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Dear CDD Community of Practice,

Please find attached the third edition of the CDD "What's happening" monthly email. This month, among other things, we cover an interesting TED talk on CDD and also provide the link to all materials presented in the recent CDD Core Course.

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.

Regards,
Janmejy

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BLOGS, RESEARCH & REPORTS

[TEDxSPSU - Michael Mazgaonkar - Requestioning Development](#)

Youtube video (15 min) uploaded by TEDxTalks in May 2012

Michael Mazgaonkar has been experimenting with community-driven development and activism for the past 20 years in rural Gujarat. He is a founding member of the Mozda Collective, a team of individuals dedicated to sustainable rural development, and Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti, an environmental advocacy group. Formally trained as an engineer, he uses his expertise to train communities to use technology to improve living conditions and livelihoods through activities like watershed development, harvesting alternative energy, and supporting a local agricultural cooperative.

Simultaneously Michael is committed to people's struggles against the corporate-centered development paradigm that has been disempowering and marginalizing families across the state, particularly on issues related to forest rights, industrial pollution/environmental monitoring and governance. With an ear to the global ground and a finger on the pulse of local concerns, Michael strives to bridge the resource and information gap between those who make decisions and those who are affected by them.

["Building orphan competent communities: experiences from a community-based capital cash transfer initiative in Kenya"](#)

By Morten Skovdal, Winnie Mwasiaji, Albert Webale and Andrew Tomkins in *Health Policy and Planning*

Abstract:

As a result of the increasing number of orphans in sub-Saharan Africa, numerous programmes have been initiated to facilitate the care and support of orphaned and vulnerable children. This paper reports on a community-based capital cash transfer initiative in Kenya and explores its role in building orphan competent and supportive communities through its participatory project cycle. Using a mixture of individual and group interviews, 300 orphaned children and 110 adults involved in this initiative were interviewed using open-ended questions. A thematic analysis of the data revealed that many of the communities participating in this programme had become more united and active in the support of orphaned children following the mobilization of much needed economic, political and social support resources. Despite many difficulties, largely due to the complexity of communities, we conclude that community-based capital cash transfer initiatives can facilitate the building of orphan competent communities.

["If in doubt, count': the role of community-driven enumerations in blocking eviction in Old Fadama, Accra"](#)

By BRAIMAH R FAROUK AND MENSAH OWUSU in *International Institute for Environment and Development*

Abstract:

This paper describes the community-driven enumerations undertaken in Old Fadama, the largest informal settlement in Accra, which has long been threatened with eviction. After meeting with members of shack dweller federations from other nations, residents formed the Ghana Homeless People's Federation in 2003 (now known as the Ghana Federation of the Urban Poor (GHAFUP)). Together with the NGO People's Dialogue on Human Settlements, they supported the first community-driven enumeration in Old Fadama in 2004 to counter the threat of eviction, by showing the large scale of economic activities in the community and the gap in accurate population data. This was followed by further enumerations, in 2006–2007 and in 2009, to counter new eviction threats from new city governments. These enumerations increased the residents' confidence, empowering them in terms of engagement with city government. They also changed government's perspective on informal settlements and helped shape policy away from forced evictions towards participatory relocations or rehabilitation.

["What Rights?: A comparative Analysis of Developing Countries' National Legislation on Community and Indigenous People's Forest Tenure Rights"](#)

by Rights and Resources Initiative in May 2012

Abstract:

This report presents a legal analysis of the national legislation that relates to Indigenous Peoples' and communities' forest tenure rights at a global scale by assessing whether the legal systems of 27 of the most forested developing countries of the world recognize the rights of Indigenous Peoples and communities to access, withdraw, manage, exclude and alienate to forest resources and land. The countries included in this study are home to 2.2 billion rural people and include approximately 75% of the forests in the developing world.

NEWS FROM THE ANCHOR

Safeguards in CDD operations

A set of very useful materials on safeguard issues in CDD operations have been shared with us by colleagues Kenneth M Green (ENVCF) and Mustafa Pajazetovic (OPCQC). All the documents are useful for any region, but there are two sets for Africa and South Asia cases respectively.

[Africa region documents can be found here >>](#)

[South Asia region documents can be found here >>](#)

CDD Core Course - May 16-18

The first CDD Core Course after many years provided participants with a comprehensive overview of the CDD approach and went over key issues involved in designing and implementing an effective CDD operation. It included modules relating to institutional arrangements, mobilizing communities, M&E, social accountability, fiduciary arrangements and funds flows, as well as safeguards and scaling-up CDD. Specific application contexts (such as post-disaster or post-conflict) as well as objectives (such as livelihood promotion) were covered. The course targeted those staff who were new to CDD, but were interested in using CDD approach for better development outcomes.

[Agenda and other materials are available here >>](#)

NEWS FROM THE REGION

BBL: "Lessons from recent ICRs in Indonesia and Lao PDR" on May 9

The East Asia and Pacific Region has a long-standing tradition of supporting community driven development (CDD). Central to the ability of these projects to empower communities and bring the benefits of development to them has been continuous learning from what has worked well, and from what has not worked so well. As they are preparing CDD operations in Vietnam, the Philippines and Myanmar they reflect again on past lessons with a view to making their designs relevant, effective and innovative. The Indonesia social development team has recently completed a number implementation completion reports (ICRs) for several of the operations in the KDP and PNPM series. Interesting lessons have emerged about the challenges, issues and opportunities that present themselves when they implement such projects on a large scale. They find different challenges when supporting CDD projects in more centralized countries like Laos where the concept of community empowerment for development is still nascent. This session shared lessons from recent ICRs of CDD projects in Indonesia and Laos and reflected on these findings against the body of evidence that emerges from CDD operations globally. [Presentations and other materials can be found here >>](#)

News from the Intranet: Solomon Islands' Rural Development Program

Through strong local participation and support, the Solomon Islands' Rural Development Program (RDP) is effectively implementing community-level projects for rural infrastructure and services. Nearly 100,000 people—approximately 20 percent of the population—now have services such as water supply, health centers, and school buildings. Agricultural services have been revived after a period of very little contact with farmers. Approximately 7,000 farmers have received extension advice or training from the RDP in growing both subsistence and commercial crops. [Check out the details here >>](#)

PAST EVENTS

BBL: "Good governance for CDD: Fiduciary Oversight, Risk Management and Results in Indonesia's Flagship PNPM program" on May 16

In addition to being one of the oldest and largest CDD programs supported by the World Bank, Indonesia's PNPM program has made important contributions to the Bank's understanding of the challenges and opportunities of CDD, in part because of the investments made in impact evaluation. In addition, the PNPM program has been at the forefront of efforts to improve governance and reduce corruption through consistent application of the "TAP Principles" of good governance: Transparency, Accountability, and Participation. The learning process built into the PNPM program through a robust Monitoring and Evaluation System has led to constant improvements in project design and implementation over the past decade, and has also allowed the Government and the World Bank to share those lessons of experience with others. Through a South/South Knowledge Exchange, for example, Afghanistan's flagship CDD project, NSP and Indonesia's PNPM program have been learning from each other's experience since the NSP was established in 2003 with help from colleagues in the Government of Indonesia and the World Bank.

[Find the PPTs from the session here >>](#)

BBL: "Philippines KALAH-CIDSS Impact Evaluation" on May 22

The KALAH-CIDSS (Kapit-Bisig Laban Sa Kahirapan – Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services) program was designed by the Government of the Philippines, with support from the World Bank, in 2002 to alleviate rural poverty. The program aims to achieve this by providing resources to poor rural municipalities to invest in public goods and by reviving local institutions to enhance people's participation in governance. At a total current value of approximately US\$ 300 million, KALAH-CIDSS is one of the larger CDD projects in the world. As part of the original design of the program, a rigorous program impact evaluation was planned in 2003 to evaluate general impacts on poverty reduction, social capital, empowerment, and governance—the range of typically expected benefits of CDD programs. Quantitative and qualitative data were collected in 2003, 2006 and 2010, on a broad range of indicators from a sample of KALAH-CIDSS municipalities, and from comparable municipalities that did not receive project support. This BBL introduced the methodology and main results from the final quantitative and qualitative impact evaluations with a special focus on the project impacts on poverty, as well as access to basic services, local governance, and social capital.

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Fiduciary Forum 2012, April 30 - May 11

Every two years, the Financial Management and Procurement Sector Boards jointly host the Fiduciary Forum, a signature knowledge sharing event that brings together FM and PR staff - mainly in country offices - along with other Bank colleagues and representatives from partner countries and other bilateral and multilateral organizations. This year it was from April 30 to May 11, and on April 30, there was a session titled "Managing Fiduciary Risks in CDD Projects" which features CDD operation with the case from Tamil Nadu, India.

[Here is the event's main site >>](#)

Intergovernmental Relations Course in PREM week, May 9-10

During the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network learning week, one course dealt with "Intergovernmental Relations". This course aimed to improve participants' ability to identify and address the operational challenges intrinsic in decentralization, intergovernmental relations and subnational government strengthening. The course focused on three areas which have become critical elements for intergovernmental relations in client countries: (i) national fiscal frameworks; (ii) subnational government strengthening; (iii) service improvements by frontline providers. The participants also discussed the potential and challenges of the CDD approach in the area.

[Materials for the course are available here >>](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Implementation Support Operations Committee (ISOC) meeting on CDD on June 5

On June 5th we will be holding an Implementation Support Operations Committee (ISOC) meeting on CDD. The ISOCs were introduced as part of the Investment Loans (IL) reforms in 2010 and are chaired by MD Sri Mulyani and include all regional and network VPs. Their role is to address systemic implementation issues of IL at the senior management level and allow a frank dialogue between staff and management on bottlenecks and challenges faced in implementation. Management can then issue recommended actions and monitors outcomes. The draft briefs were prepared by a technical sub group, and shared with internal CoP members.

[Briefings prepared by the technical sub group members with inputs from the CoP are available here >>](#)

Technical briefing on CDD to the Board on June 12

On June 12th there will be a technical briefing to the World Bank Board members on CDD and decentralized lending. The presentation will provide the Board with (a) further background information and data on the CDD portfolio, (b) recap and update existing evidence on impacts of CDD programs, (c) summarize actions being undertaken by the CDD Community of Practice and issues that will be raised in the June 5th ISOC on CDD, and (d) outline some frontier areas for CDD research and practice moving forward.

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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