



Curriculum Vitae

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YEAR OF BIRTH 1941

EDUCATION Poultry Management School, 1961
M.Sc. Animal Husbandry, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, 1969

PROFESSIONAL Association of Danish Scientists Graduated in SOCIETIES Agriculture.
World Poultry Science Association.
International Network for Family Poultry Production (INFPP)

LANGUAGES Danish (mother tongue)
English (excellent)

AVAILABILITY Short terms assignments

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Hans Askov Jensen has been involved in the poultry sector since 1959. After his graduation in 1969, he has conducted research work with emphasis on poultry breeding following a period of 10 years, where he was employed in the private poultry sector in Denmark, covering subjects as breeding, management, feeding and organisation. Since 1980 he has been associated with poultry production abroad, mainly in the developing countries, from where he has experience from more than 80 missions to Africa, Far and Near East and Central America. The experiences cover small-scale poultry holdings as well as more commercialised projects.

He has special experience in planning and implementation of village poultry programmes, based on a semi-scavenging concept as an integral part of poverty alleviation and rural development programmes.

Since 1993 he has been involved in development and dissemination of a smallholder poultry concept with the poorest segment of the village population as the target group. The concepts encompass 1) Smallholder poultry activities, 2) Micro credit, 3) Community group formations, and 4) institutional capacity buildings. The concept has been developed in Bangladesh over the past 15 years and the main NGO involved has an annual capacity to establish 200,000 families with smallholder poultry and other income generating activities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

- 1990 - 2000** **Guest lecturing in poultry production in developing countries and poverty alleviation at:**
 (1) The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen since 1990,(2) Nordic Agricultural Academy since 1998, and(3) University of Aarhus since 1998.
- 1990-** **Independent Consultant, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT.**
- 2010** **Laos**
 Training and assessment mission of the poultry component in **Northern Region Sustainable Livelihoods Through Livestock Development Project.** Financed by ADB
- 2009** **Laos**
Northern Region Sustainable Livelihoods Through Livestock Development Project: Development of a smallholder poultry model and training of technical staff. Financed by ADB
- 2007** **Denmark**
 Assessment of DanChurch's "Give a Goat Campaign" in Ethiopia and India. Financed by Dan ChurchAid.
- 2006** **Afghanistan**
 Assessment of the poultry sector and producing a strategy and action plan for development of the sector. Financed by USAID
- 2004** **Tanzania**
 Project formulation mission on Livestock sub-sector and Agro-Pastoral Community Development Programme. Participated in the mission as Small-Stock Specialist and formulated an eight years development programme comprising the livelihood system of small-stock holders. Financed by IFAD.
- 2004** **Nigeria**
 Invited as keynote speaker and resource person to the National Workshop on the Potentials of Rural Poultry in poverty reduction programmes in Nigeria.
- 2003** **Vietnam**
 Preparation of trials and an operation plan for the smallholder poultry model. Financed by Danida.
- 2003** **Kenya**
 Three follow up missions on the smallholder poultry model including training and producing a plan of operation. Financed by Danida.
- 2002** **Kenya**
 Preparation of adaptation of the smallholder poultry concept to the prevailing conditions in Kenya. Financed by Danida

- 2002 Bangladesh**
Workshop on replication/adaptation of the Bangladesh Semi-Scavenging Poultry Model to prevailing conditions in other countries.
- 2002 Turkmenistan**
Preparation of implementation of a smallholder poultry production programme based on women community groups. Financed by EU
- 2002 Vietnam**
Preparation of implementation of a smallholder poultry programme based on women community groups. Financed by Danida.
- 2002 North Korea**
Project completion mission on a livestock project commenced in 1997. Financed by IFAD.
- 2002 Cambodia**
Follow up mission on development of a smallholder poultry component as an integral part of Scale's activities. Financed by Scale
- 2002 Vietnam**
Project formulation mission on development of a smallholder livestock component as an integral part of the Agriculture Sector Programme Support. Financed by Danida.
- 2002 Turkmenistan**
Project formulation mission on development of a smallholder livestock component as an integral part of the Tacis programme: Integrated Support for Agriculture and Food Industry. Financed by EU.
- 2002 Indonesia**
Project formulation mission on development of a smallholder livestock component as an integral part of a forestry management project. Financed by EU.
- 2001 Malawi**
Resource person on a project formulation mission on development of a smallholder poultry component as an integral part of the DAAPS. Financed by Danida.
- 2001 Cambodia**
Project formulation mission on development of a smallholder poultry component as an integral part of Scale's (NGO) rural development activities. Financed by Scale.
- 2001 Malawi**
Three technical supervision missions on implementing smallholder poultry pilot project encompassing 29 villages and 1,400 beneficiaries. Financed by Danida.
- 2000 Malawi**
Assessment of stakeholders planned formation of an implementing organisation for a smallholder poultry development project and provision of a plan of

implementation followed with a technical supervision mission. Financed by Danida.

- 2000** **FAO Rome**
Assessment of a breeding strategy to be an integral part of smallholder poultry development projects. Financed by FAO.
- 2000** **North Korea**
Training mission: Training of Trainers in operation of the poultry component, mainly broilers, in the Crop and Livestock Rehabilitation Project. Financed by UNOPS/IFAD
- 1999** **North Korea**
Review of integrated livestock project in remote areas with emphasis on the poultry and the micro-credit components. Financed by IFAD.
- 1999** **Burkina Faso**
Feasibility mission: Establishing private veterinarian practices as supply and service units for village poultry keeping. Financed by Danida.
- 1999** **Bangladesh**
Clarification Mission and Planning Mission: Pre-planning of selection of students to participate in a MSc. course planned to take place in Denmark and to be an integral part of the research component in PLDP. Pre-planning of a workshop to be held in Bangladesh with the objective to discuss cooperation between the Network and stakeholders in Bangladesh. Financed by The Network for Poultry Production and Health in Developing Countries.
- 1998** **Burkina Faso**
Project identification mission: Smallholder Poultry Concept as an integral part of ongoing micro-credit programmes and community group formation projects. Financed by Danida.
- 1998** **Myanmar**
Assessment of the commercial poultry sector as well as the ongoing pilot smallholder poultry project. Conducting training seminars on commercial and on rural poultry keeping. Financed by FAO.
- 1998** **Georgia and Azerbaijan**
Assessment of private poultry projects with respect to viability and creditworthiness. RARP1-Tacis. Financed by EU.
- 1998** **Bangladesh**
Feasibility study (team leader of a 4-member team) on establishing a national research, education and training strategy for the poultry smallholder sector. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1997** **Denmark, Tanzania, Uganda, India, Bangladesh, Vietnam**
Feasibility study on operational of an education, research, and project support institution (Network) in Denmark for small scale poultry holding in developing

countries. Need assessment study in the 5 countries mentioned above. Financed by DANIDA

- 1993-97 Bangladesh.**
Team Leader and providing technical assistance regarding poultry breeding and poultry nutrition. Implementation of Smallholder Livestock Development Project which include establishment of 350,000 small poultry units under semi scavenging condition in 80 thanas. The TA assignment cover 8 missions each of a 3 month period. Financed by DANIDA/IFAD.
- 1997 DPR Korea**
Project inception mission and later project formulation mission of a rural livestock project with emphasis on poultry. Support to institutional development and the supply of feed and day old chickens. The project is based on small flocks of 10 hens kept by the individual households at the cooperative farms. Financed by IFAD
- 1996 Nigeria**
Training and seminar mission on manpower development to operate and to manage an integrated broiler operation. Financed by IFC
- 1996 Bangladesh**
Feasibility study for restructuring of Government Poultry Farms and establishment of a separated breeding farm. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1996 India**
Review of Integrated Livestock Development Project Koraput, Orissa with emphasis on establishment of a Poultry Smallholder Project. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1995 Nigeria**
Planning mission for establishment of an integrated poultry operation with a capacity of 1 million broilers and 1.5 million table eggs per year. The assignment covers establishing of an organisation for project implementation, selection of a Breeding Company to be technology partner and supplier of parent stock and a plan of operation for the first year of production. Financed by IFC
- 1995 India**
Review cum-appraisal mission of Phase II of Pudukottai Livestock Development Project, Tamil Nadu with special assignment to include the small holders poultry model in the project. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1995 Nigeria**
Feasibility study for an integrated broiler and layer project with a capacity of 1 million processed broilers per year and 1.2 million table eggs. Financed by IFC
- 1995 Turkmenistan.**
Review of the poultry sector and providing recommendations for improvement

and privatisation. Formulated a smallholder pilot project by establishing the required supply operation and credit facilities. Financed by EEC.

- 1993** **Iran**
Lecturing in "Techniques for Genetic Selection and Rearing in Poultry" and review of the poultry breeding and production situation. Financed by FAO.
- 1993** **Ethiopia**
Preparation of project identification report of the poultry sector. Formulated a smallholder set up to cooperate with the State multiplication farms. Financed by the World Bank.
- 1990-93** **Nicaragua.**
Preparation of a feasibility study for a government /private joint venture broiler company based on existing government owned production and processing facilities. Followed by 5 monitoring and training missions for project implementation and project operation. Producing Management Guidelines for an Integrated Broiler Operation. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1992** **PR China**
Preparation of a technical assistance and training programme for an integrated broiler operation, desk work. Financed by AIDAB.
- 1992** **Philippines**
Master Plan Study for the ADB Western Visayas Development Project. Responsibilities comprise the identification of options for the private sector investment in the poultry sector. Financed by ADB.
- 1991** **Zambia**
Appraisal mission to investigate the viability to establish a broiler hatchery with smallholders as target group and with a capacity of 5 million chicken per year. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1982-1990** **DANAGRO ADVISER A/S, Copenhagen.**
Chief Consultant responsible for the companies project planning and project implementation section, with special assignments as indicated below.
- 1985-90** **Yemen Republic**
In 1985 assigned to an appraisal mission to evaluate the viability for establishment of a poultry project with a capacity of 15 million eggs per year. Following, as project manager, responsible for preparation of tender document, tendering and supervision of project implementation. In cooperation with DanEduc Consulting prepared 4 operation and training manuals and supervised the operational training. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1988-89** **Nepal**
Preparation of a feasibility study for upgrading of breeding stock for scavenging poultry holding and assessment of the potential for quail production. Financed by DANIDA.

- 1988** **India**
Study tour to Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar, U.P. to study quail production in Asian countries and poultry breeding systems based on indigenous birds. Financed by DANIDA.
- 1988** **PR China**
Monitoring mission to Beijing and Dalian for an EEC financed project.
- 1988** **Turkey**
Evaluation of an integrated broiler operation with an annual capacity of 12 million broilers. Financed by IFU.
- 1987** **Abu Dhabi**
Preparation of a feasibility study for reopening of poultry project with a capacity of 250 million eggs per year.
- 1987** **Burundi.**
Desk evaluation of a feasibility study for a small scale poultry project. Financed by IFU.
- 1982-86** **Libya**
Planning of an integrated agriculture project with a capacity of 6 million broilers and 4 million litter's of milk per year. Supervision of project implementation and project operation.
- 1984** **Nigeria**
Preparation of feasibility study for an integrated broiler operation.
- 1984** **Cameroon**
Consulting mission to investigate the potential for Danish investment in the private poultry sector.
- 1983-86** **Saudi Arabia**
Preparation of a number of feasibility studies in the field of poultry, wheat, dairy farms and vegetables.
- 1980-82** **DANISH AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL, Saudi Arabia.**
Poultry advisor in a team of 5 agriculture advisers to the Ministry of Agriculture. Prepared a masterplan for the development of the poultry sector until year 2000. Provided guidelines for evaluation of feasibility studies, project implementation and project specifications. Training of Ministry staff.
- 1976-80** **EGGLAND ApS, Layer Breeding Company, Denmark**
Managing Director for a Layer Breeding company owned by the Danish Egg Producers Association, Danish Egg Packing companies and a group of Danish hatcheries.
- 1972-76** **EGELUND BREEDING COMPANY, Ølgod, Denmark.**

Manager for the companies layer breeding activities and consultant for ASA CHICK A/S regarding their broiler breeding activities.

1969-71 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, Department of Poultry Breeding and Feeding.

Scientific works with emphasis on poultry breeding.

1955-63 Farm hand and Farm manager.

Farm hand on a number of farms including smaller hatcheries and broiler operations. Farm manager on an integrated broiler operation with parent stocks and hatchery.

TRAINING/COURSES/SEMINARS/CONGRESSES

Workshops, seminar and training on subjects related to the smallholder poultry concept in Malawi. Lilongwe, Malawi, September and December 2000 and January 2001.

Workshop on Developing Breeding Strategies for Lower Input Animal Production Environments.

Bella, Italy, 22-25 September 1999. **FAO/ICAR**

Women in Agriculture and Modern Communication Technology. Development Worker's Course. Tune Agricultural Training Center. Denmark 1998.

Maximizing the Influence of the User. Alternative to Training and Visit System.

Development Worker's Course: Tune 1997

World's Poultry Congress, New Delhi 1996

Integrated Farming in Human Development. Workshop at Tune Agricultural Training Center. Denmark 1996.

Biodiversification and Sustainability of Animal Husbandry in Developing Countries.

Workshop at Tune Agricultural Training Center, Denmark 1995.

World's Poultry Congress, Amsterdam. Poultry Breeding in Hot Climates and Strategies in Improving Poultry Production in Developing Countries, 1992.

Objective Oriented Planning and the methodology of the logical framework methods to be used in the project planning phase. Copenhagen 1989.

Management and organization of international projects, Copenhagen 1988.

Utilization of computer model, COMFAR, for feasibility studies and reporting. Copenhagen 1987.

Applied methods in adult education, Copenhagen 1970.

Doctoral courses. Slaughter and meat quality aspect in animal breeding. Inter-Nordic course, Copenhagen 1970.

Publications

Mission reports.

Feasibility studies, Appraisal reports, etc, on project missions mentioned above.

A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR USING POULTRY AS TOOL IN POVERTY ALLEVIATION.

FAO: Second Electronic Conference on Family Poultry: Theoretic framework and experiences in rural poultry development. May 2002

Hans Askov Jensen, Poultry Consultant (<http://www.poultry-development.dk/>) and Frands Dolberg, Associate Professor, University of Aarhus (<http://www.ulandslaere.au.dk>)

Rural poultry production and poverty alleviation 2002

European Poultry Conference in Bremen

Established Community Groups versus the Poorest Segment of the Rural Population 2001

IFAD-workshop

Visions and opportunities - Poultry in poverty alleviation in Malawi 2000.

Proceedings of a workshop on the Malawi Smallholder Model. Edited by Mrs Judith Jere and Mrs Anna Haule. Lilongwe Malawi.

Financial Analysis of Components in the Malawi Smallholder Poultry Model. 2000.

Proceedings on Information Seminar. Lilonwe, Malawi.

Poultry as an integral part of the highland ecosystem, 1999.

FAO/ILRI/ICIMOD/CIP Livestock in Mountain/Highland Production Systems. Electronic Conference – Highlands-L@mailserve.fao.org

Structure for Improving Smallholder Chicken Production In Bangladesh – Breeding Strategies 2000. Workshop on Developing Breeding Strategies for Lower Input Animal Production Environments Proceedings of Workshop on Developing Breeding Strategies. Bella, Italia, September 1999. ICAR Technical Series No.3

Paradigm and Visions 1999. Development Workers' Course. Course Center, Tune Landboskole, Denmark.

Network for Poultry Production and Health in Developing Countries 1998. Development Workers' Course. Course Center, Tune Landboskole, Denmark.

The Beneficial Interaction of Poultry with Locally-generated By-Products 1998. Proceedings of the UNESCO Internet Conference. <http://www.ias.unu.edu/proceedings/icbis/hans>.

Exotic hens under semi scavenging conditions in Bangladesh 1997. Co-author. Livestock Research for Rural Development. Volume 9. Number 3.

Breeding Strategy for Semi-Scavenging Poultry System.

Management Information System.

Proceedings of Applied Research Component. Department of Livestock Service, Dhaka, Bangladesh. July 1993 to June 1997.

Editor: Frands Dolberg and Hans Askov Jensen.

Semi-scavenging model for rural poultry holding 1996

World's Poultry Congress, XX, Vol.1, New Delhi, India

Semi-Scavenging Poultry Flock 1996

Development Workers' Course, Course Center Tune Landboskole.

<http://ifs.plants.ox.ac.uk/tune/tune96.html>

Smallholder Poultry Model for Rural Development 1996. Case from Bangladesh.

Scientific Works

Mainly works regarding genetics, such as genetic parameters, selection index for layers, the economic value for egg production traits, specialized dam and sire lines. All in Danish, published early in 1970s.

Manuals, guidelines, and lecture and training notes.

Seminar: Management and Organisation in Integrated Broiler Production. Collection of 32 guest lectures. PDR Korea March 2000.

Technical Course: Poultry, Women, and Poverty alleviation for 20 students from India. 1998. Nordic Agricultural Academy

Poverty Alleviation: Use of Poultry Concept. Lecture at the University of Aarhus, 1998 and 1999.

Training Seminar, FAO Myanmar: Commercial Poultry Production - 35 participants. Yangon 1998.

Training Seminar, FAO Myanmar: Rural Poultry Keeping - 35 participants. Yangon 1998

Seminar on Management and Organisation of an Integrated Poultry Production. UAC of Nigeria, 1996

Technical Course for Poultry Production. UAC of Nigeria, 1996

Management Information System for Semi-scavenging Hens. Seminar, Bangladesh 1995

Breeding Strategy for Semi-scavenging Poultry System. Seminar, Bangladesh 1995.

Workshops for "Production Planning and Management of Government Poultry Farms", Bangladesh 1994.

Lecture notes on rural poultry holdings in developing countries. Royal veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, 1993-

Compendium for breeding facilities and breeding operations, Iran 1993.

Management guidelines for operation of an integrated broiler operation, Nicaragua 1992.

Training manuals for operation of a layer project, Yemen 1988.

Project specifications and guidelines for evaluation of poultry projects, Saudi Arabia 1981.

Other Publications (in Danish).

Fighting Cooks in Philippines 1993

Danish Commercial Poultry Magazine

Acclimation to Heat and other Stressors 1994

Danish Commercial Poultry Magazine

Poultry as a Locomotive for Rural Development 1995

Journal for Danish Graduated in Agricultural Science.

Konen med Æggene(Perspective of the Bangladeshi Poultry Model) 1996. Association of engineers in Denmark.

See also: www.poultry-development.dk