

Assignment Name: Review of Donor Approaches to Decentralisation		Country: Global Study
Location within Country: Global (desk) Study on Donor Approaches in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Interviews with donor staff in European headquarters. Workshop in Belgium, Bruxelles.		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): Team leader: Per Tidemand, Principal Consultant Hans B Olsen
Name of Client: Informal Donor Group in Support of decentralization and local governance. Hosted by European commission/Europe Aid and funded by Danida.		N ^o of other Staff: Jesper Steffensen NCG for QA.
Address: European Commission, Europe Aid Bruxelles, Belgium, Danida, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2, Asiatisk Plads, 1448 Copenhagen K, Denmark, contact person: Kristian Edinger.		N ^o of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment: man months: 3.5 mm.
Start Date (Month/Year): August 2006	Completion Date (Month/Year): December 2006	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 120,000 USD. (DEGE services only).
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any: n.a.		N ^o of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: n.a.
Name of Senior Staff involved and functions performed: Team Leader: Per Tidemand – overall methodology, report writing. Principal Consultant Hans B Olsen: Review of donor approaches, report writing.		
Narrative Description of Project: The aim of the study was to analyse donor rationale, strategies, practices and lessons learned with support to local governance and decentralisation reforms and processes in order to facilitate harmonisation and alignment of the support in the partner countries. The Donor Working Group on Local Governance and Decentralisation commissioned the study at their meeting April 2006 at the KfW headquarters in Frankfurt. The Study workshop was hosted by European Commission and study funded by Danida. A numbers of donors participated in the workshop for presentation of finding in addition to the		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: The specific objective of the survey was to generate a basic overview of donor support to decentralisation and local governance. The survey covered 7 organisations and countries assistance: 1. Belgium Technical Cooperation (BTC) 2. Danish International Development Assistance (Danida) 3. European Commission/ Europe Aid 4. France /Direction Generale de la Cooperation Internationale et du Development (DGCID)/ AFD 5. Germany/ BMZ/GTZ/KfW 6. The Netherlands/DGIS 7. Switzerland/SDC The report was presented at Europe Aid headquarters in Bruxelles and where our staff facilitated a two-day workshop.		
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