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Dear CDD Community of Practice Members,

We hope this finds you all well.

This month's newsletter highlights blogs on inclusive policies and host communities; and also lessons from COVID19 that can be applied to local economic development and inclusive recovery. In addition, the newsletter shares information about upcoming EAP CDD Conference in Vientiane for CDD projects in EAP and some projects from ECA.

As always, we are eager to hear from you! Please share any relevant information and materials that you feel would benefit our community and stay in touch.

With best wishes,

Nicolas, Juliette, Stephen, Helen, and Anastasiia

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## BLOGS

[Inclusive policies are needed to help refugees and host communities flourish](#): This blog by Stephen Winkler, Audrey Sacks and Susan Wong highlights the need for a more inclusive approach to forced displacement. Inclusive policies can play a pivotal role in helping ensure positive social and economic outcomes for both displaced persons and host communities. A new [World Bank paper](#) highlights this approach in Greece, where inclusive policies have demonstrated positive impacts on social, political and cultural integration of refugees into Greek society. The study is a part of series of research studies on Forced Displacement and Social Cohesion led by the WB in partnership with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).

[Reimagining Local Economic Development for a Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Recovery](#): This blog by Ashutosh Raina, Camila Linneman, Jana El-Horr, Parmesh Shah, and Susan Wong talks about a reimagined approach to LED that emphasizes the need for LED platforms at the local government level to bring together committed stakeholders, both traditional and non-traditional, to increase the intensity and density of support to communities and local economies. According to the blog, applying lessons from COVID19 requires reimagining LED to be a more inclusive approach—one that mobilizes the power of partnerships and platforms to achieve long-term objectives. This involves broadening the network of actors working collaboratively to strengthen local economies to include non-traditional partners like digital enterprises, private sector actors, social enterprises, and financial institutions. The blog emphasizes that engaging a broader range of stakeholders can mobilize greater resources and technical expertise, create new economic opportunities, and facilitate last-mile service delivery. By supporting platforms where these stakeholders can engage with and learn from one another, this reimagined approach is expected to encourage faster recovery and catalyze greater impact by creating synergies and leveraging the strengths and resources of these stakeholders. In 2021, the World Bank launched the [LED Knowledge Silo Breaker \(KSB\)](#) to develop and promote this reimagined approach. This [community](#) connects peers, thought leaders, and practitioners across governments, agencies, and academia to share their ideas and experiences related to LED.

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## RECENT EVENTS

**EnABLE Train-the-Trainer Course – Event in Vienna:** Susan Wong and Stephen Winkler gave a presentation on community participatory monitoring (CPM) to a group of Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). The presentation was part of the Enhancing Access to Benefits while Lowering Emissions ([EnABLE](#)) multi-donor trust fund project management training. EnABLE is a global knowledge, operations, and technical assistance

program that aims to enhance the inclusion of beneficiary marginalized communities and disadvantaged groups in Emission Reductions Programs (ERPs) under the Climate Emission Reductions Facility (CERF). It supports social inclusion in emission reductions projects of the CERF, including \$100 million to support inclusion in FCPF ERPs. It also provides direct funding to IPOs and CSOs for climate activities. The training, held in Vienna on 13 October 2022, was aimed at building operational and M&E skills for IPOs and CSOs that may implement EnABLE funded projects.

**[Understanding Social Cohesion: Internally Displaced People and their Hosts](#)**: The CDD GSG in collaboration with the Social Cohesion GSG hosted a BBL on understanding IDPs and their hosts. Conflict, violence, and disasters caused 38 million new internal displacements across 141 countries and territories in 2021, which according to the Internal Displacement Monitoring Center (IDMC) constitutes the second highest annual figure in a decade after 2020's record-breaking year for disaster displacement. IDPs make up most of the world's forcibly displaced people – an estimated 59.1 million people at the end of 2021 (IDMC 2021).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Upcoming EAP CDD Learning Event in Vientiane, Laos**: The SSI EAP team and the Community Driven Development (CDD) GSG will host the 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Conference focused on “Partnerships for Inclusion and Resilience” on 6-8 December 2022 in Vientiane, Laos. The conference is a follow-up to four previous regional community-driven development (CDD) conferences held in Indonesia in November 2013, the Philippines in March 2015, Vietnam in June 2016 and Sri Lanka in April 2018. The three-day conference will explore experiences and lessons learned in using CDD approaches to: i) foster the inclusion of poor and marginalized groups; ii) build resilience to natural disasters, shocks and climate change; and support government-community partnerships.

**Launch of a Global Report on Forced Displacement and Social Cohesion**: Stay tuned for the launch event of a Global Report on Forced Displacement and Social Cohesion in early December. The report synthesizes new research and provides insights on how inclusive policies and development investments can reduce inequalities and promote social cohesion between displaced persons and host communities.

## PROJECT APPROVALS

**[Local Governance and Resilient Communities Project \(P175846\)](#)**

The project was approved on 28 September 2022 for 300 million IDA financing and aims to increase community access to climate resilient infrastructure and strengthen local capacity to manage resources and deliver services.

**Indonesia Inclusive Livelihoods for Poor Rural Communities in Eastern Indonesia Project (P174902)**

The project was approved on 15 September 2022 for 2.73 million in TF financing and aims to increase access to livelihoods opportunities for populations vulnerable to poverty and food insecurity in eighty (80) target villages in Maluku and East Nusa Tenggara provinces in Eastern Indonesia. The target beneficiary is approximately 9,900 (50% female) vulnerable community members in approximately 80 villages in Maluku and East Nusa Tenggara provinces in Eastern Indonesia.

## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

The Community and Local Development CoP and GSG connects peers, thought leaders, and practitioners across governments, agencies, and academia, to share ideas and experiences on CDD approaches. This CoP/GSG is facilitated by the Global Programs Unit of the Social Sustainability and Inclusion Global Practice at the World Bank, with inputs from around the world.

To share papers, project news, interesting blogs, or upcoming events on CLD and other relevant themes with the CLD CoP, please email the CLD email and we'll incorporate these in the next "What's happening in CLD" newsletter.

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<https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/gsg/CDD/Pages/Home.aspx>

CDD Collaboration4Development (C4D) (external):

<https://collaboration.worldbank.org/content/sites/collaboration-for-development/en/groups/community-driven-development-global-solutions-group.html>

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