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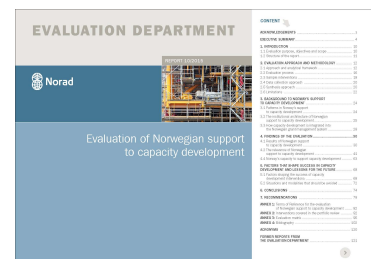
...to the Itad Winter 2015 Newsletter

2015 has been another exciting and eventful year for Itad.

We have continued along a strong growth trajectory, in terms of both the breadth and depth of work we do, with some really exciting new work across a range of themes.

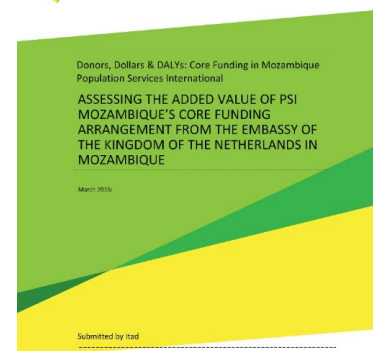
This year has also seen significant change in the company's governance and ownership. In early October 2015, we [implemented a change in Itad's shareholding](#) and at the same time welcomed a private equity investment from Foresight Group. The [Senior Management Team](#) now holds a majority shareholding in Itad and will continue to oversee its development. The previous majority shareholders, Julian Barr and Dane Rogers, retain a stake in the company and will continue to be involved as Non-Executive Directors. Alongside these shifts, we have appointed a new Non-Executive [Chairman](#), John Dembitz.

These changes mark the start of a new era for Itad, enabling us to move forward with confidence while remaining proudly independent. Our focus will remain - in 2016 and beyond - on providing the insight and ideas to ensure that the resources invested in international development have the greatest possible beneficial impact on people's lives.



Evaluation of Norwegian Support to Capacity Development

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Donors, Dollars & DALYs: Core Funding in Mozambique Population Services International

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New Project Highlights

The last 6 months of 2015 have been particularly busy for us here at Itad, with new and exciting work across our themes and areas of expertise.

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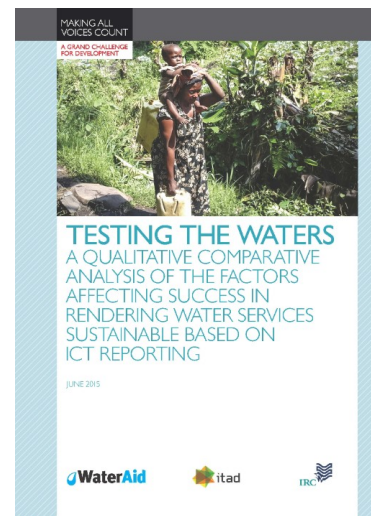


Macro Evaluations

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) commissioned Itad, through the e-Pact consortium, to undertake macro evaluations of two of its policy frames: Empowerment and Accountability and the Strategic Vision for Girls and Women, which both came into effect in 2011. The aim of the macro evaluations is to understand what works in different contexts.

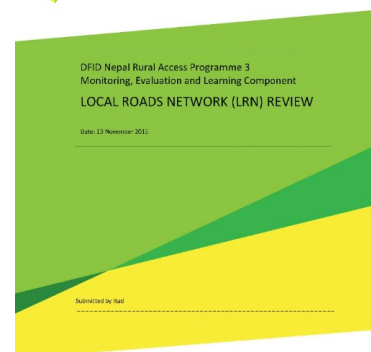
The project team has created a section on itad.com where you can learn more about the macro evaluations. You can find infographic presentations of DFID's [Empowerment and Accountability](#) and [Strategic Vision](#) project portfolios and explore the projects using the evaluations' database. There are also the team's [blogs](#) providing reflections and learning on these complex evaluations.

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Testing the Waters

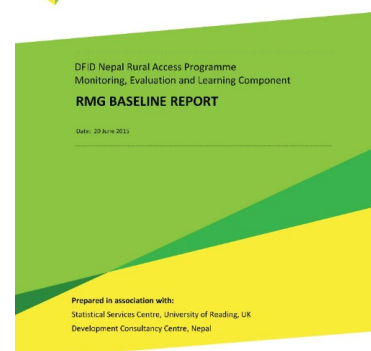
- Read the [Report](#)
- Watch the [Webinar](#)



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RAP 3 Local Roads Network Review

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CDI Update

Chris Barnett, Itad's Director of Technical Excellence and the Director of the Centre for Development Impact reflects on what has been a formative year for CDI, including the New Frontiers for Evaluation event at Wilton Park.

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Nepal Rural Access Programme – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Component: Baseline Report

- Read the [Report](#)



Evaluation of EU cooperation with Yemen 2002-12

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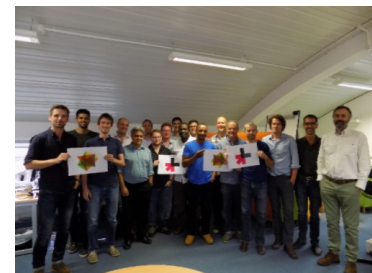


Knowledge Products and Blogs

Over the last 6 months we have published several [knowledge products](#), including;

- [‘Why can we not demonstrate the difference that Norwegian aid makes?’](#) An evaluation of the results measurement system and practice’ in the Journal of Development Effectiveness
- BRACED [Knowledge Manager Evaluation Plan](#)
- Nepal Rural Access Program [Process Monitoring Briefing Notes](#)

We also continue to blog on our work, reflecting on projects, methodologies and workshops among other things:



Itad joins Global HeforShe Initiative

Itad has committed to the global HeforShe campaign - we have made a commitment to ensuring attention to gender issues is integrated across our monitoring and evaluation work.

- [Find out more](#) about our commitment

- [Climate: What's Changed, What Hasn't, What we can do about it](#)
- [The Rigour Arguments in Impact Evaluations](#)
- [Five things I learned from the Leeds Realist Evaluation Conference](#)



New Recruits

Since July, we have welcomed 6 new recruits to Itad (bringing our number to over 60!):

[Fionn O'Sullivan](#), [Alex Cornelius](#) and [Ethel Sibanda](#) have all joined us as Consultants.

[Clare Shaw](#), [George Bignold](#), and [Ben Stephens](#) have joined Business Support Services as Project Coordinator, Logistics and Security Manager and Project Administrator respectively.

Seasonal Donations

This year Itad staff voted to raise money for 4 charities:

- [SAWA](#), a Syrian Grassroots Charity
- [Crisis](#), the UK's national charity for single homeless people
- [AbleChildAfrica](#), a charity working in Africa to achieve equal rights for disabled children and young people
- [VAWO](#), a charity in Vietnam set up to care for rescued street animals



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