

Tribute to Rainer Gross



died on Sept 30th 2006, aged 61 years

UNICEF's Head of Nutrition, April 2002 -†

strategy ⇒ **“silent emergency of undernutrition” & its complex causes**
(food shortage + access to education, health care, econ. opportunities)

before: Senior Nutrition Advisor for the German Government

(in the field: Indonesia, Brazil, Peru)

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facts taken from UNICEF obituary
cover „**minimum requirements**“ for an obituary:
name, title, date of birth & death, function & position



- ironic: no one asked for obituary comments until at advanced age
 - ⇒ report on personal encounter & relationship with deceased
 - ⇒ **Tribute** should go beyond minimum requirements for obituary
 - ⇒ surely less objective ⇒ more vivid & colorful
- purpose of this session: **get view of persons who worked with him**

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Noel Solomons, Guatemala:
worked with Rainer
⇒ **Urban Nutrition**
⇒ **Micronutrient Supplements**



Erik von Baer, Chile:
worked with Rainer
⇒ **Lupine**