

# CV: Matt Geddes

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## Areas of expertise:

- Recipient aid management, aid effectiveness, aid modalities, aid data and IATI
- PFM reform, budget processes, public investment management and wider development finance
- Indices, MDG progress and inequality
- Web application design and development

**Country experience:** Sierra Leone, Mozambique, Bangladesh, South Sudan, Somalia, Somaliland, Ghana, Lao PDR, Viet Nam, South Africa.

## Qualifications and Skills:

- MSc. Political Economy of Development (SOAS, University of London), Merit.
- BA. Economics (University of Nottingham), 2.1.
- Prince 2 Project Management, Foundation.
- Code Academy: 'Make a Website', 'SQL for beginners' and similar.

## Positions held and selected publications:

**Consultant, World Bank and Government of Mozambique (03/2016-present).** I am carrying out an assessment of aid management capacity and processes with an emphasis on streamlining their integration into the government FMIS and budget processes to ensure their sustainability.

**Consultant, Government of Bangladesh / UNDP (09/2015-present).** I am assisting the Government of Bangladesh to integrate IATI data into their home-grown AIMS, carrying out system design, implementation and piloting, including management of the development process. See <http://bd-iati.github.io>

### **Development Manager, Survey-IT (10/2015-present).**

I manage a team of Kenyan developers producing web applications to manage post-ebola cash transfer programs in Sierra Leone including interfacing with mobile money providers. See <http://mis.survey-it.org>

**Consultant, Federal Government of Somalia / World Bank / UNDP. (10/2014-present).** I provided technical support and quality assurance for the production of aid data for the 2014 Copenhagen conference on Somalia, 2014 aid mapping and 2015 aid mapping. I also conducted a review of the aid management systems and associated institutional structures and designed a replacement aid management system for tender.

**Technical Advisor, Government of the Republic of South Sudan. (09/2014-present).** As part of the Budget Strengthening Initiative, I supply demand-led technical assistance to the aid management unit of the Ministry of Finance and Economic

Planning focussed on the AIMS, links between aid and budget processes, accountability and debt management.

**Consultant, g7+ Secretariat (11/2014-3/2015).** I produced an analysis note for the g7+ Secretariat on trends in aid to the g7+, focussing on the support to PSG sectors for use at the 2015 Addis FFD conference.

**ODI Fellow, Government of Sierra Leone. (10/2012-10/2014).** My role within the Multilateral Projects Division encompassed aid and project management, public investment management, development of aid data and aid data systems, and PFM reform. I designed an aid data management system: <http://mofedprojects.org>. During the period I also jointly published:

- Vandemoortele, Natali, Geddes (2014) Measuring Equitable MDG Progress, European Journal of Development Research <http://palgrave-journals.com/ejdr/journal/vaop/ncurrent/abs/ejdr201361a.html>
- Scurfield, Schramm, Geddes, Mihalyi, Dunlop (2014) The potential for the extractive industries to finance healthcare in Sierra Leone: Health Poverty Action, London <http://www.healthpovertyaction.org/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2015/06/Healthy-Revenues-extractives-industry-Sierra-Leone-report-June-2015.pdf>

**Research Officer, ODI. (12/2010-06/2012).** As part of CAPE (Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure) I worked on projects looking at aid effectiveness, aid architecture, aid systems, aid data, aid dependency and donor/recipient behaviours as well as wider development financing.

- Where do European Institutions rank on donor quality? <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/docs/7698.pdf>
- Adjusting indices of donor aid quality <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/docs/7694.pdf>
- With few incentives for donors to do better, can the Busan outcome document be salvaged? <http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion/details.asp?id=6112&title=aid-effectiveness-donor-incentives-hlf4>
- Locating Japan's ODA within a crowded and shifting marketplace <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/6053.pdf>
- Understanding aid to agriculture, rural development and food security: Germany Case Study: <http://www.donorplatform.org/load/11356>
- European Union (EU) blending facilities: Implications for Future Governance Options <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/5394.pdf>

**Assistant Research Officer, ODI (12/2009-12/2010).** During 2010 I focussed on the MDG Summit working with the Gates Foundation and the UN to prepare independent assessments of national progress towards the goals as well as identify common factors underlying that progress on a case study basis.

- Geddes, M., Steer, L., et al. (2010) MDG Report Card: Measuring Progress Across Countries, ODI, London. <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/4908.pdf>
- Geddes, M., Steer, L., et al. (2010) MDG Report Card: Learning from Progress, UNMC, New York, <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/4908.pdf>

**Consultant, ODI. (05/2008-12/2009).** I was a joint author of the Paris Declaration Evaluation thematic study on Untied Aid and lead author of the Ghana country case

study. As well as being responsible for the data component, I managed country teams in 6 countries including significant time spent overseas to build capacity, ensure quality and share knowledge across the study. During this period I also worked on several linked studies for KfW looking at aid modalities.

- Clay, E.J., Geddes, M., Natali, L., (2010) The Developmental Effectiveness of Untied Aid/Untied Aid: Is it Working, Paris Declaration Evaluation, OECD, Paris, <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/51/35/44375975.pdf>
- Geddes, M., Mensah, E.J., (2009) Thematic Study of Untied Aid: Ghana, OECD, Paris [www.oecd.org/dataoecd/39/34/44447736.pdf](http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/39/34/44447736.pdf)
- Clay, E., Geddes, M., Massa, I., Natali, L. & te Velde, D.W., (2009) The trade implications of aid instruments and tying practices, KfW, Frankfurt, [http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/DE\\_Home/Service\\_und\\_Dokumentation/Online\\_Bibliothek/PDF-Dokumente\\_Fokus\\_Entwicklungspolitik/20100125\\_Studien\\_und\\_Materialien\\_ODI\\_Trade\\_distortion\\_final.pdf](http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/DE_Home/Service_und_Dokumentation/Online_Bibliothek/PDF-Dokumente_Fokus_Entwicklungspolitik/20100125_Studien_und_Materialien_ODI_Trade_distortion_final.pdf)

**Intern, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). (01/2008-04/2008).** At UNRISD I worked to produce an empirical assessment of the comparative ability of democratic and authoritarian regimes to secure structural change.

**Research Assistant, RESULTS UK. (09/2007-12/2007).** RESULTS are an advocacy charity focussed on TB and HIV. My time was split between research and project administration.

**Local Government Centre, University of Warwick. (09/2004-04/2005) and again from (09/2006-04/2007).** During both periods I helped analyse the activities of Local Strategic Partnerships for the UK government by producing, maintaining and querying a database of survey responses.

- Geddes, M.N., Fuller, C., Geddes, M.M., (2007) Report on the 2006 Survey of English LSPS, University of Warwick, Coventry, <http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/localgovernment/pdf/englishLSPsurvey.pdf>