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A. Financial interests

In the last five years, have you:

1. Received research funding: any grant, contract or gift, commissioned research, or fellowship to conduct research from an organisation related to the scope of the IDCG? If yes, list.

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B. Non-financial interests

Do you have any other competing interests that could pose a conflict of interest that might reasonably appear to be related to the scope of the IDCG? If yes, explain.

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Editorial Base Staff

Peter Tugwell: None declared.

Howard White: Hold the position of Executive Director of 3ie. Has conducted reviews and primary studies at 3ie and the World Bank.

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Hugh Waddington: Currently a paid employee of the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), which funds research on effects of international development interventions. In the past 5 years he has worked in program implementation, as a paid employee of the Ministry of Finance of the Government of Rwanda (ODI-Fellowship position), and in the UK National Audit Office’s value for money team. He has also conducted research as a paid consultant, either solely or as part of a team, for the Department for International Development (DFID).

Advisory Board

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Marie Gaarder: Served as executive director for the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), which funds research on effects of international development interventions.

David de Ferranti: Affiliated with a range of for-profit and not-for-profit organisations over the last five years (list available on request to the secretariat). Some of those organizations, particularly the results for development institute, a not-for-profit, have received funding from various sources including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, and others as listed in full in the institute’s annual report, which is available on its website (www.resultsfordevelopment.org). He is not aware of any intersections between that funding and the work associated with it on the one hand and the IDCG’s role and activities on the other, or any conflicts of interest, real or perceived.
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Sandy Oliver  Commissioned by the UK Department for International Development Group to support and publish systematic reviews addressing questions about international development. Commissioned by WHO’s Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research to support and publish systematic reviews addressing questions about international development. Received honoraria for acting as short term WHO Advisor at the Cochrane Colloquium, Singapore; funded by WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research. Possesses share-holdings, stock, stock options, or equity with Café Direct.

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