

## Projects and Actions of Co-Willing Members 2018-05-28

### Rommel Roberts, South Africa

**Strategic Planning and Development:** international, national and regional experience  
with very practical solutions and a huge network with international connections -  
mass mobilization, how to engage, organise & bring to fruitful action

**Economic Structuring** with economic and social impacts

**Project proposals, business and action plans, also for overarching projects:**

Rommel would be willing to compose such documents.

**Rural & small town's development:** resource research, planning and development of whole areas

e.g. **Platfontein: vocational training and land regeneration**

as possible Co-Willing focus project for SA.

Negotiations with IDC and DTI re long term plan for Platfontein empowerment.

e.g. **South Sudan:** Rommel and Acuil will collaborate re **South Sudan**

**Education: Vocational skills training for African countries**

first negotiations with South Africa and Kenya

collaboration with Swiss Vocational College

**IT development and Implementation** – both in terms of setting up centers &  
networking incl. recycling

E-Learning, E-Library, digital class rooms, digital villages

**Business Training**

### Renewable energy

Implementation of reliable energy supply for rural areas – in combination with IT & E-Learning

### Agri-Industries and Food Security:

Creating links to advanced businesses that will enhance skills, technical transfer of knowledge and management to best practice and positive results – use of retired and current businesses in different food producing categories that also include aquaponic.

**Conflict Resolution:** provides restorative justice in court mediation center

### Hans Herren, Swiss/ Kenya/ California

**iSDG tool T21** (see [www.isdgs.org](http://www.isdgs.org)) systemic strategic approach for all Co-Willing's projects.

A tool developed to **support policy design to meet the SDGs,**

which are now on the agenda of every country in the world...

they all will have to comply with their pledges, not an easy task,

unless you have some very good decision support tools.

**We believe that the T21 iSDG is one, if not the only one that presently exists and has been tested over nearly 35 years now.**

The Millennium Institute has been working around the world, and in addition to many African countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Mali, Swaziland, among others **now countries like Sweden, Switzerland, Austria are getting interested in the model too.**

- an approach to change the way **policy decisions** are being made.

- computer simulation models, **based on system dynamics** -

- the approach is **multi-stakeholder,**

- The model can then also be used to do the **monitoring and evaluation of policies,**  
and decide which one deliver, and which ones should be changed or replaced.

- The model can also give insight in “leakages”, a **good governance measure**.
- able to look forward some 15, 20 or more years, and also “see” the synergies and feedbacks
- allows to **test different solutions in the virtual world** before going out into the real world.

### Acuil Banggol, South Sudan

- Acuil’s Team of **PASS Consultants Ltd.** plans to apply **Hans Herren’s iSDG T21 model for the South Sudan Government’s** planning of the future of the young country.
- collaboration with Rommel for **empowerment of rural areas** - proposed program by Acuil’s organisation DOMDA (My Farm): log-frames, seedlings, goats for milk, water management
- needs following **support** for DOMDA Programme:
  - **genetic (planting) material:**  
seeds **for seedling production** (-mango, guava, construction poles, carbon credit trees, rhizomes for bamboo and others), ) and he goats
  - **submersible water pump/water tank** supported with solar energy to establish a camp in the project area and engage women and schools to raise their nurseries.
  - **access to funding** to support the operations
  - application for carbon credits
- Commitment to offer Co-Willing the following:
  - **consultant and professional services** through PASS Consultant Ltd in collaboration with members of Co-Willing and other professional services providers needed in South Sudan. Imparts needed **institutional& organizational development skills & knowledge** to interested or potential NGOs.

### Paul Hoffman, South Africa

#### Institute for Accountability

Advocate Paul Hoffman SC was one of Nelson Mandela’s senior counsel, practised law until 2006 when he started work in the NGO sector. Today he is one of the directors of Accountability Now. Paul Hoffman stands for good governance, accountability and transparency as base for sustainable economic development and social peace.

He and his team created the book ‘Know your Rights – Know your Plights’ for youth and all citizens.

### Gita Goven, South Africa

#### 2 Billion Strong!

Knowing that 2050 Africa will probably be 2 Billion strong Gita and her team have designed a prototype of a new regenerative city which can be applied throughout Africa.

‘**Wescape**’ the planned city extension of Cape Town will provide high quality of life - with renewable energy, sustainable water & waste management, public transport, ... ‘Wescape’ could be the inspiration and role model for the 800 new 1Mio citizens cities that will arise on the African continent by 2050.

<http://wescapelifecoza/gallery>

### Bedan Mbugua, Kenya

#### Marshall Plan for Africa – Reforestation and land renaturation

- ‘Trees for Birthdays’ reforestation project
- leadership training for youth

Bedan Mbugua is an experienced media professional and stands strong for accountability.

### Patrick Kisia, Kenya

#### Vocational Skills and Business Training

Patrick S. Kisia is Deputy Executive Director of Construction Credit Trust (CCT), a turn-key solutions program supporting business incubation targeted at youth and women. It aims to assist youth and women obtain logistics backup and training and to secure job and business opportunities in the construction and development sector.

Core objective is to provide facilitation in the context of construction & development specifically; Empowerment, training, access to equipment and materials, supervision, monitoring and evaluation. They endeavor to develop business acumen, good governance and to support provision of quality services to the country and the local communities.

### Johnson Mwakazi, Kenya

#### E-Learning, E-Libraries and IT

Johnson Mwakazi – a professional moderator and community promoter - considers it crucial to provide high quality learning for all and thus promotes ...

- E-learning and e-libraries
- Computer centres for training, service and repair

He is well connected in all Kenya and is active part of the core team of Co-Willing.

### Johnny & Sandra Peham, Rommel Roberts, Susi Gubler

**Water retention** systems for draught stricken areas of South Africa and others.

The technique of water retention with natural material creates arable soils, reliable water supply and improves the micro climate.

Exploring the possibilities and negotiate with people of the potential areas with intention to implement it in various terrains and annual rainfall situations.

Sandra suggests letting **Universities** accompany any water retention project in Africa; e.g. microorganisms for water improvement and against dangerous larvae

### Yakub Musa, Kenya

**Education** for underprivileged children in his 'Watu Moja Lee School' in Kibra.

**Youth engagement** programmes, e.g. sports, culture, environment

**'Waste to Chicken' project** for waste solutions and environmental awareness

### Mbindyo Kimanthi, Kenya

#### PIN Parliamentary Initiatives Network

- Building relationships with strategic partners including CSOs, policy makers, opinion shapers and media houses to promote PIN agenda with Parliament
- Plan strategies to achieve PIN Objectives and increase visibility with Parliament, coordinate PIN Programs & activities including research, capacity building, fundraising & networking, intervention,

**There are many more Co-Willing projects in the pipeline.**

**As the negotiations are still ongoing, we'll inform later.**

check also: <http://cowilling.org/projects/>