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My name is Carlos Saavedra, I'm an agricultural engineer. I've followed postgraduate courses on Environmental Systems Analysis, Water Resources Survey and Monitoring and Land Degradation Assessment (CLAS Project, ITC and Wageningen). I've been working on the academical sector (university) from 2001 to 2006 and in the rural development sector (watershed management, environmental services and natural resources management) from 2006 till present. As such im currently working as a water resources specialist at Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation. My duties comprise the elaboration, joint implementation (with local farmers), advisory on water resources projects related to climate change adaptation, watershed management, and integrated water resources policy implementation, all of them at local (comunity and microwatershed scale) , municipal and supra-municipal level. The main principle i follow is to make all posible efforts to improve the livelihood and well being of the people we are working for i mean peasants and local comunitties (most of all indigenous communities).