

Climate / Security Capacities Project
Key information sheet

This document provides an overview of the research project. It is intended to anticipate some of the main questions you may have, and help you make an informed decision about being involved. Please let me know if there is anything else I can clarify.

Contact details	<p>Ian D. Quick 703937@soas.ac.uk www.iandquick.com</p>
Project goals & approach	<p>The overall goal is to explore how peacebuilding institutions are evolving for a climate-changed world.</p> <p>The approach is to go beyond policy headlines to explore the development of the specific institutional capabilities that enable effective conflict action.</p> <p>This includes strategic foresight of climate/conflict links; the development of internal systems & capacities; and stakeholder legitimacy & support.</p>
Personal bio	<p>I am a consultant and researcher with two decades of experience across multilateral institutions and in fragile contexts. This includes extensive work in Central Africa, the Horn of Africa, and Sri Lanka.</p> <p>In the past I have coordinated global reviews of policy & institutional capacities on topics including EU/UN/World Bank partnerships; durable solutions for long-term refugees; and innovative financing for peacebuilding.</p> <p>For full biography and previous publications: www.iandquick.com.</p>
Institutional affiliation	<p>This is PhD research within the Department of Development Studies, SOAS, University of London. The Department is a leading global centre (currently ranked #2 in the world) for the inter-disciplinary study of economic, political and social change.</p> <p>Academic support is provided by two primary academic supervisors (Jonathan Goodhand and Andrew Newsham), along with a broader reference group of subject matter experts.</p>
Outcomes & publication	<p>The project will support a formal doctoral thesis, along with a capstone report tailored for a broader practitioner audience.</p> <p>Following open research principles, all publications will be open access on the internet with a Creative Commons (Attribution) licence.</p> <p>On the other hand it is important to note that collected data will be held securely, and individual conversations treated as confidential.</p>
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