



Andreas Beavor

Sustainable Cities and Infrastructure /
Climate Action / Evaluation & Learning

Key Expertise

- Sustainable cities and infrastructure
- Climate finance strategy
- Private sector innovation and digital solutions for climate action
- Gender, disability & social inclusion
- Resilience and nature-based solutions
- Evaluation and learning

Profile

Andreas has 18 years of experience as a consultant and team leader in the international development sector and is a co-founder of UrbanEmerge. He provides expertise in linkages between sustainable development, low-carbon and resilient cities and infrastructure, climate finance, nature-based solutions, circular economy solutions, emerging digital technologies and private sector innovation. Andreas is also experienced in evaluation and learning for complex programmes, having led and contributed to a wide range of evaluations and reviews for FCDO, DFAT and GIZ. He is experienced in leading multi-disciplinary teams and in producing high-quality reports and learning and communication products such as policy briefs, guidelines, innovation case studies and web resources. He has worked globally for a range of public, private and civil society sector clients including the FCDO, DESNZ, DFAT, GIZ, British International Investment (BII), UN-ESCAP, UNIDO, C40 Cities, Cities Alliance, Climate Finance Leadership alliance (CCFLA), GSMA Mobile for Development, the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank, the EU, MedCities, Humanity & Inclusion and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI).

Employment Record

2017 - present	Co-Founder and Lead Consultant, UrbanEmerge LLP
2015 - 2017	Managing Consultant, Urban Development, ICF
2012 - 2015	Regional Manager, Frameworks and Europe, Central Asia and MENA Region, IMC Worldwide (now DT Global)
2010 - 2012	Senior Consultant, IMC Worldwide, UK (now DT Global)
2007 - 2010	Consultant, Transport and Infrastructure, Ramboll UK

Selected Consulting Assignments

08/2024 to date Learning & Communications Lead, (member of the Programme Leadership Team) Green Cities, Infrastructure and Energy Programme (GCIEP), FCDO

Extensive inputs into FCDO's £70 million (much of which is UK International Climate Finance - ICF) multi-country programme that is part of the UK's Centre of Expertise on [Green Cities, Infrastructure and Energy](#) with **urban infrastructure, transport, energy and climate finance** interventions in Ethiopia, Ghana, Mozambique, Zambia, Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam, as well as many other African and Asian countries and small island developing states (SIDS). Role includes leadership and coordination of internal learning and adaptive management processes, as well as external communications (see [website](#) and [LinkedIn](#)) on programme successes, learning and thematic evidence. As part of this role, produced a series of over 15 learning notes on GCIEP's experience across sectors such as energy, transport, water and waste management, and major projects delivery. Prior to the L&C Lead role, was responsible for the following:

- **Inclusive infrastructure Expert:** Part of a 4-person team that developed GCIEP's widely used [Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion \(GEDSI\) Lens Toolkit](#) for infrastructure project developers and finance providers.
- **Infrastructure Expert:** Conducted a learning deep-dive into GCIEP's **Feasibility Study work**, including for transport, water and solid waste management, helping to share learning and best practice with FCDO.
- **Design Lead:** Scoping and detailed design of the GCIEP programme in Indonesia and Vietnam, which focused on sustainable urban transport, transit-oriented development, water resources management and flood risk mitigation.



Cambridge, UK

Education

MSc International Relations
University of Bristol, UK
2006-2007

BA Geography with
European Studies,
University of Exeter, UK
2002-2006

Languages

English – Fluent
French – Advanced
Chinese - Intermediate

Country Experience

Albania
Bangladesh
China
Ethiopia
Ghana
India
Indonesia
Kenya
Lao PDR
Libya
Malaysia
Montserrat
Mozambique
Nepal
Nigeria
Pakistan
Philippines
Qatar
Rwanda
Senegal
South Africa
Thailand
Tunisia
UK
Vietnam

(Remote inputs into many more countries in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Small Island Developing States)

- 10/2025 **Team Leader, Impact Evaluation of FCDO Urban Climate Action Programme's (UCAP) Climate Action Implementation (CAI), Global, FCDO / C40 Cities**
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 03/2026 Leading a 12-person team on a comprehensive impact evaluation of UCAP's CAI, a UK International Climate Finance (ICF) funded programme implemented by C40 Cities and is supporting cities in 15 developing countries to implement innovative climate action plans to become carbon neutral by 2050 and prepare low-carbon infrastructure projects to reduce emissions in sectors including transport, energy, green buildings and waste management. Building on 200 key informant interviews in 8 sample cities, quantitative data collection and an AI-supported document review, the evaluation assesses progress towards the overarching outcome and impact goals of CAI's Theory of Change, to provide accountability for the programme investment and to deliver learning which will input into decisions on future successor or related programmes.
- 12/2025 **Climate Finance Expert, Study and Strategic Recommendations on Project Aggregation for the C40/GCoM Joint Programme, UrbanEmerge**
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 01/2026 Part of a small team that is providing a rapid study to inform the practical actions of the C40/Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) joint programme on urban climate action, to facilitate partnerships between city governments, project developers and finance providers to take forward project aggregation, with a focus on concessional debt, green bonds, pooled procurement, pooled insurance and energy performance contract (EPC) models.
- 03/2025 **Climate Finance Expert, Training on Climate Finance for Cities/Municipalities in the Mediterranean, MedCities, UrbanEmerge**
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 05/2025 MedCities was established under the Gap Fund, an early-stage project preparation facility (PPF), to enable infrastructure financing in small cities with poor creditworthiness. Co-developed a 3-day training session for the MedCities team on existing climate finance instruments and approaches from development organisations, bilateral / multilateral organisations and the private sector that could support the MedCities network finance climate/nature related projects.
- 02/2025 **Team Leader, Mid Term Review of the Mitigation Action Facility programme on Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, GIZ, Dorsch Impact / OPM**
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 06/2025 The Mitigation Action Facility, supported by the UK, Germany and others, provides support to developing countries and countries with emerging economies that show leadership in tackling climate change and that want to implement transformational climate action. Led the team through the evaluation of the EUR 22 million, 5-year programme implemented by GIZ, to accelerate and improve the quality of residential building retrofitting to improve energy efficiency, reduce GHG emissions from heating infrastructure and improve the well-being of residents. Included comprehensive document review, stakeholder consultation, validation workshop and reporting.
- 07/2024 **Team Leader, Research on the Role of Mobile and Digital Innovations in Strengthening Sustainable Blue Economies (SBE) in Low- and Middle-income Countries, GSMA Mobile for Development**
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 01/2025 Led an UrbanEmerge team of four experts to conduct research for GSMA's ClimateTech Programme to map the role of mobile and digital innovations in strengthening sustainable blue economies (SBE) in LMICs and small island developing states (SIDS). Funded by the UK FCDO and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), this scoping exercise served as a foundation for the GSMA's longer-term strategy on supporting digital innovators to provide solutions for SBEs, across a range of sectors including coastal resilience, ecosystem services, fisheries and aquaculture, tourism, shipping and ports and water and waste management.
- 11/2024 **Lead Analyst, Study on the Role of Digital Solutions to Enhance Resilience in Central Asia, EU Digital for Development (D4D) Knowledge Hub, Stantec / Ecorys**
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 05/2025 Lead analyst in a small team that delivered a study on the role of digital solutions to improve climate resilience in two specific areas: 1) Climate and spatial data in enhancing water management and agricultural resilience in Central Asia, with a focus on Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan; and 2) Assessing the potential of digital agriculture to support sustainable food systems, with a broader overview of Africa and Central Asia. Detailed reports were prepared for each topic, with recommendations to inform EU programming in Central Asia.
- 10/2022 **Climate Finance Expert, Development of a Topical Guidance Note for the Implementation of the Integrated Results Management Framework, Green Climate Fund (GCF)**
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 06/2023

- Support to the GCF Secretariat to research and draft a comprehensive and practical Guidance Note of how to bridge the gap between the results and indicators in the GCF's Integrated Results Management Framework (IRMF) and the design and implementation of projects across a wide range of sectors, including transport and energy.
- 09/2021 – **Team Leader / Climate Finance Expert, Support to GIZ's Cities Programme on Urban Resilience and Adaptation, Global**
- 08/2024 Provided flexible and on-demand support to GIZ over a 3-year period, to enhance the GIZ City Programme Team's understanding of potential urban adaptation partnership and financing options. This will result in a range of public knowledge products, as well as internal strategic advice on how the German Ministry for the Environment (BMZ) can contribute to urban adaptation financing. Includes strategic guidance to the Gap Fund on matchmaking and aggregation and a study on climate finance and gender equality.
- 12/2023 – **Team Leader, Mid Term Review of the Mitigation Action Facility programme on Circular Solutions for Solid Waste Management in India, GIZ / Ambero**
- 03/2024 Led a team to review all programme documentation and results, interview over 30 key stakeholders and visit project sites in the five cities of implementation: Bangalore, Panjim, Patna, Trichy and Varanasi, as well as reviewing and analysing the findings and drafting the Mid Term Report and recommendations for adaptive learning for this EUR 17M programme that seeks to enhance source segregation, waste processing and private sector investment in circular solutions such as biogas for organic matter waste.
- 07/2023 – **Team Leader, Evidence Review of Market-Based Approaches to Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Climate Fund (GCF)**
- 11/2023 Supported the Independent Evaluation Unit in the GCF by carrying out a synthesis review of market-based approaches to mitigation and adaptation with a focus on payments for environmental / ecosystem services (PES), willingness-to-pay assessments, Index-based insurance products and results-based payment (RBP) modalities, to inform learning and programming within the GCF.
- 02/2023 – **Team Leader, Mid-Term Review of the Sustainable Infrastructure Assistance Program Phase 2 (SIAP2), Indonesia, DFAT / ASI**
- 08/2023 Led a team of three experts to assess the progress of DFATs AUD 30m programme, implemented by the ADB, to support the Government of Indonesia to develop and finance low-carbon and resilient infrastructure across a range of sectors including energy, transport, irrigation, wastewater and solid waste management. There is a strong emphasis on assessing gender equality and social inclusion aspects, as well as the OECD-DAC criteria such as relevance, effectiveness and sustainability.
- 08/2023 – **Team Leader, Delivering a Just Energy Transition in European Cities through Relief, Retrofits and Renewables:**
- 12/2023 Led an assignment to research and draft resource packs for C40 cities to present practical resources to mayoral teams in European cities to scale and strategize city powers and policies for a just implementation of C40's Emergency Plan. The project is also aimed to enable European cities to understand their role in tackling the energy crisis and resulting energy poverty and to build a narrative for a just transition in context of the energy crisis for inclusive climate action in cities. Resource Pack [Link](#)
- 07/2023 – **Team Leader, Policy Briefs on Delivering Inclusive Climate Action with a focus on Inclusion of Disabled People, C40 Cities / UrbanEmerge**
- 11/2023 UrbanEmerge, in collaboration with World Enabled, created a comprehensive resource pack to assist cities in fulfilling their commitments under C40 Accelerators, including three Policy Briefs focused on mainstreaming disability inclusion through low-carbon Transport, Energy Transition and Disaster Risk Reduction initiatives. This initiative aims to ensure equitable and just implementation of city projects. Resource Pack [Link](#)
- 01/2023 – **Team Leader, Making Climate Finance Work for Early-Stage Innovations in LICs, FCDO Frontier Technologies Hub, DT Global**
- 04/2023 The FCDO-funded Frontier Technologies Hub has a growing portfolio of early-stage climate mitigation and adaptation innovations that make use of digital solutions. Conducted a landscape study to provide learning on how the shortlisted pilots can best position their innovations to benefit from climate finance funding, including benefiting from public sector and philanthropic climate finance to help enable and de-risk private sector investment, as well as accessing voluntary carbon markets. [Link](#)
- 10/2022 – **Team Leader, Study for CCFLA on Financing Options for Zero-Carbon Buildings in Nigeria, Climate Policy Institute (CPI) / UrbanEmerge**
- 03/2023 Led a team of international and Nigerian experts to assess the extent to which a set of 72 financial and non-financial instruments are currently being used in Nigeria, identify

- the regulatory framework that can be improved to enable public and private investment in zero carbon buildings in Nigeria and provide recommendations on how financial and non-financial instruments can be deployed on a greater scale.
- 08/2022 – **Team Leader / Circular Economy Expert, Assessment of the State of Circular Economy in Qatar, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), UrbanEmerge**
- 03/2023 Led a team of international and Qatar University experts to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the current state of circular economy policies and initiatives in Qatar, opportunities for circular economy approaches in a range of sectors, including waste management, food & agriculture, manufacturing, construction and water resources, and recommendations for the Government of Qatar to accelerate progress and investment across these areas.
- 09/2021 – **Quality Assurance Lead, Cities and Infrastructure for Growth (CIG) Ghana, Scoping and Inception Phases, FCDO / Triple Line**
- 03/2023 Supported the team with strategic inputs and deliverable reviews, to support to two cities (Sekondi-Takoradi and Tamale) in Ghana to address climate change impacts, focused on urban flooding. The team is producing flood modelling analysis, identifying potential hard infrastructure and nature-based solutions interventions and potential co-benefits, and providing guidance on sources of climate finance.
- 02/2022 – **Team Leader, Pakistan Climate Finance: A Review, UK FCDO / ASI**
- 06/2022 Conducting a review for the FCDO on Climate Finance Needs in Pakistan and a review of global, regional and national evidence on climate finance that could potentially help British High Commission (BHC) in Islamabad design suitable programmes, support strategic thinking, and engage meaningfully with the Pakistan government on the issue. The review is structured around clearly defining the climate finance sectoral needs in Pakistan, including water and sanitation, understanding the barriers to private and public sector climate finance and recommending suitable climate finance instruments.
- 03/2023 – **Senior Evaluator, Final Project Evaluation and Learning Exercises for the Mitigation Action Facility China Waste Management Project, GIZ / Ambero**
- 07/2023 The Mitigation Action Facility provides support to developing countries and countries with emerging economies that show leadership in tackling climate change and that want to implement transformational climate action. Part of the three-person team evaluation the NAMA China Waste Management Project, including waste segregation, waste-to-energy, composting and bio-gas and plastic waste management measures and the role of carbon markets to finance projects.
- 06/2022 – **Team Leader, Research and Guidance for CCFLA Project Preparation Action Group on Strategies to overcome low creditworthiness barriers in small cities, Climate Policy Institute**
- 12/2022 Leading a team to undertake research on barriers to climate finance presented by low creditworthiness and strategies that can be implemented by project preparation facilities, including via project preparation support, to overcome such barriers, with a focus on small and medium cities in LMICs. This was followed by drafting 10 detailed case studies on how selected cities have overcome barriers, to share learning. [Link](#)
- 06/2021 – **Lead Analyst, Design of a Peer Review Mechanism for Climate Finance in Africa, Africa Green Finance Coalition, FSD Africa, ASI & Vivid Economics**
- 09/2021 Part of a team that scoped and designed a platform and peer review mechanism to (i) accelerate reform processes that will enable African countries to mobilise green investment capital at scale from domestic and international sources (ii) promote cross-country learning on green financing, especially in policy and regulation, and (iii) support advocacy and fund raising by African countries on green finance. This was followed by the development of a governance framework for the resulting African Green Finance Coalition, which was launched at COP27. However, this initiative is currently on hold.
- 04/2022 – **Team Leader, Mid-term Review (MTR) of the Australia-ASEAN Smart Cities Trust Fund (AASCTF), DFAT & Asian Development Bank (ADB) / ASI**
- 08/2022 Led the three person MTR team to review the progress, relevance, effectiveness, impact and other aspects of this US\$16 million programme to improve systems and governance across sectors including transport, water and waste, through the use of digital solutions in ASEAN Member States. AASCTF is funded by DFAT and implemented by the ADB and Ramboll. The programme is building government capacity in 26 cities across Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, and providing in-depth project pilots and financial investment in around 8 to 10 cities.

- 11/2021 – 03/2022 **Team Leader, Research on the role of digital and mobile-enabled solutions for early warning systems (EWS) in the Philippines, GSMA Mobile for Development**
 Leading a team of Filipino and international experts in EWS and climate disaster resilience to understand the current EWS frameworks and processes, identify gaps and opportunities for digital solutions and to match these with learning from international examples of innovative digital and mobile systems for EWS at the national and local scales for disasters such as typhoon, flooding, landslides and extreme heat. There is an emphasis on how digital solutions can help to improve EWS alerts and response capability for vulnerable groups, including persons with disabilities. [Link](#)
- 01/2021 – 03/2021 **Project Director, Research for GSMA on digital inclusion policy for persons with disability and for women and girls in LMICs in Africa and Asia, UrbanEmerge**
 Contributed to research and analysis of the policy landscape for more inclusive access to mobile internet for persons with disabilities and for women and girls. Policy was identified and assessed in terms of its effectiveness to overcome typical barriers to inclusion such as accessibility and affordability. The study resulted in a series of recommendations to help GSMA advocate for positive change in policy, standards and practice.
- 09/2021 – 11/2021 **Sustainable Urban Development Expert: Support to the UN Regional Partners Forum on progress on the New Urban Agenda, UNESCAP and UN Habitat**
 Responsible for drafting the Background Report to the **Asia Pacific Regional Partners Forum @Quito+5**, facilitating several sessions during this two-day event, held at the end of October 2021 and drafting the **Final Report and ESCAP Action Plan** for the coming two years, resulting from the discussion and agreed actions during the event. The reports and the event are structured around four themes: urban and territorial planning, urban resilience, innovative digital technologies and municipal climate finance.
- 03/2021 – 06/2021 **Regional Lead, Scoping for Urban-ACT: Integrated Urban Climate Action for Low-Carbon & Resilient Cities in five Asian countries, UN-ESCAP & GIZ**
 Responsible for researching and producing a Regional Assessment Report and the China County-level Assessment Report, to inform the GIZ funding proposal for the programme, which aims to better integrate climate considerations and NDCs into urban governance in five countries (China, India, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand).
- 05/2021 – 06/2021 **Circular Economy Expert, Development of a Frontier Issues Paper on Circular Economy Trends for British International Investment (BII), UrbanEmerge**
 Led a small team to assess trends and provide recommendations to BII on circular economy approaches in Africa and South Asia. This will guide their sustainable investment strategy over the coming five years across a wide range of sectors including buildings & construction, water and sanitation, plastic waste management, manufacturing and mobility.
- 04/ 2021 - 06/2021 **Training to EU Delegations in LMICs on Green and Smart Urban Development**
 One of two experts commissioned by the European Commission's **Capacity4Dev platform**, to prepare and deliver three virtual training modules to representatives of the EU in over 40 low- and middle-income countries. Focused on integrated urban planning, access and inclusion, the central role of land management and land tenure, green and circular solutions for aspects such as transport, energy, water, waste management and the role of municipal finance and digital solutions for cities and infrastructure.
- 05/2021 – 10/2021 **Team Leader, Mapping Cases of Successful Utilisation of Financial Instruments for Urban Climate Finance Projects, Climate Policy Institute (CPI), UrbanEmerge**
 The Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance's (CCFLA or 'The Alliance') Financial Toolbox Action Group (FTAG) commissioned UrbanEmerge, via the CPI, to target a gap in knowledge of successful financing of low-carbon and resilient infrastructure in cities. Leading a team of experienced climate finance and municipal financing experts to create a taxonomy for innovative financing instruments and funding mechanisms, followed by collecting 20-25 examples of successful case studies in a range of geographies including Sub-Saharan Africa. Web resource **available here**.
- 04/2019 – 11/2020 **Evaluation & Learning Lead for Infrastructure and Energy & Low Carbon Programmes for the China Prosperity Fund, FCDO**
 Part of the team delivering Evaluation & Learning for the entire £140m China Prosperity Fund portfolio of seven programmes. Leading evaluation and learning for the £12M Infrastructure programme to help Chinese companies finance and develop infrastructure in Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) countries, in a way that better complies with environmental and social requirements; and the £17m Energy and Low Carbon

- Economy Programme which promotes power sector market reform and includes a £4million Chatham House managed component to help improve climate risk communication and resilience.
- 09/2020 – 03/2021 **Senior Evaluator, Evaluation and Learning for the Prosperity Fund Global Future Cities Programme, FCDO, Niras/WYG**
Part of the team responsible for evaluation of this complex £80million programme which aims to contribute to more sustainable, resilient and inclusive cities through targeted interventions on transportation, urban planning and urban resilience in ten countries worldwide (Brazil, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam). The majority of city specific interventions focus on digital and data-driven solutions and as well as finance options.
- 07/2020 – 10/2020 **Team Leader, Study for GSMA on the Role of Digital Solutions to help Address Climate Change in Low- and Middle-income Countries, UrbanEmerge**
Led a team to produce an external GSMA briefing document on the role of digital solutions and business-led digital innovation to help address the challenges of climate change (both mitigation and resilience) and to assess and recommend relevant high-potential GSMA interventions that contribute to mitigating greenhouse gas emissions and increasing resilience to climate impacts. [Link](#)
- 02/2020 – 04/2020 **Lead Analyst: Assessing Climate Change Mitigation Options for the UK Government's International Climate Finance (ICF) Portfolio, Global, UK Dept. for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) / ASI**
Part of the consultant team assessing 15 shortlisted themes, including mass transit, waste management, on-grid renewables, energy storage, industrial decarbonisation and sustainable consumption, that demonstrate high-potential in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Findings defined the investment strategy for the next stage of the £11 billion ICF fund.
- 11/2018 – 04/2019 **Team Leader: Preparing the FCDO Urban Handbook to provide practical urban programme design and delivery guidance to FCDO, PwC / SDD**
Responsible for leading a team including specialists from Arup, PwC and SDD in preparing an Urban Handbook, via the ICED Facility, to guide FCDO staff and partners with practical advice and lessons as they conceptualise, design and deliver urban development programmes in Africa. The handbook included guidance on low-carbon and resilient land-use and infrastructure, gender and inclusion, digital solutions, inclusive and accessible infrastructure development, livelihoods and economic growth.
- 09/2019 – 05/2020 **Researcher, World Bank Sustainable Cities Index for the Global Platform for Sustainable Cities, Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) / World Bank**
Undertook research and interviews to complete the index for the Chinese cities of Chongqing, Guiyang, Ningbo and Tianjin, across 60 factors including the effectiveness of strategic city planning, allocation of appropriate budgets, resilience, low carbon measure, accessibility and digital solutions for city management. The benchmarking tool will also help cities track their own progress in achieving sustainability objectives.
- 12/2018 – 09/2020 **Learning Lead: Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning for the Sustainable Urban Economic Development (SUED) Programme, Kenya, FCDO / Itad**
The objective of SUED is to help develop 12 of Kenya's secondary cities and towns into Strategic Green Growth Hubs, with significant emphasis on facilitating private investment to developing infrastructure and supporting climate resilient value chains in key economic sectors. Urban Economic Development Plans help local municipal governments to take a systems approach to planning and implementing more resilient and inclusive infrastructure and urban services. Responsible for implementing the Learning component, including facilitating learning workshops.
- 02/2019 – 07/2019 **Scoping and Design of the UK Prosperity Fund China Future Cities Programme, FCDO / PwC / Social Development Direct**
Led a team to finalise the design of this £14m, 3-year Prosperity Fund programme that will aim to enhance sustainable urban development in several selected Chinese cities, whilst also creating opportunities for UK expertise to be applied. The scoping involved extensive consultation with UK and Chinese stakeholders, including MoHURD and the NDRC, as well as a series of city-level workshops to match high-potential interventions with the most appropriate city locations.

- 02/2019 – 07/2019 **Sustainable Investment Specialist, Sustainable Investment Handbook for Chinese Companies investing in Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique and Zambia, WTO International Trade Centre (ITC), UNOPS.**
Working with the ITC and FCDO-funded Partnership for Investment and Growth in Africa (PIGA) and was responsible for consulting a range of stakeholders in China and the four African countries and drafting a 40-page accessible guide on the rationale and business case for responsible investment, specific requirements and best practice specific to each country. This included a strong focus on measures to enhance social and environmental sustainability Sector focus was on agro-processing and light manufacturing. Handbooks available [here](#).
- 11/2017 – 12/2020 **Technical Review and Monitoring for the Ethiopian Infrastructure Advisory Facility (EIAF), FCDO / Tetra Tech**
Responsible for biannual reviews and learning for the Ethiopian Investment Advisory Facility (led by McKinsey and UN Habitat) on the urbanisation pillar, which is working with government on low-carbon industrial parks, which have the potential to generate hundreds of thousands of jobs, particularly for young women, and to increase trade and foreign exchange. Interviewed stakeholders to understand and document the progress made and lessons learned, helping McKinsey to implement adaptive management, improve VfM and better achieve the outcomes.
- 02/2015 - 04/2015 **Developing Rwandan Secondary Cities as Model Green Cities with Green Economic Opportunities, Rwanda, World Bank / Global Green Growth Institute, IMC Worldwide**
Part of the team that supported the Government in progressing Rwanda's National Green Growth Strategy through the development of six secondary cities, particularly in the areas of inclusive and low-carbon urban economic development and spatial planning as well as infrastructure services and how these could create jobs. There was a focus on linking into Rwanda's ambition on leading digital economy growth in Africa.
- 09/2014 – 08/2015 **Project Manager, Evaluation of the FCDO Amplify Challenge Fund Programme, IMC Worldwide**
Amplify is an open, collaborative challenge fund implemented by IDEO, which allows people to collaborate globally and to come up with development solutions. The evaluation took a three-tiered approach: assessing the development funding model; the solutions generated against the challenge; and the impact of final solution on end users. Replicability of programme components were assessed.

Selected Publications

- Beavor, Andreas, and others (2024). Evidence Review on Market-based Approaches to Mitigation and Adaptation. IEU Learning Paper. Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund.
- Beavor, A. et al (2023) Supporting Access to Climate Finance for Small and Intermediary Cities: A Guide for Project Preparation Facilities. Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA) - [Link](#)
- Beavor, A. et al (2023) Making Climate Finance work for Early-stage Innovations in Low-income Country Settings. FCDO Frontier Technologies Hub - [Link](#)
- ESCAP (2022) The Transition of Asian and Pacific Cities to a Sustainable Future: Accelerating Action for Sustainable Urbanization (Lead Author) – [Link](#)
- Beavor, Andreas (2022) Five Digital Innovation Priorities for Rapidly Urbanising Secondary Cities. Cities Alliance/UNOPS: Brussels - [Link](#)
- GSMA (2022) Early Warning Systems in the Philippines: Building Resilience through Mobile and Digital Technologies. (Lead Author) - [Link](#)
- GSMA (2022) Mobile Big Data for Cities: Urban Climate Resilience Strategies for Low- and Middle-Income Countries (Lead Author) – [Link](#)
- GSMA (2021) Digital Dividends in Plastic Recycling (Lead Author) - [Link](#)
- GSMA (2021) The Role of Digital and Mobile Enabled Solutions in Addressing Climate Change (Joint Lead Author) - [Link](#)
- GSMA (2020) Artificial Intelligence and Start-ups in Low- and Middle-income Countries: Progress, Promises and Perils (Lead Author) - [Link](#)
- DFID (2019) The Urban Handbook for Sub-Saharan Africa: Harnessing Urbanisation for Inclusive Growth. Core Pack for DFID Country Offices and Advisors. (Lead Author).