VU Commitment on a global scale

CIS-VU
Centre for International Cooperation
VU Pre Entry Science Course

Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, etc…

Maths & Science foundation for university studies

Evolving into Teacher Training

“VU: we don’t benefit, but we will help you anyway”
Mzumbe business education

Mzumbe University benefits:

- 4+1 Master’s curricula

VU benefits:

- 3 funded Master’s
- 2 funded PhD’s
- 16 VU Master’s theses
- further academic cooperation
- 3 joint publications

SLCRE Seminar May 2nd 2011 Kees Kouwenaar

CIS-VU / Centre for International Cooperation
VU redesign of global commitment

Dutch government policy:

Less money for universities

VU strategic plan 20110 – 2015:

“Maintain CIS without funds”

“Scientific knowledge available for developing countries”
VU redesign of global commitment

Institutional Capacity → Research & Education

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VU Excellence and Relevance

VOICES and W4RA
- Spoken Web Content for remote communities
- Innovative ICT research
- A new *minor* in Web Science
VU Excellence and Relevance

WHaTeR

- Water harvesting techniques
- For more food and better livelihood
- Implementation, benefits, constraints at farm and catchment level

Terre dénudée dégradée (zipellé)

Même zipellé après réhabilitation
Servant Leadership for a VU middle management director

- Major redesign and paradigm shift
- Personnel consequences
- No leader without followers!
- Servant leader for: group? Clients? Patrons?