International Development at UQ
Challenges And Benefits Encountered In Delivering International Development Projects

Joel Bird
Senior Development Coordinator
Introduction

The University of Queensland's International Development unit

• Specialist unit – securing and managing delivery of development projects and services
• Leveraging expertise and research knowledge of the university and our networks.
• Projects span a range of areas including:
  - Skills Development
  - Leadership and Governance
  - Public Private Partnerships
  - Public Policy and Diplomacy
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Climate Change
  - Law and Justice
  - Mining and Resources
  - Agriculture and Fisheries
  - Public Health

Project Delivery Locations in 2017/18 (includes multiple Pacific Island Countries)
Precinct Leadership Program

Tips for Success

• Play to your strengths
  - UQ holds extensive expertise in Leadership and Governance

• Work collaboratively with Partners, especially in-country for sustainability

• Communication, as always, is critical

Challenges

• Complexity of Stakeholders
• Scope Creep
Public Private Infrastructure Partnerships Short Course

Tips for Success

• Long Term, multiple deliveries, creates sustained impact
• At tender stage, articulate vision and goals, but within the vision of the RFT
• Utilise and showcase the knowledge of the participants
• Engagement of experts with practical experience

Challenges

• Diversity of target participants and communities
• Constraints on securing key experts.
Thank you

Joel Bird
Senior Development Coordinator – UQ International Development
Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education
j.bird@uq.edu.au

facebook.com/ICTEUQ
instagram.com/cte_uq
twitter.com/cteuq
linkedin.com/company/uqinstitute-of-continuing-tesol-education
youtube.com/user/ICTEUofQld