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Dr. Duncan Boughton has over 30 years of professional experience in policy analysis focusing on efforts to raise smallholder farmer incomes in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa, and has undertaken long-term assignments in the Philippines, The Gambia, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, and Myanmar.

His work has focused on agricultural research and technology transfer for smallholder farmers, value chain development, policy analysis and outreach to host country senior government decision makers, and capacity building of local staff.

Professor Boughton's published research has examined the constraints affecting smallholder farmers' ability to participate in markets for various types of crops, and the need for complementary investments in crop productivity and market access. In Myanmar his work focused on improving agricultural policy and strategy, and preparation of a long-term investment plan to establish a national agricultural research system. At Kasetsart University he collaborates with faculty working on the Innovation Lab for Policy, Research, Capacity Building and Influence (PRCI) in Southeast Asia, and the integration of climate change adaptation and mitigation into national agricultural strategies in the region. Duncan received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from the University of Reading in the United Kingdom, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University, USA.

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