

About NZADDs

This one-page summary will give you a brief introduction to NZADDs – NZ Aid and Development Dialogues. If you want to learn more visit our website:

www.nzadds.org.nz or email: admin@nzadds.org.nz

1. NZADDs promotes analysis and discussion

NZADDs exists to expand analysis, understanding and open discussion of NZ aid and international development work. We believe that effective and efficient development action is founded on professionally informed decisions, using the latest evidence, carefully thought through, and subject to wide and critical consultation. We support the open sharing of the results of development action, to support learning for future action.

2. NZADDs knows a lot about aid and international development

NZADDs is an association of international development professionals including practitioners, academics and those with a commercial interest. The individuals who make-up NZADDs are concerned with issues of integrity and ethics in NZ aid and international development practice. They give their time to maintain and expand the quality of NZ aid and international development practice. Our members are regularly engaged with hands-on international development work, and NZADDs draws deeply on this understanding of on-the-ground realities.

3. NZADDs is about international aid and development

In general, NZADDs focuses on anything that relates to NZ aid and international development policy and practice. This could include the work of NZ NGOs, the NZ Government's aid efforts, immigration, climate change, the environment or trade. Our current work on the NZ Government aid programme emerges from a decision to focus on one area at a time. We chose the NZ Government aid programme due to the significant changes that have recently occurred.

4. NZADDs is independent

NZADDs is not funded by any other organisation or institution, and is not aligned to any political party. We believe this is crucial in order to support critical analysis and commentary of NZ aid and international development work. We do plan to establish a mechanism through which individuals can make donations so look out for that, as we would appreciate your donation.

5. NZADDs values your input

Get in touch with us if you care about NZ aid and international development and would like to write something for NZADDs or host a forum. Our main requirement is that you agree with the NZADDs' values. We publish Commentary and Working Papers. Commentary tends to be shorter and more opinionated writing, while Working Papers involve exploration of wider evidence and research. If you have something to say or a response to something an NZADDs member has written, email us at: admin@nzadds.org.nz