

Short curriculum vitae Laetitia van Haren, who lived and worked in a number of countries, mainly in Africa and also in Asia.

1969 -1972: Utrecht University, Bachelors Cultural Anthropology.

1972-1975: Volunteer teacher of English at a teacher training college in Jomba, North-Kivu RD Congo.

1976-1978: Lesotho, fieldwork and desk top research on the impact of labour migration on village life, consultancies for NGOs and the UN, conferences on cross-cultural communication for volunteers and local expats.

1978: Defence of Masters Thesis and obtention of MA at Utrecht University.

1979-1980: Living in Somalia: anthropological research on refugees, various local consultancies and accompany important international visitors to the refugee camps facilitating intercultural communication;

1980-1986: Geneva, project officer with the ICMC, then with Defence for Children- International;

1986-1991: Senegal, Dakar; head of publications with Enda-Third World;

1992-1993: Living in the Geneva area: several short sojourns in Kinshasa, research for UNICEF on the situation of women and children.

1993-1998: Documentalist with RAFAD, small militant NGO, then Assistant Representative of the Refugee Policy Group, a "think-tank" of international internationally renown at the time.

1998-2002: Sojourn in Laos, anthropological fieldwork, various consultancies on rural development and community development for UNDP, the French Government Cooperation and the ADB and about cross-cultural working for UNV.

2003: Return to the Geneva area living in France across the border. 2003-2005: consultancies on rural development in Laos, a month of eco-volunteer tourism testing in the Philippines.

2005-2007: Consultancy with UNHCR's Inspection Review Board and pro bono advocacy for access to health as a human right with global advocacy groups based in Geneva.

2007-2008: Humanitarian policy officer at ACT Action by Churches Together, an ONG for humanitarian emergencies of the protestant churches united at the World Council of Churches.

2009-2010: Executive director of the international secretariat of DCI, Defence for Children-International.

2011-present: field officer of the French Catholic Delegation for International Cooperation for South-East Asia, and also: member of the World Watch think tank Nourishing the Planet; UN Geneva Delegate for Mothers Legacy Project, Task Force of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Reduction, and member of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Working Group of the NGO Forum for Health; cofounder of an NGO 'synergies for cultural and biological diversity'.

2016: Founder and president of non-profit association Smart Access to Health For All (SAHFA), to start promoting her invention JamboMama!, ICT-tools to connect pregnant women with healthcare providers. This is now absorbing most of her time.