

Project Managers

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Expat. Name	Profession	Employer	Duration	Bhutanese Counterparts	Remarks
LIST OF EXPATRIATES SENT BY FRITZ VON SCHULTHESS					
Dr. Jürg Eberle	Veterinary Doctor	Dienst techn.Zusammenarbe	1967	Dorji Tenzin	
Mr. Arthur Christen, alias Tenzin Dorji, Swiss Bakery	Radio Mechanic	Fritz von Schulthess	1968 - 1972	n.a.	died 2004
Mr. Josef Dubach	Food Technologist	Fritz von Schulthess	1968 - 1968	n.a.	died 2004
Mr. Fritz Maurer	Food Technologist	Fritz von Schulthess	1969 -	n.a.	
Mr. Franz Fueni	Mechanical Engineer	Fritz von Schulthess	1969 - 1975	n.a.	
Mr. Arnold Staub	Radio Mechanic	Fritz von Schulthess	1969 - 1969	n.a.	
Mr. Hans Jutzli	Farmer	Fritz von Schulthess	1971 - 1973	n.a.	
Dr. Gian Duni Toendury	Medical Doctor	Fritz von Schulthess	1972	Dorji	
Dr. Marcel Bruederlin	Medical Doctor	Fritz von Schulthess	1973 - 1974	n.a.	
LIST OF EXPATRIATES UNDER HELVETAS 1975					
RESIDENT COORDINATORS					
Mr. Fritz Maurer, Team Leader	Food Technologist	FvS / Found. p.B./Helvetas	1975 - 1983	Mr. Namgyel Tshering	
Mr. Ernst Reinhardt, Resident Coordinator	Forest Engineer / Planner	Helvetas	1983 - 1987	Mr. Namgyel Tshering	
Dr. Gerolf Weigel, Resident Coordinator	Geographer	Helvetas	1987 - 1990	Dr. Saamdu Chetri	
Dr. Peter Staehli, Resident Coordinator	Teacher	Helvetas	1990 - 1996	Dr. Saamdu Chetri	
Prof. Dr. Peter Koenig, Resident Coordinator	Mathematician / Economist	Helvetas	1996 - 1999	Dr. Saamdu Chetri	
Mr. Dieter Zuercher, Resident Coordinator	Geographer	Helvetas	1999 - 2003	Dr. Saamdu Chetri	
Mr. Erwin Koenig, Resident Coordinator	Agronomist	Helvetas	2003 - 2006	Dr. Saamdu Chetri	
Mr. E. Werner Kuelling, former Secretary General, Helvetas/ Resident Coordin	Manager NPO	Helvetas	2006 - 2008	Dr. Pema Gyamtsho	
Dr. Walter Roder, Resident Coordinator	Agronomist	Helvetas	1973 -	Sangay Phunthso, Dr. Pema Gyamtso, Kesang Dorji	
FOOD PROCESSING UNIT					
Mr. Fritz Maurer	Food Technologist	FvS / Found. p.B./Helvetas	1983 -	Mr. Penjola (Late)/Mr. D.R. Gurung, Mr. Sonam Dorji	
LIVESTOCK PROGRAMME					
Mr. Heinz Buerigin, Co-Manager	Agronomist	Helvetas	1979 - 1983	Kesang Dorji	
Dr. Johann Cantieni, Advisor, District Animal Husbandry, Bumthang	Veterinary Doctor	Helvetas	1980 - 1983	Goem Dorji	
Mr. Fritz Bieri, Co-Manager	Farm Manager	Helvetas	1982 - 1983	Mr. Kesang Dorji, Mr. Pema Gyamtsho, Mr. Pasang Thinley	
Dr. Werner Baumann, District Animal Husbandry Officer, Bumthang	Veterinary Doctor	Helvetas	1983 - 1991	Mr. Ngawang	
Dr. Tobias Denzler, Advisor, Animal Husbandry	Veterinary Doctor	Helvetas	1991 - 1995	Mr. Mohan Raj Gurung, Dr. Tashi Samdrup	
Mrs. Nancy Luethi Bourgeois, Co-Manager, National Horse & Brown Swiss Br	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	1995 - 1998	Mr. Ngawang	
RNR-EXTENSION PROGRAMMES					
Mr. Ernst Meister, RDP, Bumthang	Farmer	FvS / Found. p.B./Helvetas	1972 - 1979	n.a.	died 1979
Dr. Walter Roder, RDP, Bumthang	Agronomist	Found. p. Bhutan /Helvetas	1973 -	Sangay Phunthso, Dr. Pema Gyamtso, Kesang Dorji	
Mr. Arnold Bueschlen, Gogona	Farmer	Found. p. Bhutan /Helvetas	-1978		
Mr. Nico Van Wageningen, Co-Manager, RNR-Extension	Agronomist	Helvetas	1983 - 1996	Mr. Dorji Wangdi, Mr. Yeshey Dukpa	
Mr. Ruedi Luethli, Advisor, NFSPC	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	1995 - 1998	Mr. Sangay Dorji	
Mr. Ernst Jenni, Co-Manager, RNR-EP	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	1996 - 2000	Mr. P. Dorji	
Mr. Markus Wespi, RNR Extension Advisor, RNR-RC Jakar and the other 3 RC	Agronomist	Helvetas	2001 - 2004	Mr. B. B. Pradhan (late)	
TASHI-LA ROPEWAY, CHUZOMSA					
Mr. Hans Rudolf Stierlin, Advisor	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1979 - 1982	Mr. Karchung Dukpa	
Mr. Walter Ottiger, Ropeway Expert	Ropeway Mechanic	Helvetas	1983	Mr. Karchung Dukpa	
Mr. Walter Widmer, Mason Specialist	Masonry Technician	Helvetas	1982 - 1983	Mr. Karchung Dukpa	
Mr. Urs Thali, Advisor	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1982 - 1983	Mr. Karchung Dukpa	
BHUTAN NATIONAL POTATO PROGRAMME					
Mr. Erwin Koenig, Co-Manager, BNPP, Thimphu	Agronomist	Helvetas	1983 - 1988	Mr. R.B. Rana	
Dr. Dominique Guenat, Regional Manager, BNPP, Bumthang	Agronomist	Helvetas	1984 - 1990	Mr. Yeshey Dorji	
Mr. Christian Egli, Regional Manager, BNPP, Kanglung	Agronomist	Helvetas	1984 - 1987	Mr. Kinzang Namgay	
Mr. Owen Calvert, Regional Manager, BNPP, Bumthang	Agronomist	Helvetas	1990 - 1992	Mr. Yeshey Dorji	
Ms. Ariane Asseo, Regional Manager, BNPP, Bumthang	Agronomist	Helvetas	1992 - 1994	Mr. Dawa Gyeltshen (Late)	died 2005
Mr. Eugen Anderhalden, Regional Manager, BNPP, Kanglung	Agronomist	Helvetas	1987 - 1989	Mr. Kinzang Namgay	
Mr. Pierre Y. Suter, Co-Manager, BNPP, Thimphu	Agronomist	Helvetas	1988 - 1992	Mr. R.B. Rana	
Mr. Walter Schmid, Co-Manager, BNPP, Thimphu	Agronomist	Helvetas	1992 - 1994	Mr. Dorji Rinchen, Mr. Kinzang Namgay	
Mr. Steffen Schulz, Research Agronomist, BNPP Yusipang	Agronomist	Helvetas	1990 - 1993	Mr. Pushparaj Gurung (Late)/Mr. Kesang Tshering	
Dr. Walter Roder, Research Advisor, BNNP Yusipang	Agronomist	Helvetas	1989 - 1990	Mr. Pushparaj Gurung (Late)	
FORESTRY PROGRAMME					
Mr. Leo Caminada	Forest Engineer	Found. p. Bhutan /Helvetas	1974 - 1979	Sherab Wangchuk,	
Mr. Christof Frei	Forest Engineer	Found. p. Bhutan /Helvetas	1974 - 1979	Rai	
Mr. Christian Baudenbacher	Forester	Found. p. Bhutan /Helvetas			
Mr. Ernst Rohrbach, Advisor, Domkhar Sawmill	Forester	Helvetas	1983 - ...	Mr. Sangla Wangchuk	
Mr. Rene Müller, Advisor to DFO, Forestry Bumthang	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	... - 1983	Mr. Ugen Dorji	
Mr. Markus Ischer, Advisor, Lame Gumpa Forest Training Centre, Bumthang	Forester	Helvetas	1983 - 1984	Mr. J.M. Rai	
Mr. Christian Matter, Advisor, Domkhar Sawmill	Forester	Helvetas	... - 1983	Mr. Ugen Dorji	
Mr. Erich Oberholzer, Co-Manager, IFDP, Lamegumpa	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1985 - 1988	Mr. Dorji Dukpa, Mr. Nado Tashi	
Mr. Heinz Gertsch, Forest Road Construction Unit	Road Construction Specialist	Helvetas	1986 - 1989	Mr. Dorji Dukpa	
Mr. Stephan Zuend, Advisor, LG LTC	Forester	Helvetas	1984 - 1987	Mr. Pema Wangdi, Mr. I.M.Rai	
Mr. Martin Buehler, Technical Advisor Cable Crane	Forester	Helvetas			
Dr. Toni Buegli, Advisor to DFO	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1990 - 1993		
Mr. Kurt Kamber, Advisor, Forestry	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1990 - 1992		
Mr. Damian Wyrtsch,	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1992 - 1996		
Mr. Eugen Maier, Co-Manager, LGFTC	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1988 - 1992	Mr. Nado Tashi	
Mr. Ernst Walter, Co-Manager, Integrated Forestry Development Programme	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1990 - 1992	Mr. K.B. Samal	
Mr. Francois Godi, Research Advisor, IFDP	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1993 - 1995	Mr. Karma Dukpa	
Mr. Guy Morand, Co-Manager, IFDP	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1995 - 1998	Mr. Nado Tashi	
Mr. Ulrich Vogt, Senior Forest Consultant, Thimphu	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1984 - 1985	Forest Director	
Mr. John Baron, Consultant, Carpentry Workshop, Bumthang	Helvetas				
Mr. Peter Moser, Teacher for Swiss Children	Teacher	Helvetas	1984 - 1989	n.a.	
Ms. Barbara Frey, Teacher for Swiss Children	Teacher	Helvetas	1994 -	n.a.	
HEALTH PROGRAMME					
Dr. Richard Frey	Medical Doctor	Found. p. Bhutan /Helvetas	1975	Mr. Dorjee Dukpa	
Dr. Jürg Ruckstuhl	Medical Doctor	Found. p. Bhutan /Helvetas	1976	Mr. Dorjee Dukpa	
Dr. Peter Leisinger	Medical Doctor	Helvetas	1977 - 1980	Mr. Dorjee Dukpa	
Dr. Eric Allgoewer	Medical Doctor	Helvetas	1981	Mr. Dorjee Dukpa	
Dr. Josias Trippel, Zonal Medical Officer	Medical Doctor	Helvetas	1982	Mr. Dorjee Dukpa	died
Dr. Hans Gammeter, District Medical Officer, Bumthang Hospital	Medical Doctor	Helvetas	1984 - 1988	Mr. Dorjee Dukpa, Dr. Chabhalal Sharma	
Dr. Franz Wuest, District Medical Officer, Bumthang Hospital	Medical Doctor	Helvetas	1988 - 1990	Dr. Ritulal Sharma	
Dr. Michel Perrenoud, Resident Consultant, Health Programme Bumthang	Medical Doctor	Helvetas	1991 - 1994	Dr. Garjama Rai, Dr. Dechen Nidup	
HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION					
Mr. Daniel Schwitzer, Project Manager, Construction of Hospital, Bumthang	Architect	Helvetas	1987 - 1989	Mr. R. C. Sharma	
Mr. Felix Sigrist, Architect	Architect	Helvetas	1986	Mr. Thupten	
Mr. Fritz Baumgartner, Site Engineer,	Architect	Helvetas	1989	Mr. R. C. Sharma	
SUSPENSION BRIDGE PROGRAMME					
Mr. Hans Maibach, Implementation Officer, Suspension Bridge Programme	Civil Engineer	Helvetas	1986 - 1991	Mr. L.M. Lamichaney	
Mr. Franz Gaehwiler, Expatriate Engineer, SBP	Civil Engineer	Helvetas	1992 - 1996	Mr. L.M. Lamichaney, Mr. Mingma Dorji	
PUNA TSANGCHU BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION					
Mr. Johannes Pfaffen, Adviser, Puna Tshangchu Bridge Construction	Bridge Engineer	Helvetas	2000 - 2003	Mr. Phunthso Wangdi	
Mr. Werner Christen, Site Engineer, TTC Construction	Site Engineer	Helvetas	2001 - 2002	Mr. Sonam K. Tshering	

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BUMTHANG WORKSHOP				
Mr. R. Schmidhalter, Mechanical Workshop, Bumthang	Mechanical Engineer	Foundation pro Bhutan	1974 -	
Mr. Fritz Loppacher, Chief Mechanic, Workshop Bumthang	Mechanic	Helvetas	1977 - 1986	Mr. Tandi Dorji
Mr. Franz Blaser, Chief mechanic/Advisor	Mechanic	Helvetas	1986 - 1988	Mr. Tandi Dorji
Mr. Urs Hagnauer, Chief Mechanic/Advisor, Vehicle Workshop, Bumthang	Mechanic	Helvetas	1988 -	Mr. Tandi Dorji
NRTI / College of Natural Resources				
Prof. Dr. Martin Menzi, Co-Director, NRTI, Lobesa	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	1992 - 1994	Dasho Sherub Tenzin
Dr. Christoph Bickel, Co-Manager, NRTI	Animal Husbandry	Helvetas	1990 - 1995	Dasho Sherub Tenzin
Mr. Ernst Bolliger, Adviser	Rural Engineer/Agric	Helvetas	1992 - 1996	n.a.
Mr. Hans Willi Ruebo, Forestry Adviser, NRTI	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1990 - 1992	
Mr. Vincenz Blum, Co-Director	Educationist	Helvetas	1994 - 1998	Dasho Sherub Tenzin, Mr. Jambey Dorjee
Dr. Peter Horber, Advisor Pedagogical, NRTI, Lobesa	Animal Husbandry	Helvetas	1995 - 1997	Mr Dorji Wangchuck, Dr. Pema choephyel
Mr. Stefan Felder, Co-Director	Animal Husbandry	Helvetas	1998 - 1999	Mr. Jambey Dorjee
Dr. Samuel Moser, Adviser	Animal Husbandry	Helvetas	1999 - 2003	Mr. Dorji Wangchuk
Ms. Olivia Hartmann- Fassler, Adviser	MSc Agriculture	Helvetas	2003 - 2007	Mr. Dorji Wangchuk
NATURAL RESOURCES TRAINING INSTITUTE / College of Natural Resources CONSTRUCTION				
Mr. Daniel Rothacher, Project Manager,	Architect	Helvetas	1990 - 1992	
Mr. Fritz Baumgartner, Project Manager,	Architect	Helvetas	1990 - 1992	
Mr. Hans Peter Buergi, Construction NRTI	Architect	Helvetas	1989	
Ms. Eveline Wetter, Construction NRTI	Draughtswoman,	Helvetas	1989	
Mr. Daniel Schwitter	Architect	Helvetas	1989 - 1990	Mr. R. C. Sharma
Mr. Ueli Rüegg	Architect	Helvetas	1989 - 1991	
Mr. Felix Sigrist, Architect	Architect	Helvetas	1989	
TEACHERS TRAINING / College of National Education CONSTRUCTION				
Mr. Felix Sigrist, Architect	Architect	Helvetas	1992	Mr. Namgay Retty
Mr. Peter Schmid, Project Manager, TTC Construction	Architect	Helvetas	1992 - 1997	Mr. Namgay Retty
Mr. Michael Altherr, Draughtsman, TTC Construction	Architect	Helvetas	1993 -	
Mr. Werner Christen, Site Engineer, TTC Construction	Site Engineer	Helvetas	1993 - 2000	Mr. Tshering Dorji / Mr. L.B. Rai
Mr. Daniel Rothacher, Project Manager	Architect	Helvetas	1997 - 2001	
Mr. Patrick Vogel, TTC Construction	Architect	Helvetas	1995 - 1998	
SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME				
Ms. Marianne Roth, Skill Development Programme		Helvetas		Mr. Kinley D. Dorji
RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES -RESEARCH CENTRE, CONSTRUCTION				
Mr. Felix Sigrist, Architect, RNR-RC Bumthang	Architect	Helvetas	1997	Mr. Bim Pradhan
Mr. Fritz Baumgartner, Architect, RNR-RC Bumthang	Architect	Helvetas	1997 - 2005	Mr. Bim Pradhan
RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES -RESEARCH CENTRE,				
Dr. Walter Roder, Co-Manager	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	1989 - 2003	Mr. Kinzang Wangdi
Mr. Jean Philippe Rosset, Forest Adviser,RNR, Bumthang	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1996 - 1998	
Mr. Markus Wespi, Co-Manager	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	2001 - 2004	Mr. Kinzang Wangdi
Mr. Dennis Desmond, Co-Manager, Yusipang	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1994 - 1999	Mr. Phuntsho Namgyel
Mr. Hans-Ruedi Sterlin, Forest research Adviser, Yusipang	Forest Engineer	Helvetas	1999 - 2003	Dr. Lungten Norbu
PARTICIPATORY FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME				
Mr. Bill Buffum, Advisor	Forestry	Helvetas	2002 - 2006	Mr. Karma Phuntsho, Mr. Sangay, Mr. Chado Tshering
Mr. Hans Beukeboom, Advisor	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	2006 - 2008	Mr. Chado Tshering
Dr. Kaspar Schmidt, Advisor		Helvetas	2009	Mr. Chado Tshering
RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ZHEMGANG				
Mr. Felix Sigrist, Architect, construction RDT, Zhemgang	Architect	Helvetas	2004	Mr. Bim Pradhan
Mr. Werner Christen, Construction Supervisor	Site Engineer	Helvetas	2004 - 2007	Mr. Bim Pradhan
Ms. Olivia Hartmann and Mr. Christian Hartmann, Technical Advisors	Master Farmer	Helvetas	2004 - 2007	Mr. Chhimi Dorji
Colleges of Education PARO and SAMTSE				
Mr. Werner Christen, Project Manager	Site Engineer	Helvetas	2002 - 2009	Mr. L.B. Rai
SUPPORT FOR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STEP				
Ms. Elizabeth Heijnen, Advisor	Educationist	Helvetas	2004 - 2006	Ms. Phintsho Choeden/Mr. Singye Namgyel
East Central Region Agricultural Development Programme				
Mr. Markus Wespi, Co-Manager	Eng. Agriculture	Helvetas	2002 - 2004	Mr. Dorji Wangdi
				died 2005