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Mr. Setchell has nearly 30 years of experience in managing the process of physical, social, and economic change, both in the US and abroad. This professional experience is grounded in undergraduate and graduate degrees in urban and environmental planning from the University of California, Davis, and University of California, Berkeley, respectively, as well as doctoral studies in urban planning at MIT.

Illustrative examples of past work include:

- > Design and construction of a new city in Indonesia as a private consultant (1995-96)
- > Assessment of Bangkok's slum housing market for the Government of Thailand, while serving as a Fulbright Scholar and MacArthur Fellow (1990-1992)
- > Assessment and evaluation of transportation planning and policies in Bangkok as a consultant to the International Development and Research Centre, Canada (1993)
- > Implementation and evaluation of disaster response and mitigation programs for FEMA (1982-84), and
- > Preparation of numerous local government housing and environmental management plans as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines (1976-78).

Since his arrival at OFDA in 1998, Mr. Setchell has helped design and implement shelter and settlements projects benefiting millions of displaced people in numerous countries, as well as relief and hazard mitigation projects in numerous countries. He seeks to promote disaster risk reduction through the integration of relief and development activities. He makes presentations at training courses, meetings, and conferences on a regular basis, and has published on a wide variety of topics.



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