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Water Governance, Research Methods, Gender and Development, Natural Resources Management, Gender Focused Research, Policy Analysis, Project Evaluation, Project Planning and Management and Community Participation

Biography

Resty Naiga is a Lecturer in the Department of Development Studies, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda. Using a transdisciplinary mixed methods approach, her research focusses on achieving sustainable access to safe water and the linkage between water, health and gender equity and equality. A native of Uganda, Resty received her Bachelors in Social Sciences from Makerere University in 1999; Masters in Development Studies from University College Dublin, Ireland in 2004 and her Ph.D. in Social and Economic Sciences from University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU) Vienna, Austria in 2015.

Resty is a member of the Organisation of Women in Sciences (OWSD), International Water Association (IWA), the Uganda Development Studies Association (UDESAs), Action for Development, (ACFODE) and the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC). She also worked as a visiting Lecturer at the University of Nairobi in May to June 2019. Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships received since completion of her Ph.D in 2015 include Carnegie Cooperation of New York in 2016; the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) - Water, Society and Climate Change (WASO) in 2017; Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in 2018; and African Peacebuilding Network (APN) of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in 2019. Resty has carried out extensive research and also published widely in the area of water governance, gender and community development in Uganda.

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Research: Gender and Development, water governance, Land governance, property rights, water and health, policy analysis, project planning & management

Teaching – Research Methods, Gender and Development, and Natural Resources Management in the Department of Development Studies

