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### UPCOMING

**JUNE 22ND, 2023**

#### NICC Summer Network Event

Experience the achievements of the NICC Foundation, as we unveil our 'Global Citizenship' timeline inspired by the NCDO archive. Engage in stimulating discussions on international cooperation and broaden your network. Don't miss this opportunity to shape the future of global citizenship together.

Time: 17:00-20:00

Venue: ISS, Kortenaerkade 12,  
2518 AX Den Haag

### Kees Beemsterboer introduces the Tanzania Timeline

Since autumn 2022, a team of volunteers has been working on a timeline of the Netherlands cooperation programme with Tanzania. The idea is to provide insight into this programme and share the knowledge gathered with the public by making it accessible online. The team does not have the ambition to write a full history but a readable, accessible and well founded journalistic essay, hopefully to be published on the website of NICC this autumn.

Development cooperation with Tanzania started soon after independence in the early sixties and has been intensive and mostly substantial. The timeline is divided into different periods. For each period, the team focuses on three dimensions: local political developments and policy priorities; the Netherlands co-operation programme, its intentions and implementation exemplified by projects and programmes; and the evaluation of its impact and effectiveness derived from official reports and other sources. The timeline also includes oral evidence and podcasts with key persons and photographs from the relevant period.

Special themes and programmes that were prominent in the cooperation programme are dealt with in separate chapters. These include water supply and sanitation, integrated rural development and the development of a domestic Tanzanian seed sector.

The team collects information from written sources such as agreed minutes of bilateral policy discussions, Tanzanian and Dutch policy documents, evaluation studies, expert books and dissertations. Additional sources include interviews with key policymakers, fieldworkers and intermediate staff involved in policy implementation. Many documents have been lost over time, therefore the challenge is to retrieve information from private files and key stakeholders. Time is not on the teams' side as many resource persons from the period that cooperation took off are aging or have passed away.

### WHATS NEW?



Behind the scenes, the NICC is working hard on the new website. By creating an attractive and interactive design, we hope to increase engagement and to serve an even wider public. We are not finished yet, but we are very much looking forward to be showing you the results soon. Please let us know any suggestions or ideas you might have for the new website.

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