GHD International Development Assistance (IDA)

Benefits, Challenges and overall experiences

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Together with our clients, we create lasting community benefit

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International Development Projects

Water For Women

Australian Aid

TSSP

Transport Sector Support Program

ADB

Ebeye Water Supply and Sanitation Project

Pacific Water Security Activity Design

M&E House

Buka Hatene
Challenges

- IDA is not for wusses
- Results can take years
- Resourcing: team delivery
- Contextual understanding critical
- IDA work is a calling - purpose
- Clarity with stakeholders - contracts
- Fraud and child protection issues
- Lack of clear communication can lead to unhealthy relationships
- Expect the unexpected
- Get delivery right
Benefits

• **You can see change** – lasting community benefit and good news stories
• Meaningful and genuine engagement on our projects lead to **lasting relationships in country**
• Client contact & the ‘**we’re all in this togetherness**’ feeling
• **Diversity:** of teams, of experiences and of thoughts
• Working in IDA enhances the quality of any organisation’s fabric
• You are enhancing the quality of life for people