




SKYE DOBSON

consultant

PROFILE

An Australian national, working globally, with 15+ years' experience leading, advising, and consulting for premier social movements, NGOs, governments, and funders of meaningful impact for people and planet.

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➤ CONSULTING WORK

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (IWDA)

- Feminist and Decolonial Strategic Planning and MEL (Oct 2024 to present)
- Feminist and Decolonial Strategic Programme Evaluation (Jun to Jul 2024)

SLUM DWELLERS INTERNATIONAL (SDI)

- Business Development (Aug 2024 to present)
- Strategic Planning and LME Framework development (July 2022 – May 2023)

MASTERCARD FOUNDATION

- Adviser, Youth-led Impact and Innovation (May 2020 to Nov 2023)

PLAN INTERNATIONAL, UGANDA

- Youth-led Urban Resilience Strategy Development (Jul to Dec 2021)

CITIES ALLIANCE

- Urban Specialist (Sep 2020 – Feb 2021)

ETHEKWINI (DURBAN) MUNICIPALITY

- Durban City Resilience Strategy Development (May to June 2016)

LEADERSHIP ROLES

SLUM DWELLERS INTERNATIONAL (SDI)

Director Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation (Apr 2016 – Apr 2019)

- Led participatory strategy and MEL processes across a global network of women-led urban movements.
- Oversaw evaluations, evidence systems, and global grant-making to strengthen impact and accountability.
- Mobilized over \$25M in donor, foundation, and government funding for community-driven urban development.
- Liaised with board members, funders, and development partners to drive alignment, impact-oriented learning, and strategic decision-making.

Deputy Secretariat Director (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)

- Restructured the Secretariat, led governance reforms, and streamlined operations to improve efficiency and transparency.
- Directed strategic planning, programming, and fundraising to support a global network of 30 community-driven organizations.
- Advanced global advocacy linking slum upgrading to climate action in the Global South.

ACTOGETHER UGANDA

Executive Director (May 2011 – Dec 2014)

- Scaled organizational reach from 2 to 20 municipalities, advancing women-led slum upgrading and urban transformation.
- Tripled the budget, secured long-term donor funding, and established formal partnerships with national and local governments.
- Built institutional strength by recruiting and training a new board and mobilizing a broad coalition of stakeholders.

EDUCATION

The New School, New York

MA in International Affairs (2009-2011)

- Outstanding Graduate Award
- Best Thesis in International Affairs Award

Hunter College, New York

BA in African Studies (2005-2008)

To learn more about the work undertaken in each role and a list of my publications, please visit my LinkedIn profile. For my consulting services, approach and testimonials, please visit my website www.skyedobsonconsulting.com