

Global Leading Consultancy in Int'l Development



KDS is an independent Think-tank and Consultancy, specializing in international development. Drawing from Korea's development experience, KDS provides cutting-edge services in research, consulting, and training on issues, policies and strategies related to poverty reduction and sustainable economic & social development of developing nations.



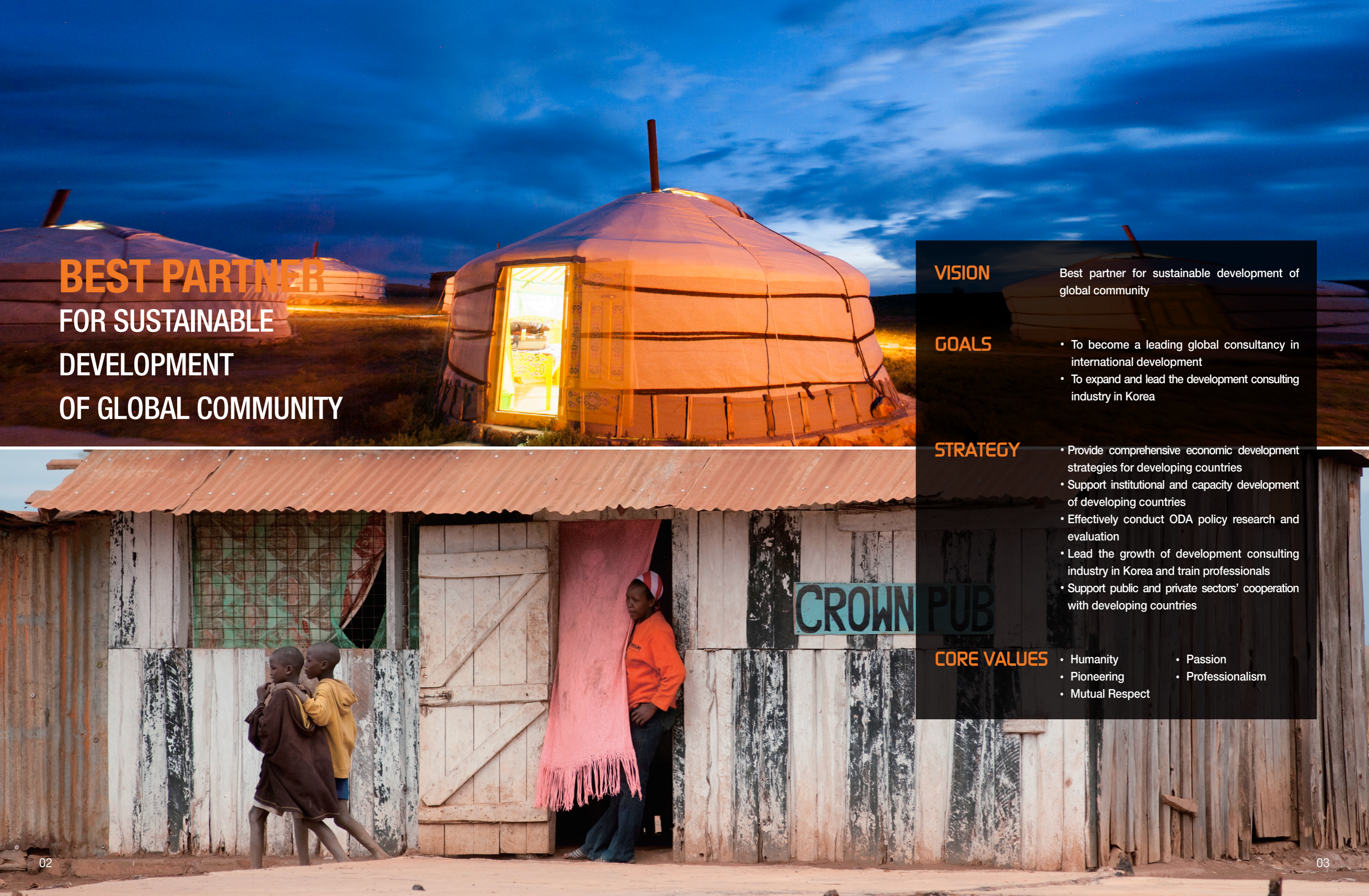
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Best Partner for Sustainable
Development of Global Community

Korea Institute for Development Strategy





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FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
OF GLOBAL COMMUNITY

VISION

Best partner for sustainable development of global community

GOALS

- To become a leading global consultancy in international development
- To expand and lead the development consulting industry in Korea

STRATEGY

- Provide comprehensive economic development strategies for developing countries
- Support institutional and capacity development of developing countries
- Effectively conduct ODA policy research and evaluation
- Lead the growth of development consulting industry in Korea and train professionals
- Support public and private sectors' cooperation with developing countries

CORE VALUES

- Humanity
- Pioneering
- Mutual Respect
- Passion
- Professionalism

“Poverty reduction and sustainable development have become top priorities in the global community.”

Seung-Hun, Chun Ph.D.

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan
- Director-General, Economic Planning Board (EPB) and the Ministry of Finance and Economy (MOFE)
- Senior Fellow, Korea Small Business Institute (KOSBI)
- Vice President, Korea Institute for Public Finance (KIPF)
- Adjunct Professor, GSIS, Yonsei University
- Honorary Professor, Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists Association, Republic of Kazakhstan
- Executive-Director, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Poverty prevents individual human beings as well as societies from satisfying basic human needs and may even deprive them of life itself. Poverty reduction and sustainable development have thus become top priorities in the global community. Yet, the path to the end of poverty and sustainable development seems to be a long and thorny one. Despite painstaking efforts for sustainable development in international society, the outcomes have not been satisfactory.

The Korea Institute for Development Strategy (KDS) aims to be a genuine partner of international society in their odyssey for development. KDS will conduct this mission in three ways:

First, based on true compassion and understandings on the difficulties and pains of the partner countries, KDS will become a genuine friend working for their interests.

Second, with passion and appropriate expertise, KDS will concentrate efforts to create positive impact for development in partner countries.

Third, based on Korea's vivid experiences of trials and errors for national development, KDS will concentrate wisdom and mobilize resources through partnerships with world-class development think-tanks, consultancies, and institutions.

I expect your full support in growing KDS to become a leading development consultancy in the world. Let us go hand in hand to our global neighbors who are calling us.

Seung-Hun Chun, Ph. D

President

Korea Institute for Development Strategy (KDS)

MAKING IMPACT TODAY

SINCE 2001 ~

Introducing history of KDS

Korea has overcome poverty and developed to become a modern industrial society in a short period of time. KDS was founded in 2001 to share the wisdom and efforts of successful development in Korea with developing countries.

2001

Foundation and Expansion

- 2001. 02 Foundation of KDS authorized by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance
- 2006. 09 Co-implemented a consulting project "Formulation of National Strategy for the Development of SMEs in Mozambique", entrusted by the AfDB
- 2006. 12 MOU with the Mongolian Development Institute (MDI)

2007

Change and Challenge

- 2007. 05 Consultation with H.E. Mr. Nambaryn Enkhbayar, the President of Mongolia, on the issue of National Development Strategy
- 2008. 06 Awarded First Prize in the Int'l Development Sector of Korea's Credible Business by Kyung-Hyang Newspaper
- 2008. 08 MOU with Ministry of Industry and Trade of Mozambique
- 2008. 09 MOU with Joaquim Chissano Foundation of Mozambique
- 2008. 10 Consultation to H.E. Dr. F. A. Uriarte, Jr., the Executive Director of ASEAN Foundation
- 2009. 08 MOU with Min. of Industry of Ecuador
- 2009. 12 Organized "Korea-Africa Investment Conference on the Development of Infrastructure and Energy", jointly hosted by Min. of Knowledge Economy of Korea and UNECA

2010

Growth and Leap

- 2010. 05 MOU with the Graduate School of International Studies at Yonsei University for Cooperation in the International Development Cooperation Field
- 2010. 09 Performed as a Secretariat for Korean high-level delegations in 2010 Pan-Africa Investment Forum, Maputo, hosted by UNECA, AU, and AfDB
- 2010. 09 MOU with Economic Research Institute (ERI) of Kazakhstan for joint cooperation in the field of SMEs development policy
- 2011. 03 Participated as an Official Knowledge Partner in the 18th Vision Korea National Conference on Africa, hosted by Maeil Business News
- 2011. 05 Selected as a qualified institution in the area of Int'l Consulting with regards to the government's "Procurement 300 Project" which aims to promote sales in the international procurement market
- 2011. 07 MOU with Industry Development Institute of Kazakhstan (KIDI) for joint cooperation in the field of Industrial Development
- 2011. 08 MOU with Human Resources Development Service of Korea
- 2011. 12 Accredited with ISO 9001 (Int'l Quality Management System Certification) authorized by ISO (Int'l Organization for Standardization)

2022

Coexistence and Innovation

- 2012. 10 MOU with KOICA for Provision of Multi-year Capacity Building Program
- 2013. 11 MOU with Canaan Farmers School
- 2016. 08 MOU with Union of Market Garden Cooperatives of Kinshasa(UCOOPMAKIN) for Technical Cooperation
- 2016. 12 MOU with Inha University for Cooperation in the International Development Cooperation Field
- 2017. 04 MOU with The National Institute for Strategic Studies
- 2017. 08 MOU with MURAS KYIMYLY
- 2017. 08 KDS and Palladium enter into Strategic Alliance
- 2018. 02 International Seminar on Positive Impact
- 2018. 07 Signed the Pledge for 'Clean ODA'
- 2018. 08 MOU with Agribusiness and Rural Development Consultants(ARDC) in Myanmar
- 2019. 07 Kyrgyz Republic Signs MOU with IFOAM of World Organic Agricultural Movement
- 2019. 11 MOU signed with IFPRI for cooperation in rural guidance projects to adapt to climate change in Myanmar
- 2020. 12 Selected as a family-friendly certification company

FOR
BETTER WORLD
TOMORROW

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Introducing business areas

RESEARCH

Conduct research on economic development strategies in light of Korea's development experience

CONSULTING

Deliver professional consulting services to public/private institutions in developing nations and Korean government/ corporates

TRAINING

Provide professional training services for capacity building of public officials from developing nations

INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH

Introducing policy research and evaluation programs



Our research mainly focuses on areas and policies related to international development and developing / transitioning economies. The objective of the research is to support developing countries and international society in exploring and determining the most effective methods of poverty reduction and economic development.

- Research on advancement of Korea's development cooperation policies
- Study on strategies for poverty eradication and economic development of developing countries
- Regional and country studies on development cooperation partners
- Evaluation of development cooperation projects

Major Credentials



| Development of Korea–Africa Industry and Energy cooperation strategy | (2015~2016, MOTIE)
- Development of industrial cooperation strategy with Africa based on new mega-trends and potentials of Africa



| Development of Green House Gas (GHG) mitigation technology transfer system for the post-2020 agreement | (2016, Korea Energy Agency)
- Analysis of current trends and development of a new platform regarding GHG mitigation technology transfer



| Introduction of Korea Federation of Community Credit Cooperatives (KFCC) in Developing Countries | (2017, MOIS)
- Case studies on the development of Saemaul Geumgo and measures to harmonize with ODA projects



| My Village Project in the Kyrgyz Republic | (2017, Yeongcheon City / KRC)
- Pre-feasibility on My Village Project in Issyk-Kul Region of Kyrgyzstan



| Comprehensive Evaluation of KOICA Development Consulting (DEEP) Projects | (2017, KOICA)
- Meta-evaluation of selected seven infra-related DEEP projects and propose guidelines for effective management

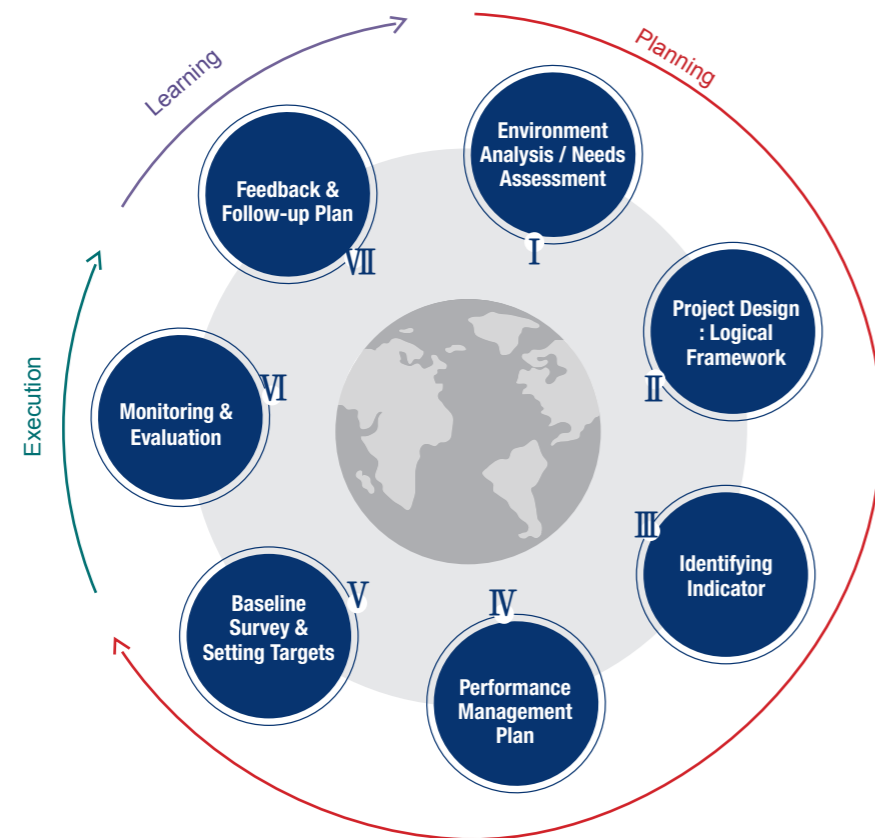
CONSULTING

Introducing policy and technical consulting services

KDS provides professional consulting services to public and private sectors in developing countries by leveraging Korean and world-wide international development best practices and globally-proven advanced technologies.

- Formulation of National Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy
- Formulation of Sector Strategies
- Project Designing and Feasibility Study
- Project Implementation and Performance Management

/ Integrated Performance Management, IPM /



KDS developed 7-step 'Integrated Performance Management Framework' which combines performance management and project management based on the M&E methodology of international organizations such as USAID, UN, and World Bank.



Major Credentials



Economic Development | 2016/17 KSP with the Kyrgyz Republic | (2015~2017, KDI)

- Establishment of HRM, PFM and Regional Strategy



Finance/Public Finance | Medium Term Fiscal Planning Capacity Building in Mongolia |

(2015~2018, KOICA)

- Establishment of MTEF Masterplan, training and system development



Education/TVET | Capacity Building for ICT-based Secondary Education in Nicaragua |

(2017~2021, KOICA)

- Development of ToT program and nurturing lead tutors



Governance | Establishment of National School for Administration(NSA) in Palestine |

(2016~2019, KOICA)

- Development of curriculum to establish NSA



Industry/Trade | Feasibility Studies for Bole Lemi Industrial Zones | (2014, World Bank)

- Feasibility study for Bole Lemi & Kilinto industrial zone



Agriculture/Rural Development | Capacity Development of the National Agricultural

Extension Center in DR Congo | (2016~2021, KOICA)

- Building NAEC, training extension officers to increase accessibility



S&T/ICT | Capacity Building of E-Government in Nigeria | (2013~2019, KOICA)

- Development of e-gov masterplan and local capacity building



Energy/Infra/Environment | Eco-friendly Energy Town Development Project in Mongolia |

(2017~2019, KIAT)

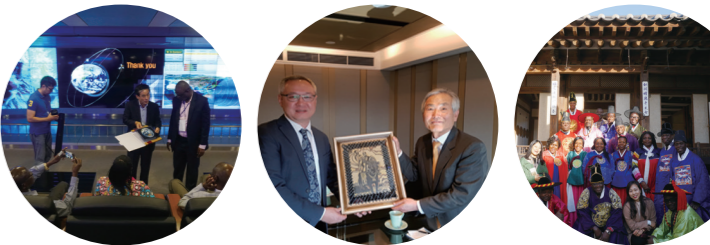
- Establishment of renewable energy micro-grid in old mining areas

TRAINING

Introducing training and capacity building programs

KDS designs and implements specialized training programs to strengthen the capacity of foreign public officials and offers specialized training courses on public management, trade and FDI promotion, private sector development, as well as other areas. From 2005, KDS has been conducting workshops and capacity building programs for public officials from Paraguay, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Mongolia, Laos, Tanzania, Senegal, Ghana, etc.

- Training on economic development strategy for foreign public officials
- Training on public policy planning and capacity building through practical training
- Strengthening capacity for ODA program management
- Designing and conducting workshops for specialized areas of international development



/ Main principles on planning and operating training programs /



Major Credentials



I Economic Development Strategy for South-East Asian Countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines) I (2012~2014, KOICA)

- Multi-year Training Program for Government Officials from South-East Asian Countries under the topics of: a. Public Finance Management (2012); b. Mobilization of Domestic Resources and Tax Administration (2013); c. Efficient Management of Public Finance (2014) and an On-site Fellowship Program in Jakarta (2014)



I Invitation Training for Building Foundations for Electricity Sector Exports between Korea & South Africa I (2012, KESRI)

- Invitation training of corporate technology executives, engineers, public officials and researchers from South Africa



I International Training Course on Weather Radar Operation I (2015, KMA)

- Invitation training to strengthening capacity on early monitoring response through the operation on radar technologies of the Weather Administration from developing countries



I Multi-year training program for Ghana I (2017~2019, KOICA)

- Provision of invitation training, on-site workshops, and consulting services for strengthening capacity of public officials from Ghana in the area of public policy, project management and public human resource management.



I African Officials Training Program on Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) I (2017, African Development Bank)

- Two training programs to promote SMEs: ① Youth agripreneurs in 8 countries ② Public officials from 5 African countries, sharing strategies based on Korea's development experience on SME development and strengthening partnership of SME between Korea-African countries

OUR TEAM

Introducing people of KDS

KDS operates based on a professional team of qualified consultants working full-time and a broad advisory group. Please meet the leaders of KDS.



Kyung-Bae Park Senior Vice President

Education

M.A. in Public Administration
(University of Birmingham, UK)

Professional Experience

- Head Center, Global HRD Center, KDS
- Professor Emeritus, COTI, Ministry of Personnel Management
- Professor, COTI
- Director General(Senior Civil Service), Department of International Training and Cooperation, COTI



Ki-Deok Shin Vice President

Education

Ph. D. in Economics (Vanderbilt University)
B.A. in Economics (Seoul National University)

Professional Experience

- Head Center, Chief Capacity Development Officer, KDS
- President, Jeonbuk Research Institute
- President, CJ Management Strategy Research Institute
- Senior Research Fellow, Construction and Economy Research Institute of Korea (CERIK)
- Research Fellow, Daewoo Economic Research Institute (DWERI)
- Senior Research, KIET



Kwangsok Oh Vice President

Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy (Indiana University at Bloomington)
B.A. in Sociology (Sungkyunkwan University)

Professional Experience

- Head Center, Smart Technology Center, KDS
- Adjunct Professor, Soongsil University
- Senior Research Fellow, National Information Society Agency (NIA)
- Member of Informatization Committee (Seoul Metropolitan City, Ministry of Education, Supreme Court, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- ESCAP/UN-APCICT, Consultant / Resource Person for e-Government



Hongmin(Andrew) Chun Managing Director

Education

M.A. in International Trade and Finance, GSIS (Yonsei University)
B.A. in Business Administration (Seoul National University)

Professional Experience

- Managing Director, Sustainable Growth Group, KDS
- Investment Analyst, CLSA Securities
- Consultant, Accenture



Geon Jin Moon Director

Education

M.A. in Development Studies, IHEID (The Graduate Institute)
MBA. in International Business Management: Marketing, (Hankook University of Foreign Studies)

Professional Experience

- General Director, Social Value & Innovation Group, KDS
- General Director, Neungyule Education / Pagoda Education Group
- CMO, OSTIUM.Inc
- Director, Godpeople.Inc



Yoon, Hae Jin Head Center

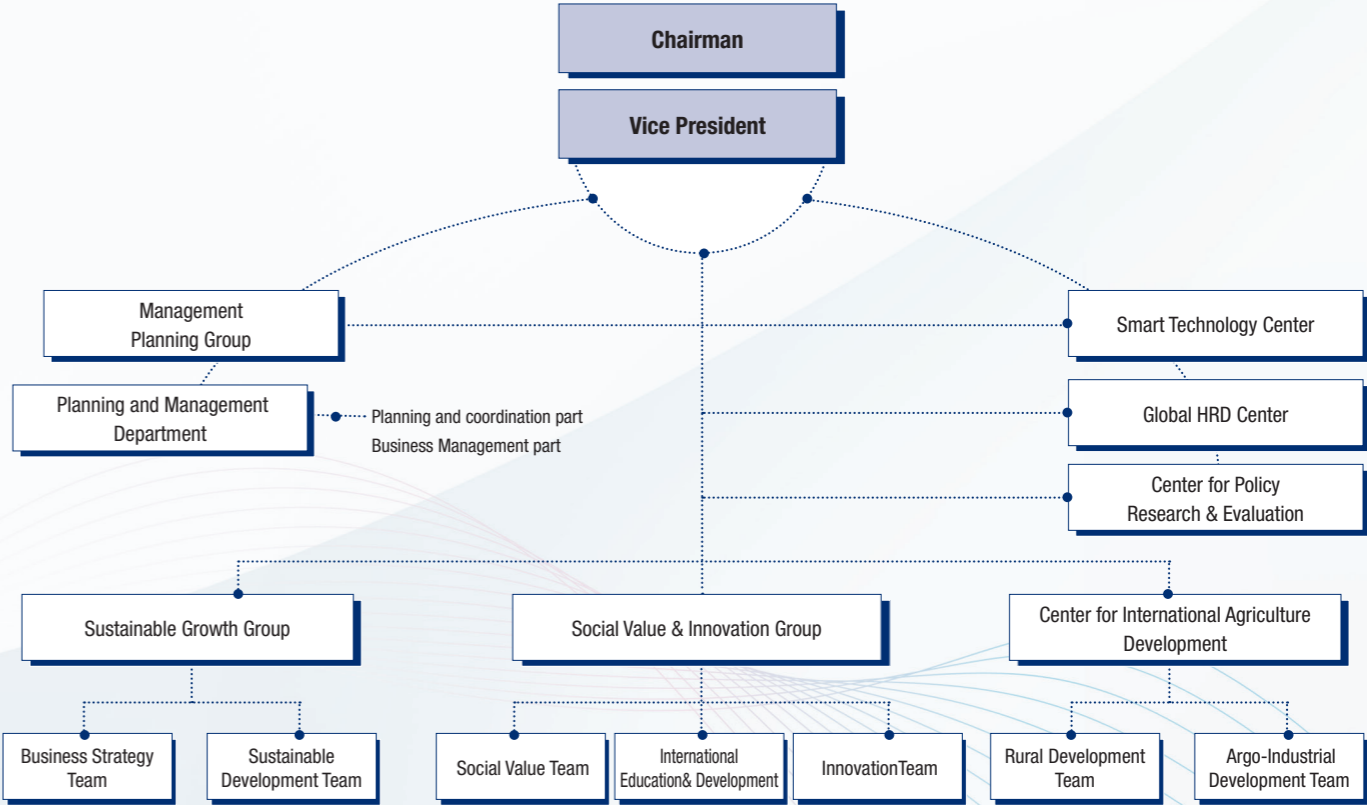
Education

Ph.D in Economics, University of the Philippines (UP)
Master of Economics, University of the Philippines (UP)
Bachelor of Agriculture, Department of Livestock Management, Konkuk University.

Professional Experience

- Head Center, Center of International Agriculture Development, KDS
- Professor, Center for International Development and Cooperation, Hankyung National University
- Deputy President, Korea Rural Development Institute (KREDI)
- Executive Director of Public Relations, North Korean Refugee Foundation (NKRIF)
- Vice President, Celltrion Healthcare Co. Ltd.
- Head Researcher, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
- Director, Investment Analysis Team, Wooshin Investment Consulting Co. Ltd.
- Marketing Staff, Agricultural and Fisheries Food Distribution Corporation (AT)

ORGANIZATION



OUR CLIENTS

Introducing clients of KDS

◎ International Organization & Overseas Government



◎ Government & Public Institutions



◎ Corporates



OUR PARTNERS

Introducing domestic and international partners



AREA	COUNTRY	AGENCY	
Asia	Korea	Human Resources Development Service of Korea	http://www.hrdkorea.or.kr
		The Government Employees Pension Service	http://www.geps.or.kr
		Canaan Farmers School	http://www.canaanin.or.kr
		Inha University	http://www.inha.ac.kr
	Mongolian	Mongolian Development Research Institute	http://www.mdrc.mn
	Myanmar	Agribusiness And Rural Development Consultants(ARDC)	-
	Indonesia	ASEAN Foundation	http://www.aseanfoundation.org
	Jordan	Jordan Investment Commission	https://www.jic.gov.jo
	Kazakhstan	Economic Research Institute	http://economy.kz
		Kazakhstan Industry Development Institute	http://kidi.gov.kz
Africa	Kyrgyzstan	The National Institute for Strategic Studies	http://kgz.nisi.kg
		MURAS KYIMYLY	-
	DR Congo	UCOOPMAKIN	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	Mozambique	Joaquim Chissano Foundation	http://www.fjchissano.org.mz
	Tanzania	The United African University of Tanzania	http://www.uaut.ac.tz
Oceania	Australia	Palladium	http://www.thepalladiumgroup.com
North America	United States of America	Devex	https://www.devex.com

OUR REGIONS

Introducing projects by country



MAJOR BUSSINESS

Latin America and Caribbean		Middle East & North Africa		Sub-Saharan Africa	
Bolivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Results-Based Management for Rural development Projects in the Latin American RegionSupply Chain Management Master Plan for the Petrochemical Complex	Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacity Building of the Kurdistan Institute of Public Administration (KIPA)	Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishment of Agro-processing and Marketing StrategyEnhancement of the e-Government System in the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area
Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(KSP-CAF Joint Consulting) Improving the Quality and Productivity of TVET	Palestine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishment of National School for Administration(NSA)	DR Congo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishment of National Development StrategyCapacity Development of the National Agricultural Extension System(AfDB) Capacity Building for Strategic Development Policy and Fiscal Management
Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strengthening the Capacity of the National Institute of Statistics and Census	Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Korean PRT Advisory Program in Parwan	Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacity Building of E-Government
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(KSP-CAF Joint Consulting) Improving the Quality and Productivity of TVET	Tunisia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Development of the Master Plan for the Implementation of the e-People SystemConsulting about the Development Plan of Gafsa Techno-park	Gabon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Economic Development Capacity Building Program2012 Knowledge Sharing Program (Economic Diversification)
Panama	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(KSP-CAF Joint Consulting) Improving the Quality and Productivity of TVET	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2012 Knowledge Sharing Program (National Development Strategy)	Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(World Bank) Feasibility Studies for Ethiopia's Industrial Zones(KSP-World Bank) Empowering Ethiopia's Textile Industry and Industrial Park
Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nurturing Micro and Small Business in Low-Income Communities of Northeastern Brazil	Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Study on the Cooperation Strategy for five Francophone African countries2008 Knowledge Sharing Programme (Electronic Payment System)		
Nicaragua	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacity Building for ICT-based Secondary Education				
Paraguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Saemaeul Undong (SMU) Project of Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development in Paraguay				

Mozambique	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Development of Agricultural Training SystemResearch on Agriculture and Rural Development in DR Congo, Mozambique and Ethiopia	Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2012 Knowledge Sharing Program (SME and Industry)	East Asia and Pacific	
Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Development Cooperation Capacity Building and Performance-based HRM System2010 Knowledge Sharing Program (Budget and Planning)	Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2013 knowledge Sharing Program (FTA and Green Growth)	Mongolia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medium Term Fiscal Planning Capacity BuildingEco-friendly Energy Town Development
Europe and Central Asia		South Asia		Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Performance Management of Integrated Rural Development ProjectPre-Planning of Automotive Parts Manufacturing and Remanufacturing Technical CenterEstablishment of the Agricultural Marketing Center
Uzbekistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vocational Training Center in Fergana Region	Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strengthening the Capacity of Statistics Department2013 Asia Foundation Local Governance Training Program	Laos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacity Building Program for HRD on ODA ManagementImprovement of Lao-Korea Institute for Skills Development
Kyrgyz Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2015/16 Knowledge Sharing Programme (PFM and HRM)2016/17 Knowledge Sharing Programme (Budgeting and Regional Development)Capacity Development of Organic Agriculture Policy	Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishment of Garment Technology Training Center	Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluation on KOICA Country Assistance Strategy
		Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strengthening Agricultural Machinery and Breeding Study Capacity	Cambodia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HRD Strategy for Labor Productivity and Competitiveness
		Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Management of Integrated Rural Development Project	Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HRD Strategy for Labor Productivity and CompetitivenessPromoting Investment Market for Energy Efficiency in Industrial SectorBuilding a Support Model to Respond and Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls