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Professional profile

Clare Stott joined Itad in the autumn of 2016 as a Consultant in the Climate Change theme. Her main areas of focus are the Global Resilience Partnership and Ideas 2 Impact, where she supports technical input and design for Theory of Change and Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning activities.

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, Myanmar, Kenya, 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
2013 - 2015	Visiting Researcher International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Bangladesh
2013	Research Internship IIED, UK
2012	Research Internship KOMAZA, Kenya
2012	Research Placement International Council of Environmental Law, Germany

Project experience

2019 - Present	Global Resilience Partnership Phase 3 MEL Support Role: Learning Lead Client: Climate Works Foundation Location: Multi-country Itad has been GRP's Learning Partner since September 2016. Initially, we delivered a number of foundational outputs in line with the Partnership's Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) plan, including MEL guidance notes and induction workshop sessions. We were re-contracted in January 2018 to provide GRP, as well as their grantees and partners, with MEL services under three components. The third phase consists on providing GRP with MEL services by designing and delivering a Solutions Platform (an interactive Management Information System), learning agenda, and an updated version of the GRP MEL Plan reflecting GRP's 2018 Strategy.
2016 - 2018	Ideas to Impact (DFID Innovation Prizes for Environment and Development) Role: M&E Consultant Client: DFID Location: UK DFID has contracted a Service Provider to design, establish and manage a new "Innovation Prizes for Environment and Development" programme. The programme, known as "Ideas to Impact", is launching and awarding over five years up to five innovation prizes that seek solutions to poor people's access to affordable clean energy, safe drinking water and other climate/environmental services. Itad is leading the

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design and implementation of Ideas to Impact's Monitoring & Evaluation as part of the IMC-led service provider consortium. Clare is involved in conducting the process evaluation, methodology development and data evaluation for the Climate Information and Adaptation at Scale prizes.

2016 - 2017

Global Resilience Partnership: Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation

Role: M&E 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. Set up in 2014 by three founding organisations, which are now its executive sponsors (The Rockefeller Foundation, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency), GRP combines the critical know-how, tools, and processes required to improve, build and scale up climate resilience thinking and capacity. Itad has been engaged by GRP as a Learning Partner in the Impact Unit to design and deliver a MEL system for the programme. Clare is involved in Theory of Change and MEL development, with a focus on indicators for innovation and grantee MEL support

2016

Developing Climate Finance in Kenya and Tanzania

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

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 framework; 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

Engaging with 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. Synthesizing and analyzing the data, 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

This included developing and formalizing strategic partnerships with contributing research organizations as well as receiving stakeholders, including government entities and implementing entities. Designed and managed the corresponding web portal, seminar series and annual international conference to effectively support learning outcomes resulting from the initiative. Facilitated working sessions with the government to deliver targeted to knowledge to inform national policy and planning for climate change related matters.

Selected publications

- **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 (lead author)
- **Framework for Various Approaches including Non--Market Based Approaches and the New Market Mechanism**(2014)
SEAN-CC Negotiation Briefing Paper
Clare Stott (lead author)
- **Technology Executive Committee Brief #4: Technologies for Adaptation in the Agriculture Sector** (2014)
UNFCCC
Clare Stott (lead author)
- **Technology Executive Committee Brief #5: Technologies for Adaptation in the Water Sector** (2014)
UNFCCC
Clare Stott (lead author)

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- **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 (main), 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 (lead author)
- **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