



# Winners Announced



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**There was much cause for celebration on Monday night when the winners of the 2016 British Expertise International Awards were announced.**

Our guests were addressed by the Rt. Hon Secretary of State for International Development Justine Greening MP, alongside HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO, our President, and representatives from our sponsors: Polypipe, WYG, Nathan Associates, Beckett Rankine, Thomson Reuters Foundation, The Leadership Trust, UKIHMA and The F Group.

The event was hosted by Frances Edmonds, best-selling author and acknowledged expert in the business of cross-cultural communication. British Expertise International CEO, Tracey Smith gave the opening address and said: "The breadth of projects being delivered across the globe by British companies is truly outstanding and we are very proud to raise awareness of the talent, hard work and collaboration that continuously delivers these projects."

Following on from the success of the awards we are pleased to announce the upcoming International Development edition of British Expertise International magazine Expert View.

Many of you are involved in development aid work around the world and we are all familiar with the issues and misconceptions around commercial companies working on these projects.

With this edition of Expert View we are looking to put the record straight and spread the positive messages around

the outstanding outcomes and the millions of lives globally that are changed by the work that you all do.

Working with DFID, the Secretary of State will be providing our foreword for Expert View: International Development, appearing alongside interviews with various senior figures from the Department who will discuss the reasons as to why development aid projects are so important to the UK.

We would like to interview some of you about the amazing work that you are doing in the field of international development so that we may share your experiences and any case studies you may have with a wider audience. As well as appearing online (at [www.expertviewmagazine.co.uk](http://www.expertviewmagazine.co.uk)) and in the print publication, DFID will also be helping to highlight these important stories as part of a joint effort with British Expertise International to positively change the public perception of development aid work more generally.

Should you wish to be a part of Expert View: International Development, and to share your invaluable stories, please contact our publisher and fellow group member Inspire Publishing. Inspire's Karen Frieze can be reached via email at [karen@inspirepublishing.co.uk](mailto:karen@inspirepublishing.co.uk) or by phone on 07887 850157.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners. Year on year we are astounded by how high the bar is raised in terms of the standard and quality of all of the entries and the depth of expertise, innovation and skill demonstrated across the categories.

## Outstanding International Development Project in a Fragile State (Non-Infrastructure)



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### WINNER

#### Adam Smith International

#### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Support to the Government of Sierra Leone

Over the last five years Adam Smith International has delivered critical support to the Government of Sierra Leone in health, water, sanitation and hygiene governance. The firm was founded in London, focussing on structural design, but since then, Pell Frischmann has expanded to provide multi-disciplinary consultancy services worldwide.



## Outstanding International Development Project (Infrastructure)

### WINNER

#### Adam Smith International

#### Solar Nigeria Programme: Powering Nigeria Through Solar Energy

Solar Nigeria is the largest off-grid solar power programme in West Africa. Through innovative design and delivery, it has had an immediate transformative impact on a moribund industry in which several solar development programmes have failed. In the first year, the off-grid solar solutions will have electrified 172 schools, and 11 health clinics benefitting 170,000 people, avoiding over 20 tonnes of CO2 and saving impoverished public institutions thousands in fuel costs. Solar Nigeria has become the first international development programme in Nigeria to receive matched funding from a state government.



## Outstanding International Development Project (Non-Infrastructure)



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#### British Council

#### Civil Society Support Programme Ethiopia

The Civil Society Support Programme is a capacity development programme designed to support Ethiopia's civil society and its contribution to the country's national development, poverty reduction and advancement of good governance. The programme targets hard-to-reach civil society organisations and citizens. To date, the programme has reached over 6.5 million women, men, girls and boys and made major contributions in supporting and demonstrating the effectiveness, legitimacy and value of civil society in Ethiopia.



## Outstanding International Design Project

### WINNER

#### **Buro Happold** Shimoga Processing Centre

BuroHappold Engineering were faced with the challenge of designing a fully passive office building for over 1,000 people in a tropical climate for a client who was keen on removing the use of air conditioning. The goal was to build, and have the centre operating at low-cost, whilst establishing a modern, pleasant and communicative working environment. A large percentage of the savings on capital and running cost were due to the passive ventilation design and environmental optimisation of the building form.



## Outstanding International Architecture Project

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#### **TP Bennett** Ghana District Hospital Programme

TP Bennett are working with NMS Infrastructure, and The Ghana Ministry of Health to deliver 6 new district hospitals across Ghana. The buildings are designed to be rational, energy efficient and adaptable to future changes in health needs. The single-storey campuses are laid out to be easily extendable, and able to function with a reduced number of staff. Materials selected can be repaired locally, and the buildings will operate effectively even during extended power and water cuts.



#### **Stufish Entertainment Architects** Dai Show Theatre, China

As part of a large cultural development in Xishunagbanna (China), Stufish was commissioned by Dalian Wanda Group to design a theatre. Consequently Stufish became the first practice ever to deliver all architectural and show elements for a theatre. Designing the entire project allowed Stufish to present a holistic architectural language throughout. The structure of the 1183 seat building is inspired by the geometry of the palm frond found in local Dai culture and regional nature, and is specifically reflected in the bamboo roof. Permanent 'dragon roots' appear to grow out of the stage, creating the impression that nature is taking over the architecture.



## Outstanding International Masterplanning Project



## WINNER

### Broadway Malyan

#### Masterplan Framework For The Province Of Luanda, Angola 2015-2030

The strategic development framework masterplan was developed to transform Luanda into a major economic hub and to accommodate the doubling of the city's population by 2030. Broadway Malyan led a multidisciplinary team to deliver a robust, financially supported plan for investment and development. The resulting plans established a comprehensive \$200Bn programme of transport improvements, utility provision, employment urban centres, housing regeneration, amenities and environmental protection, duly approved by the President on October 8th 2015.



### Young Consultant Of The Year



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## WINNERS

### Gemma James

#### Turner & Townsend International Plc

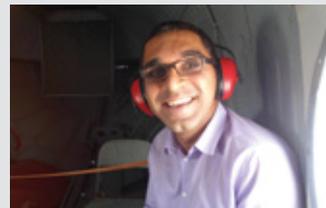
Gemma joined Turner & Townsend as a graduate in Nottingham in 2005. Ten years later, she is a Director of their New York office, managing a team of ten project and cost managers. She leads the US\$700m Time Warner headquarters project, one of the largest ongoing projects in New York City. Her time with the firm has taken her from the UK to Mexico, Brazil, Canada and the USA. Gemma is highly intelligent, enthusiastic and driven and she thrives in a fast moving environment. She combines construction knowledge, problem solving abilities and management skills to ensure client satisfaction and successful project delivery.



### Mohammed Ali

#### Aid Works Ltd

Only 33, Mohammed Ali has already had an incredible impact on health systems in a variety of fragile states. From influencing the strategic direction of USAID's health portfolio in South Sudan, to supporting the UN reform process through an evaluation of WHO's presence in Uganda, Kyrgyzstan and Sudan, to training community and government health workers on health information systems: Mohammed is passionate about transforming the way we work in health at every level. Mohammed founded a successful, UK-based social enterprise Aid Works ([www.aidworks.org.uk](http://www.aidworks.org.uk)) through which he is pulling together a team of like-minded consultants, whilst also training and inspiring the international development workers of tomorrow.



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### Crown Agents

#### Supplying the frontline of the Ebola fight in Sierra Leone

Crown Agents and International Procurement Agency (IPA) have worked with the Department for International Development to provide a highly efficient emergency supply chain to help tackle Ebola in Sierra Leone in 2014/15. Under the unified CAIPA brand, Crown Agents established ongoing supply chains for six vital DFID-funded Ebola treatment centres (ETCs). The operations were measured against international standards of hygiene and capability and succeeded in helping to contain and combat the disease. On 7th November 2015, Sierra Leone was officially declared Ebola free.



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### Ecorys Ltd

#### Economic Empowerment Of The Poorest (EEP): Bangladesh

The EEP Programme is an outstanding example of how UK Aid can achieve large-scale, nationwide, sustainable poverty reduction. Ecorys manages this 8-year, £83m initiative. It has a uniquely ambitious objective: to help over one million people lift themselves out of extreme poverty in Bangladesh. By incorporating innovative approaches this target has already been exceeded. Together, these interventions overcome the complex multi-dimensional causes of intergenerational extreme poverty in urban and rural Bangladesh.



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## Outstanding International Business (SME)



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## Outstanding International Business

### WINNER

#### ARUP

ARUP is the creative force at the heart of many of the world's most prominent projects in the built environment. Founded in 1946 in London, with an initial focus on structural engineering, ARUP has since grown into a truly multidisciplinary organisation. From 92 offices in 40 countries, there are 12,000 planners, designers, engineers and consultants that deliver innovative projects worldwide. With an enduring set of values, the unique trust ownership fosters a distinctive culture and an intellectual independence that encourages collaborative working. This is reflected in all of ARUP's work, enabling it to develop meaningful ideas, help shape agendas and deliver results that frequently surpass the expectations of its clients.



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