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| **Dear CDD Community of Practice Members,**  We hope this finds you all well. In this month’s newsletter, we highlight an upcoming event this Thursday, March 31st at 9:00 AM EDT on the [social and economic benefits of refugee arrivals](https://worldbankgroup.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-KNjgv9GTBGLkPm8m_ZKeQ), lessons [on strengthening social cohesion for violence prevention](https://www.mercycorps.org/10-lessons-sc-us) and [using community-led monitoring](https://mcld.org/2022/02/18/monitoring-workshop/), and share details about two recently approved World Bank programs in South Sudan and Senegal. We also want to thank those that joined us for the internal [World Bank CDD Core Course](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com.mcas.ms/sites/gsg/CDD/Pages/CDD-Core-Course-02032022-164342.aspx?CT=1645643812779&OR=OWA-NT&CID=a4091e52-4370-e33d-df21-ed7e88e9f2e8) in February. We look forward to your participation in the Community of Practice!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, Susan, Nik, Stephen, Helen, and Camila  |

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| **UPCOMING EVENTS** |

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| [The Social and Economic Benefits of Refugee Arrivals](https://worldbankgroup.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-KNjgv9GTBGLkPm8m_ZKeQ)Thursday, March 31, 2022 | 9:00 AM EDTThe World Bank, together with UNHCR and FCDO, is working to build evidence on how policy measures and development investments can help reduce inequalities, alleviate social tensions, and promote social cohesion between and within displaced populations and host communities. Please join us for the launch of three papers in a series of events on Forced Displacement and Social Cohesion. This event will explore how the arrival of refugees often bring social and economic benefits to hosting communities.*Accessibility:* This event will have English-Spanish simultaneous interpretation and English captioning.  |
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| **RESOURCES AND REPORTS** |

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| [Strengthening Social Cohesion for Violence Prevention](https://www.mercycorps.org/10-lessons-sc-us)[Ten Lessons for Policymakers and Practitioners](https://www.mercycorps.org/10-lessons-sc-us)This month, Mercy Corps published a short research brief that distill evidence from their own programs building social cohesion in fragile and conflict-affected settings and the broader academic and policy literature. In the brief, the authors present lessons that respond to pressing questions from policymakers and practitioners, including how donors and practitioners can help to build social cohesion to prevent violence.  |
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| **RECENT EVENTS** |

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| [Community-Led Monitoring: A Special Workshop](https://mcld.org/2022/02/18/monitoring-workshop/)Last month, the Movement for Community-Led Development and the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition delivered a workshop on Community-led Monitoring. The session covered the principles of community monitoring and examples of how it can be successfully used in different countries and contexts. |
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| **PROJECT APPROVALS** |

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| [South Sudan: Enhancing Community Resilience and Local Governance Project](https://operationsportal.worldbank.org/secure/P177093/home?tab=dashboard) [Phase II (P177093)](https://operationsportal.worldbank.org/secure/P177093/home?tab=dashboard)This project was approved on March 15, 2022 for $120 M in IDA financing to improve access to services, strengthen flood resilience, and enhance institutional capacity for local service delivery and integrated disaster risk management at the national and sub-national levels in South Sudan.  |

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Senegal: [Casamance Economic Development Project (P175325)](https://operationsportal.worldbank.org/secure/P175325/home?tab=dashboard)This project was approved on February 25, 2022 for $45 M in IDA financing to build inclusive local governance systems that deliver climate resilient local services and infrastructure, in targeted communities in Casamance.

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| **BLOGS**  |

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[Inclusive disaster risk management: What have we learned?](https://blogs.worldbank.org/sustainablecities/inclusive-disaster-risk-management-what-have-we-learned)In this blog, authors Mirtha Escobar and Zoe Elena Trohanis share lessons from inclusive disaster risk management (DRM) projects as part of [a new report](https://www.gfdrr.org/en/publication/inclusive-approaches-disaster-risk-management-qualitative-review) from the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR). The blog highlights the importance of putting citizens and communities at the center of inclusive disaster-risk planning to ensure we plan for the full range of risks and factors that add to certain groups’ vulnerability.

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| The Community-Driven 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 CDD and other relevant themes with the CDD CoP, please email the CDD email and we'll incorporate these in the next "What's happening in CDD" newsletter. |

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