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Anette Bayer Forsingdal was recently appointed as a Senior Program Specialist at the Centre of Excellence for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System, housed at International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Prior to her appointment she was the Director for the Directorate: National Population Register, Identification and Production, under the Department of Civil Registration, Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration in Namibia. She worked for the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration in Namibia for 9 years.

During the tenure in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration, she led the multiple reform projects successfully, including the opening of hospital-based facilities and the introduction of a new integrated and web-based National Population Registration System (NPRS), hosting all civil records (including the ID record) under one demographic profile.

Academic qualifications:

- Master Degree in History from *University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark*
- Bachelor Degree in History and Sociology from *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*