Kong.
- Significant contribution to narrative of GGGI Film Production on Gender Equality and Green Growth, GGGI 2018.