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Dear CDD Community of Practice,

Thank you very much for those who gave us encouraging feedback on the first edition of "CDD - What's happening" in March. We will try to continue sharing useful information with you on CDD through these monthly summary emails.

As always, we are eager to learn from you about any news happening around you as they will enrich this communication among the CoP - so, please share any information or updates you have on CDD (e.g. papers, blogs, project updates, videos, events, etc.) with us, by sending them to either me (jsingh1@worldbank.org) or Kaori Oshima (koshima@worldbank.org). We will incorporate those in the future summaries.

And of course, if you would like to share any information directly with everyone along the way then please feel free to do so by writing to "CDD Community of Practice Group - Bank/Non-Bank" through Lotus Notes.

Hope you enjoy this second edition (now with a bit more color ;)!

Regards,
Janmejay

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BLOGS, RESEARCH & REPORTS

["Do local development projects during civil conflict increase or decrease violence?"](#) (March 2012)
WB blog post by Jed Friedman in DEC on KALAH! impact evaluations and others

["Let's KONYify Development through Virtual CDD \(KONY 2012. Part 2\)"](#) (March 2012)
WB blog post by Tanya Gupta in CFRPA

["Bangladeshi Communities Set Development Priorities"](#) (April 2012)
WB blog post by Naomi Ahmad in SAR

["Community Driven Development and Afghanistan's Transition"](#) (March 2012)
Posted by Stefanie Nijssen on Improving Government Legitimacy by embracing Local Development Initiative on *Journal of International Peace Operations*

["Envaya- Technology for Community Driven Development"](#) (April 2012)
Global Giving is featuring a story by Envaya, a technology platform for Civil Society Organizations in

Developing Countries, who achieved the goal of raising \$4,000 through their support.

"Community-driven Development: A Viable Approach to Poverty Reduction in Rural Burkina Faso" (March 2012)

By Niamboue Bado in *African Development Review*

Abstract:

Various efforts by national governments, NGOs and international donors have shown limited success in reducing poverty in sub-Saharan Africa. As a result, poverty is still persistent in most households especially in rural areas. The persistence of poverty on the continent can be in part attributed to the top-down approach to development adopted by various poverty alleviation programs. This paper focuses on poverty reduction programs in Burkina Faso and argues that a community-driven approach to development and poverty reduction has the potential of lifting rural populations out of poverty trap.

NEWS FROM THE ANCHOR

Meta-analysis on the WB CDD projects Impact Evaluations

A decision meeting on the paper titled "*What have been the Impacts of World Bank CDD projects? CDD Impact Evaluation Review and Operational and Research Implications*", conducted by Susan Wong (SDV) was held on 26th April, 2012. The draft paper will be finalized and shared with the CDD CoP as well as a broader audience.

Invitation was sent to the CoP and [the draft version of the paper is available here>>](#)

OPCS CDD Review Report 2012

This is a comprehensive review report by OPCS on Governance issues in CDD projects, recently finalized and uploaded to our CoP sharepoint. The report includes a rich set of case studies and a Risk Management Matrix that highlights the key governance risks in CDD using a value chain approach.

[The final report is uploaded to the CoP Sharepoint >>](#)

NEWS FROM THE REGION

"Community Based Procurement: Value for Money Analysis"

This report was shared by the New Deli office Procurement team. The report was conducted in order to understand community based procurement in relation to value for money (VfM) and governance and accountability. There are helpful insights relevant to operations. Click the title above to go to the report.

"Lao PDR Poverty Reduction Fund Project"

A new featured results story from the largest multi-sector CDD project in the Lao PDR is now on the intranet and available by clicking the title above. The PRF has provided basic services to the poorest rural, remote communities in the country and built local capacity and institutions. Specifically, the fund has supported the increase in better access to roads, primary education, clean water and health care, which have all resulted in significant improvements in the quality of life for 650,000 beneficiaries, especially women and ethnic groups, in the most remote parts of the country.

"Community development opens door to peace" in the Philippines

The Manila Times features the story of scaling-up the WB financed CDD project in the Philippines and its contribution to the peace and development in Mindanao. Click the title above to go to the report.

PAST EVENTS

"Urban Regeneration through the Use of Grants and Community Involvement: The Case of Penang, Malaysia" April 11

By EASSD, the Land and Housing Thematic Group, SDV and WBIUR

"Cities, People and The Economy" (2010) a joint publication between Khazanah Nasional and the World Bank showcases Penang (a state in north-west Malaysia) as a case study of regional development that aligns the symbiotic relationships between urban development, people and the economy. As part of its strategy toward urban transformation in Penang, public grants are used to catalyze urban change. The Grants supported initiatives involving industrial sector enhancement, human capital development programs and the

reorganization of cities, including major infrastructure projects. The presentation shared the experience and lessons learned from these initiatives led by [Think City](#), a special purpose vehicle, established to support urban transformation. Think City is Malaysia's first urban regeneration initiative to build on community-led initiatives. The George Town Grants Program (GTGP), Think City's flagship project, which is still ongoing, has generated 120 projects since April 2010 based on small grants ranging from USD 5K - 50K.
[Presentations is available here >>](#)

"National Solidarity Program (NSP) and Local Governance in Afghanistan" April 18

By IEG, Afghanistan CMU and CDD CoP

NSP was created in 2003 by the [Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development](#) to develop the ability of Afghan communities to make decisions affecting their lives and livelihoods. With the support of Facilitating Partners, communities elect their leaders to form voluntary Community Development Councils (CDCs), which have enabled them to undertake over 55,000 community-driven reconstruction and development projects in 29,000 communities in every province and district of Afghanistan. While there is little doubt that participatory development has helped to increase public confidence in the Government, the program is at a critical stage as it seeks to consolidate the gains in social capital by formalizing links between the CDCs and local government. The session was on *NSP and Local Governance in Afghanistan* to learn more about the policy options under consideration by the Afghan Government. The session also provided an opportunity to discuss possible ways forward for building on the achievements of NSP and moving toward institutional sustainability.

[More from the project site >>](#)

Regional Conference on CDD hosted by Asian Development Bank

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) held a Regional Conference on CDD on 31 January 2012 at their Headquarters in Manila. The conference provided an opportunity to share and distill lessons from four CDD country studies including CDD scale-up, and launch the CDD Learning Network to promote policy discussions, peer support, and knowledge sharing. It brought together around 90 participants from ADB's developing member countries, partner development agencies, academe and research institutes, and civil society organizations.

[The detailed information and resources are available here >>](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDD Session during Fiduciary Forum: A session on 'Managing fiduciary risks in CDD operations' is being organized as part of the Fiduciary Forum in 2012. It will be held in the afternoon of Monday, April 30th, and is meant for staff working on financial management (FM) and procurement issues on CDD-type operations. The session will introduce participants to the recently updated FM and procurement guidelines for CDD and then go into a case study showcasing innovations in the fiduciary management of CDD operations.

CDD Core Course on May 16-18, 2012

The CDD Community of Practice is planning a 3-day training on CDD, which will bring experts from around the Bank to share their knowledge and experience around this topic. This course will take place on May 16-18. We'll send out a formal announcement on this very soon as well.

[Log into the LMS site to sign up for the CDD Core Course >>](#)

If you have anything to share with the CoP (including papers, project news, interesting blogs, or upcoming events) please email me (jsingh1@worldbank.org) and Kaori Oshima (koshima@worldbank.org) and we'll incorporate these in the next "What's happening in CDD" email.

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