



International development

at the Institute
for Sustainable
Futures



Working in partnership
generating evidence to
inform development policy,
programs and debates.

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Our vision is social justice and environmental sustainability outcomes in Asia and the Pacific.



Our work in international development is designed to inform development policies, partnerships, discourse and practice.

We believe better development outcomes can be achieved when action is informed by sound evidence.



Services we offer

- Co-designed, collaborative research
- Expertise in qualitative, quantitative and mixed method research, drawing on diverse disciplines and local knowledge
- Independent evaluation
- Training, process design and facilitation
- Institutional research partnerships
- Capacity development in research, monitoring and evaluation
- Partnership approaches involving our network of local research partners across multiple countries in Asia and the Pacific
- Higher-degree research supervision (Masters by Research and PhD)



We have expertise in

Development effectiveness

We provide thought leadership on monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL), reflexive, ethical research practice and partnerships, approaches to transformative development, gender equality and social inclusion, supporting realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Food systems and security

Through multi-stakeholder partnerships we find solutions to improve livelihoods and food security strategies across local, national, and regional scales.

Resource futures

We develop solutions to support a circular economy, resource recovery, and ensure responsible, sustainable production and consumption.

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and water security

We are recognised global leaders in informing water and sanitation policy, practice and advocacy in urban and rural areas. Our work covers technical, institutional, economic, social, gender and environmental dimensions of change.

Urban development and cities

Our work with partner governments, civil society and businesses tackles the urbanisation challenges associated with informal settlements, inequality and urban social change, working towards resilient, equitable and liveable towns and cities.

Energy planning and policy

We specialise in the technical, market, policy, planning and community dimensions of sustainable energy futures, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, and demand management.

Climate change and resilience

We engage with community, local, national and regional-scale initiatives to improve people's resilience to risks of climate change and disasters, shaping policies and practices to reduce vulnerability.

For information on our projects, outputs and resources search **ISF International Development** online.

Our ways of working



Who we work with

Bilateral donors

Including: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Regional development agencies

Including: Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

Partner country government ministries and agencies

Including: In Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Vanuatu, Bangladesh, Nepal and others.

Multi-lateral organisations

Including: World Bank, World Health Organisation, UNICEF, United Nations Development Programme.

Civil society partners

Including: Act for Peace, Australian Council for International Development, International Women's Development Agency, Plan International, SNV Netherlands Development Organisation, Union Aid Abroad, WaterAid, World Vision.

Research partners

Including: Gadjah Mada University, National University of East Timor, University of Indonesia, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, University of the South Pacific.

Private sector and contractors

Including: AURECON, Cardno, Coffey, ECOM, GHD, Palladium, SMEC.

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ISF plays a leadership role in RDI Network
(Academic Co-Chair of Committee)



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