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Professional profile

Ignacio is a Consultant in the Human Development Practice in Itad, which includes the Health and Education Themes. He plays an important role providing monitoring, evaluation and learning support across a number of projects. In Education, Ignacio is part of the Itad team who are carrying out the Global Partnership for Education evaluation, holding the analyst role in the elaboration of the reports of three prospective evaluations (DRC, Mali and Nepal), each of them with its corresponding country mission. In Health, he is currently working as a Junior Evaluator in the Fleming Fund project evaluation that Itad is carrying out for the Department of Health and Social Care. In this role he is in charge of conducting desk-based analysis to pre-populate the Theory of Change document for a number of countries as part of the contribution analysis. He also conducted country visits to Laos, Vietnam and Senegal. Ignacio is particularly trained in Qualitative Analysis and Project Management.

Before joining Itad, Ignacio led a small impact evaluation of the retail activity of a social enterprise in Western Kenya, which involved both quantitative and qualitative methods. He also gained experience working in the finance department of a leading consulting company in Brussels, before deciding to change his career to focus on international development.

Ignacio holds an MSc in Development Economics from the University of East Anglia. For his dissertation, Ignacio focussed on assessing how the free trade agreement between China and Peru has impacted these countries' trade infrastructure. Ignacio holds a BSc in Business Administration from the Public University of Navarre.

Nationality	Spanish
Languages	Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)
Country experience	Belgium, DRC, Kenya, Laos, Mali, Senegal, Spain, UK, Vietnam

Education

2016 - 2017	MSc Development Economics University of East Anglia
2009 - 2013	Bsc Business Administration Public University of Navarre

Employment

2017 - Present	Consultant Itad Ltd, UK
2017	M&E Advisor Bidhaa Sasa, Kenya
2014 - 2015	Financial Controller Everis, Brussels

Project experience

2018 - Present	Fleming Fund Independent Evaluation Supplier Role: Consultant Client: UK Department of Health and Social Care Location: Multi-country The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has launched the Fleming Fund, a £265 million One Health programme, to support low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in tackling antimicrobial resistance (AMR). The aim of the Fleming Fund is to improve laboratory capacity and diagnosis as well as data and surveillance of AMR in LMICs through a one health approach: building capacity to collect drug resistance data; enabling the sharing of drug resistance data nationally, regionally and internationally; collating data on AMR; and encouraging the application of these data to promote the rational use of antimicrobials. Itad has been contracted to deliver an independent evaluation of the Fleming Fund country and regional level projects. In his role, Ignacio works closely with the contribution analysis leader, supporting a number of country visits including Uganda, Laos, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. This involves document reviews, pre-populating the ToC template, supporting preparation of country visits, conducting remote interviews with Regional coordinators as well as Country Assessment Team members.
2018 - Present	Evaluation of the Global Partnership for Education – 2017-2020 Country Evaluations Role: Consultant Client: Global Partnership for Education Secretariat Location: DR, Mali Along with its consortium partners, Itad was in charge of the design and implementation of the country-level evaluation component of GPE's M&E Strategy over the period 2017-2020 in order to evaluate (i) GPE contributions to strengthening education systems and, ultimately, the achievement of education results within GPE developing country partners (DCPs) in the areas of learning, equity, equality and inclusion; and

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hence (ii) the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of GPE's theory of change and country-level operational model. In this role, Ignacio is supporting the Team Leader to develop the Baseline and first annual reports of five countries, which include a wide range of tasks such as: conducting literature reviews, contributing to build the ToC as part of the contribution analysis for the five countries, liaising with country evaluators, etc.

2018 - 2019

Thematic Review of the Global Fund's country-level technical support partnership (TSP) model - 2020

Role: Consultant | **Client:** GF Technical Evaluation Reference Group (TERG) | **Location:** Multi-country

Itad was commissioned by the TERG to undertake a Thematic Review of the Global Fund's country-level technical support partnership (TSP) model. The review included four case studies (Georgia, Tanzania, Bangladesh and Cote d'Ivoire) and eight spotlight cases, which studied the performance of several technical support partnerships across different countries. The objectives of the review were to (i) develop a greater understanding of how and to what extent TSPs have contributed to improved program outcomes at the country level; (ii) generate learning to contribute to ongoing improvements in the Global Fund's partnership models and working modalities; (iii) develop a ToC for how partnership models should work at the Global Fund. For this assignment, Ignacio supported the drafting of the Inception Report, contributing to the desk-based case studies approach. He provided research support to one case study (Georgia) and three spotlight cases, which involved desk reviews and support preparation for key informant interviews. In addition, Ignacio undertook several project management tasks, such as building the workplan, organising team meetings, adapting data collection tools and undertaking document management.

2017

Impact evaluation of the activity of Bidhaa Sasa in West Kenya

Role: Consultant | **Client:** Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves | **Location:** Kenya

Bidhaa Sasa is a social enterprise that aims to enable rural families in Kenya to buy affordable modern goods, delivered to their doors. Ignacio kick started the impact evaluation project sponsored by Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves. He searched for a software provider to conduct the surveys/interviews and negotiated an agreement; elaborated and tested the surveys and interviews and discussed them with the management board; recruited and trained a four-person research and translation team to conduct research from a database of 3000 clients; and analysed client responses and produced a report with the results and suggestions for improvement of the activity.