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Key Qualifications

Mæstad is the Director of [Development Learning Lab](#), a research and learning centre working with practitioners to enhance learning and improve the results of development cooperation.

Mæstad was the Director of CMI from 2010 to 2022. He is an economist with research background in global health as well as in areas such as environment and energy, climate policy, and international trade. He initiated the global health research programme at CMI, and his research in this area focused on health service delivery - human resources, quality of health care, governance in the health sector, results-based financing, vaccination coverage – as well as adolescent health / early marriage.

Mæstad has wide experience from research, research management, and policy analysis. He has led a number of research projects for clients such as the Research Council of Norway, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norad, the World Bank, the Hewlett Foundation, Statoil, the Norwegian Shipowners Association, and others.

Education

Special Student Department of Economics, Harvard University. 08/1992-06/1993

Dr. oecon degree(Ph.D.) Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH). 08/1991-09/1995
Title of thesis: Essays on Trade and the Environment

"Siviløkonom HAS" degree Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH). 08/1989-08/1991
Two year graduate programme in economics and business administration

Professional Experience

Chr Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Research Professor / Special Adviser 4/2022-

Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Director 4/2010-3/2022

Research Director 10/2009-3/2010

Senior Researcher 11/2004-9/2009

Institute for Research in Economics and Business Administration (SNF)

Senior researcher 12/2003-10/2004

Researcher 01/1996-11/2003

Language Skills

	<i>Speaking skills:</i>	<i>Reading skills:</i>	<i>Writing skills:</i>
English	excellent	excellent	excellent

Other Functions and Engagements

2001-2003: Member of the Advisory Board on Results in Development Policy, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2006-2015: Board member (and vice-chair) of the Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

2011-18: Member of Advisory Group of RESYST (DFID-funded research consortium based at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

2013-2022: Board member, Centre of Intervention Science in Maternal and Child Health (CISMAC)

2014-2023: Board member, Norwegian Church Aid

2014-: Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen

Project Experience

Tanzania	Performance-based financing of health services in Tanzania Project leader 2014 - 2020 The project studies effects of the implementation of performance-based financing in the health sector in Pwani and Mwanza region in Tanzania. GLOBVAC, Norwegian Research Council
Zambia	RISE - Research Initiative to Support the Empowerment of girls Team member 2014 - 2022 This randomized controlled trial measures the effect of two interventions to reduce early childbearing. Research Council of Norway - CISMAC
Tanzania	Health Worker Motivation, Availability and Performance (MAP) Project leader 2006 - 2010 Research Council of Norway
Tanzania	Impact evaluation of results-based financing in the health sector in Tanzania Member 2011 - 2013 NORAD
Ghana, Zambia, Rwanda, Tanzania	Productivity of health workers Project leader 2008 World Bank
Tanzania	Performance based funding of the health sector in Tanzania Project leader 2007 NORAD
Angola	Health, Poverty and Public Expenditure Project leader 2009 - 2010 Norwegian Embassy Angola
Malawi, India	MEDIC - Multidisciplinary approach to explaining differential immunization coverage Member 2008 - 2011 Research Council of Norway

Costa Rica, Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Nigeria, Bangladesh, India	Litigating the Right to Health Project member 2008 - 2010 Research Council of Norway (GLOBVAC) (Right to health through litigation? Can court enforced health
Tanzania, Nepal	Global Health and Development Project leader 2006 - 2009
Sub Saharan Africa	World Bank Trust Fund on Human Resources for Health Project leader 2006 NORAD
Tanzania	Human resources for health in Tanzania Project leader 2005 - 2006 NORAD
Southern Africa	Health worker crisis in Africa - a case for exceptionality? Project leader 2005 NORAD
Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda.	Priority setting in global health Project leader 2005 - 2009 Research Council of Norway
Tanzania	Haydom Hospital - final project review Project leader 2009 Royal Norwegian Embassy, Tanzania
Tanzania, Senegal	Service Delivery Indicators: a pilot Member 2010 African Economic Research Consortium / World Bank
	Service Delivery Indicators - Scale up] Project leader 2013 - 2014 Hewlett Foundation

Selected Publications

Articles in international journals

1. Hangoma, P., K. Hachhethu, O.F: Norheim, S. Passeri,. J. Rivers, O. Mæstad (2024) "[Short- and long-term food security and policy responses in pandemics: Panel data evidence from Covid-19 in low- and middle-income countries](#)". *World Development* 175.
2. Borghi J, Binyaruka P, Mayumana I, Lange S, Somville V, Mæstad O (2021) "Long term effects of payment for performance on maternal and child health outcomes– evidence from Tanzania", *BMJ Global Health* 2021;6:e006409. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2021-006409>.
3. Bezu, S. P. Binyaruka, O. Mæstad, and V. Somville (2021) "Pay-for-performance reduces bypassing of health facilities: Evidence from Tanzania. *Social Science and Medicine* 268:113551. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113551>.
4. Sandøy, I. F., M. Mudenda, J. Zulu, E. Munsaka, A. Blystad, M. Makasa, O. Mæstad, B. Tungodden, C. Jakobs, L. M. Kampata, K. Fylkesnes, J. Svanemyr, K. M. Moland, R. Banda, P. Musonda (2016) "Effectiveness of a girls' empowerment programme on early childbearing, marriage, and and school dropout among adolescent girls in rural Zambia: study protocol for a cluster randomized trial", *Trials* vol. 17 no. 588.
5. Binyaruka, P., E. Patouillard, T. Powell-Jackson, G. Greco, O. Mæstad, and J. Borghi (2015) "Effect of paying for performance on utilisation, quality and user costs of health services in Tanzania: A controlled before and after study", *PlosONE* vol. 10 no. 8. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0135013>.
6. Lange, S., A. Mwisongo, and O. Mæstad (2014) "Why don't clinicians adhere more consistently to the guidelines for Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI)?", *Social Science and Medicine* 104:56-53. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2013.12.020>.
7. Ottersen, T., O. Mæstad, and O. F. Norheim (2014) "Lifetime QALY prioritarianism in priority setting: quantification of the inherent trade-off", *Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation*, 12:2. <http://www.resource-allocation.com/content/12/1/2>
8. Munga, M., G. Torsvik, and O. Mæstad (2014) "Using incentives to attract nurses to remote areas of Tanzania: a contingent valuation study" Available online in *Health Policy and Planning* 29(2):227-36. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czt007>.
9. Borghi J., I. Mayumana, I. Mashasi, P. Binyaruka, E. Patouillard, I. Njau, O. Mæstad, S. Abdulla, and M. Mamdani (2013) "Protocol for the evaluation of a pay for performance programme in Pwani region in Tanzania: A controlled before and after study", *Implementation Science*, 8:80. <http://www.implementationscience.com/content/8/1/80>
10. Mæstad, O., and O. F. Norheim (2012) "A universal preference for equality in health? Reasons to reconsider properties of applied welfare functions", *Social Science and Medicine* 75, 1836-1843. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.07.001>
11. Holte, J. H., O. Mæstad, and J. V. Jani (2012) "The decision to vaccinate a child -

an economic perspective with data from Southern Malawi" *Social Science and Medicine* **75**, 384-391.

12. Mæstad, O. and A. Mwisongo (2011) "Informal payments and the quality of health care: Mechanisms revealed by Tanzanian health workers" *Health Policy* **99**, 107-115. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2010.07.011>
13. Cappelen, A., O. Mæstad, and B. Tungodden (2010) "Demand for childhood vaccination -insights from behavioural economics", *Forum for Development Studies* **37**, 349-364. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08039410.2010.507778>
14. Mæstad, O., G. Torsvik, and A. Aakvik (2010) "Overworked? On the relationship between workload and health worker performance. *Journal of Health Economics* **29**, 686-698. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2010.05.006>
15. Mæstad, O. and O. F. Norheim (2009) "Eliciting people's preferences for the distribution of health. A procedure for a more precise estimation of distributional weights", *Journal of Health Economics* **28**, 570-577. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2009.02.008>
16. Munga, M., N. G. Songstad, A. Blystad and O. Mæstad (2009) "The decentralisation-centralisation dilemma: recruitment and distribution of health workers in remote districts of Tanzania", *International Health and Human Rights* **9:9**. <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-698X/9/9>
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21. Hagem, C. and O. Mæstad (2006) "Russian exports of emission permits under the Kyoto Protocol: the interplay with non-competitive fuel market", *Resource and Energy Economics* **28**, 54-73.
22. Mæstad, O. (2006) "Environmental policy and public revenue with international capital mobility", *International Tax and Public Finance* **13**, 43-58.
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5. "Save the Children's work on child protection and child rights in Mozambique and South Sudan" (with M. Gichohi). CMI report 2023:2.
6. "Household wellbeing and coping strategies during Covid-19. Updated findings from high-frequency phone surveys" (with P. Hangoma and C. Koos). CMI report 2022:7.
7. "Results-based financing in the health sector in Tanzania. Process evaluation. Phone Survey #3" (with P. Binyaruka, and V. Somville) CMI report 2021:9.
8. "Results-based financing in the health sector in Tanzania. Process evaluation. Phone Survey #2" (with P. Binyaruka, and V. Somville) CMI report 2021:8.
9. "Results-based financing in the health sector in Tanzania. Process evaluation. Phone Survey #1" (with P. Binyaruka, J. Borghi, and V. Somville) CMI report 2021:7.
10. "Household wellbeing and coping strategies in Africa during Covid-19: Findings from high frequency phone surveys". (with P. Hangoma and C. Koos). CMI report 2020: 4.
11. "Gendercide and Marginalization - an initial review of the knowledge base" (with V. Wang, M. Hatlebakk, L. Tønnessen, and K. Telle). CMI report 2019:4.
12. "Experiences with Results-Based Payments in Norwegian Development Aid" (with J. Helland) Norad Evaluation Department Report 4/2015.
13. "Basis for Decisions to use Results-Based Payments in Norwegian Development Aid" (with J. Helland) Norad Evaluation Department Report 5/2015.
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15. "Service delivery indicators: Pilot in education and health" (with T. Bold, J. Svensson, B. Gauthier, and W. Wane) CMI report 2011:8.
16. "Haydom Lutheran Hospital - final project review" (with A. Mwisongo) CMI report 2009:13.
17. "Research for improved health worker performance. International workshop Begren" CMI report 2009:11.
18. "Improving the quality of health care when health workers are in short supply" (with G. Torsvik) CMI working paper 2008:12.

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20. "Rewarding safe motherhood: How can performance-based funding reduce maternal and newborn mortality in Tanzania?" CMI Report 2007:17.
21. "Will international trade reduce poverty? A background note to Norad" (with A. Wiig, L. Tøndel, and E. Villanger) CMI report 2007:16.
22. "Human resources for health in Tanzania. Challenges, policy options and knowledge gaps". CMI report 2006:3.
23. "The electricity sector of Uganda - results of development assistance", SNF report no. 10/03.
24. "The international coal trade pattern" SNF report no. 44/03 (with S. P. Strandenes)
25. "Climate policy and the international steam coal demand" SNF report no. 45/03.
26. "Kan vi kjøpe mer fra våre samarbeidsland? Hvem vet hva og hvordan?" CMI rapport 2002:4 (with A. Wiig, A. Milford og Ø. Skare)
27. "Free market access for Least Developed Countries - assessing the economic gains and how they can be secured", Evaluation Report 2/2001 for the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (with R. J. Hagen og A. Wiig).
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30. "Modelling the economic geography of Europe: Scenarios for location of production and trade in Europe" (with R. Forslid, J. I. Haaland and K. H. M. Knarvik) SNF report 67/99.
31. "Hører lokaliseringstøtte hjemme i klimapolitikken? Om tildeling av gratis utslippskvoter i Norge", SNF report 72/1999.
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