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Joost Ruitenber is professor of International Public Health at the VU Amsterdam. From 1994 until 2001 he was member of RAWOO. RAWOO initiated an innovative proposal of South-North scientific cooperation. This resulted in the Ghanaian-Dutch Health Research Programme based on the principles ownership in the South and partnership with the North. From 1997 until now he is cochair of the Joint Programme Committee of the programme. From 1998 until now he is chairman of the Medical Committee Netherlands-Vietnam. From 1998 until 2007 he was vice chairman of the Supervisory Board of the KNCVTuberculosis foundation., from 2001 until now member of the Supervisory Board of the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam and from 2004 until now chairman of the Netherlands African Partnership for Capacity Development and Clinical Interventions Against Poverty Related Diseases (NACCAP). Since 2001 he is chairman of the Netherlands Health Council Committee on the National Immunization Programme.