

Martha Dolben, Board Chair

Martha has served AFPF as Board Member, Board Chair and Executive Director (1997 – 2014). For these opportunities she is grateful to Silvana Veltkamp, co-founder of AFPF and URDT. In 1981 Silvana introduced Martha to the work of Robert Fritz. It was Silvana's plan to have Fritz's teaching about the creative process become fundamental to the work of African professionals in rural development. The five-week program on creating composed by Robert Fritz and conducted by Silvana when Martha first experienced it, has remained an example for Martha of how a small circle provided with clear thinking and pragmatic disciplines in the creative process can uplift our choices and our friendships