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Professional profile

Clare has 10 years' experience in international development, specialising in climate change, with particular experience of working in Africa and Asia.

Clare joined Itad's climate change theme in 2016. Her work focuses on climate resilience and adaptation, climate finance, innovation, prize evaluation, and learning. Her technical delivery has included theory of change development, contribution analysis and value for money assessments.

Delivering a diverse portfolio, Clare has designed and implemented evaluations for the Global Resilience Partnership, the UK's Department for International Development and the World Bank Climate Investment Funds. She has delivered case studies in Kenya, Nepal, Indonesia and the Philippines and, as part of these, trained and collaborated with in-country teams.

Clare has a background in research and programme delivery for climate change in developing countries. Before joining Itad, she was an independent consultant, delivering climate policy, governance and finance projects for the International Institute for Environment and Development. Previously to this, Clare worked with the International Centre for Climate Change and Development in Bangladesh. Her research focussed on climate change adaptation, including work on adaptation technologies and disaster risk reduction. She co-founded and managed a climate change knowledge network that supports climate-related programme and policy development in Bangladesh.

Clare holds an MSc from University College London in Anthropology, Environment and Development, where she specialised in climate change adaptation, exploring local level knowledge sharing in coastal Bangladesh.

Nationality British

Languages English (native)

Country experience Bangladesh, Kenya, Myanmar, Nepal, South Korea, Tanzania

Education

2012 - 2013	MSc Anthropology, Environment and Development (Distinction) University College London, UK
2004 - 2007	BSc Hons Archaeology (First Class) Cardiff University, UK

Employment

2016 - Present	Consultant Itad, UK
2015 - 2016	Independent Consultant Including BOND, IIED
2013 - 2015	Visiting Researcher International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), Bangladesh
2013	Research Internship International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), UK
2012	Research Internship KOMAZA, Kenya
2012	Research Placement International Council of Environmental Law, Germany
2011-2012	Group Personal Assistant Foster and Partners, UK
2009-2010	English Teacher KJC Academy, South Korea

Project experience

2016 - 2020	Ideas to Impact (DFID Innovation Prizes for Environment and Development) Role: Lead Evaluator and Project Manager Client: DFID Location: Kenya, Nepal, Ghana, Global "Ideas to Impact" was an innovation prize programme that launched and awarded a series of innovation prizes that sought solutions to poor people's access to affordable clean energy, safe drinking water and other climate and environmental services. Itad led the design and implementation of the monitoring and evaluation of Ideas to Impact, as part of the IMC-led service provider consortium. Clare was project
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manager and lead evaluator for Itad. She supported the evaluation design and implemented the evaluations of the climate change prizes, including an initial process evaluation and a later outcome evaluation for each prize. She designed and delivered the value for money methodology for the prizes. She guided the team in implementation of their prize evaluations and advised and contributed to the learning components of the MEL piece.

2016 - 2020

Global Resilience Partnership: Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation

Role: MEL Consultant | Client: Rockefeller Foundation / USAID / SIDA | Location: Multi-country

The Global Resilience Partnership (GRP) aims to help millions of vulnerable people in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia better adapt to shocks and chronic stresses and invest in a more resilient future. The Partnership combines the critical know-how, tools, and processes required to improve, build and scale up climate resilience thinking and capacity. Itad was engaged by GRP as a Learning Partner in the Impact Unit, to design and deliver a MEL system for the programme. Clare was involved in revising the Theory of Change, developing the MEL system, leading a formative evaluation of the GRP, and delivering a series of case studies and site visits focussed on grantee projects.

2017 - 2018

Learning Partnership on the Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

Role: Learning Partnership Coordinator | Client: Climate Investment Funds | Location: Multi-country

The Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) is funded under the Forest Investment Program of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF). It supports Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to take action to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. Itad provided the CIF Evaluation and Learning Initiative with real-time research, evaluation and learning services on the early implementation of the DGM, delivering a formative evaluation, and feeding directly into the discussions of key stakeholders engaged in the DGM. Clare supported the team in delivering this evaluation. She presented the learning approach to IPLC representatives, delivered a series of interviews and associated analysis and wrote a chapter of the report.

2016

Developing Climate Finance in Kenya and Tanzania

Role: Research Consultant | Client: DFID | Location: Kenya and Tanzania

Clare was responsible for the design, facilitation and analysis of research projects in: i. Kenya, to evaluate the effectiveness of County Adaptation Funds in supporting community resilience; ii. Tanzania, to examine the channels of finance from international to national and subnational levels. This included in-depth climate finance policy reviews for each country; establishing, training and managing research teams in country; designing respective research frameworks; facilitating and conducting data collection with governments, communities and implementing agencies; and analyzing data to produce reports for delivery at the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP) in 2016.

2016

Myanmar Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (MCCSAP)

Role: Research consultant | Client: Government of Myanmar | Location: Myanmar

Clare was involved in engaging and facilitating consultations, interviews and workshops with government representatives in Myanmar, seeking their input and analysis of options for building an effective and sustainable climate change strategy in the country. She synthesised and analysed the data, along with the consultative team, to draft a climate change strategy and action plan for Myanmar, in line with their Green Growth Strategy and national priorities.

2014 - 2016

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Role: Project lead | Client: DFID | Location: Bangladesh

Clare established and managed a research-to-policy learning platform in Bangladesh. This included developing and formalising strategic partnerships with contributing research organisations as well as receiving stakeholders, including government entities and implementing entities. Clare designed and managed the corresponding web portal, seminar series and annual international conference to effectively support learning outcomes resulting from the initiative. She facilitated working sessions with the government to deliver targeted knowledge to inform national policy and planning for climate change related matters.

Selected publications

- **The climate information prize (CIP) evaluation: helping Kenyans to adapt to climate change** (2019) DFID Evaluation report Clare Stott, Cheryl Brown
- **Adaptation at scale: final evaluation report** (2020) DFID Evaluation report

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- **Evaluating the value for money of Ideas to Impact's innovation inducement prizes** (2020) DFI Research Paper
Clare Stott, Catherine Gould
- **An incubator approach to scaling effective resilience solutions** (2020) GRP Case Study
Clare Stott, Sarah Robens
- **Building resilience in the humanitarian-development nexus: The Community Flood Resilience Project, Kakuma, Kenya** (2019) GRP Case Study
Clare Stott
- **A Learning Review of the Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in the Forest Investment Program (FIP) of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF)** (2019), CIF report
Boru Douthwaite, Ben Murphy, Clare Stott, Bara Sladkova, Patrick Hardcastle, Dave Wilson
- **Finance for resilience building and ecosystem-based adaptation in Kenya** (2017) Adaptation Consortium Working Paper
John Nyagena, Clare Stott and Adan Wario
- **Climate Finance Short Course Training Report** (2016), IIED Report
Yousuf Mahid, Clare Stott
- **Climate Proofing the Goals** (2015) BOND
Clare Stott
- **APAN Adaptation Technology Database** (2015) APAN Online Resource
Clare Stott
- **Framework for Various Approaches including Non--Market Based Approaches and the New Market Mechanism** (2014)
SEAN-CC Negotiation Briefing Paper
Clare Stott
- **Technology Executive Committee Brief #4: Technologies for Adaptation in the Agriculture Sector** (2014) UNFCCC
Clare Stott
- **Technology Executive Committee Brief #5: Technologies for Adaptation in the Water Sector** (2014) UNFCCC
Clare Stott
- **An Examination of the Least Developed Countries in the IPCC** (2014) IIED
Clare Stott
- **Knowledge flows in climate change adaptation: exploring friction between scales** (2014) Climate and Development
Clare Stott & Saleemul Huq
- **Background Paper on Technologies for Adaptation** (2014) Background Paper for the UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee (TEC) Workshop on Technologies for Adaptation
Saleemul Huq and Helena Wright, Clare Stott, Katrin Glatzel and Jan Verhagen
- **Disaster Risk Reduction in Dhaka City: From urban landscape analysis to opportunities for DRR integration** (2014)
Singapore: World Vision International
Clare Stott
- **Local-Level Knowledge Flows in Climate Change Adaptation: The significance of external knowledge for agricultural action in coastal Bangladesh** (2014) UCL Anthropology Working Paper
Clare Stott
- **Why countries like Bangladesh must invest in climate change research** (2014) Eldis
Saleemul Huq and Clare Stott
- **Adapting adaptation: Lessons from climate change resilience** (2014) The Daily Star (Bangladesh)
Saleemul Huq and Clare Stott