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| **Dear CDD Community of Practice Members,**  We hope this finds you and your loved ones in good health and having a good start to the new year! In this month’s newsletter, we highlight an upcoming external event on [financing community-led action](https://mcld.org/2022/01/14/csocd-side-event/) for COVID-19 recovery, a blog reflecting on the [Nigeria FADAMA projects](https://blogs.worldbank.org/nasikiliza/delivering-development-collaboration-key-success-nigerias-fadama-projects)’ successes using a CDD approach to address rural poverty and strengthen agricultural growth, and a study on the impact of COVID-19 on [cities’ smart resilience](https://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/smart-cities-study-2021-just-released). 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**  |

[2022 Community-Driven Development Core Course](https://wbg.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/NA1PRD0002/app/me/learningeventdetail;spf-url=common%2Fledetail%2Fcours000000000032995) February 15 – 17, 2022 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM ET*Internal training for World Bank staff*The Community-Driven Development (CDD) Global Solutions Group is pleased to offer the 2022 CDD Core Course, a three-day, hands-on practical training combining CDD approaches with operational insights from a range of case studies. The course is designed to provide World Bank staff interested in or preparing to lead CDD operations with the knowledge, skills, and network to succeed. In addition, experienced task team leaders and sectoral specialists will share insights on design considerations, case studies, emerging issues, and various other topics. The course is limited to World Bank staff only. It is targeted at staff at the GF and GG level working on CDD operations, focusing on first-time and future TTLs. Open to ETCs and STCs subject to availability of space.  |
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[Financing Community-led Action for Inclusive, Resilient Post-COVID-19 Recovery](https://mcld.org/2022/01/14/csocd-side-event/) Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 8:30 – 9:45 am ETOrganized by the Movement for Community-Led Development, this discussion will be held during the Commission for Social Development annual meetings. Panelists from UNDP, the Kenyan government, the Local Public Sector Alliance and the Global Fund for Community Foundations will discuss the challenges and opportunities for ensuring local communities are able to mobilize the necessary resources to “build back better” post-COVID-19. |

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| **RESOURCES AND REPORTS** |

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| [Smart Cities Study 2021](https://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/smart-cities-study-2021-just-released)Published by United Cities and Local Governments (UCGL), this study draws lessons from 35 cities in 20 countries on the impact of COVID-19 on cities’ smart resilience. It examines the pandemic’s impact on local governance, what “smart” tools were used to combat negative consequences, and to what extent these actions increased cities’ resilience and can be used for combatting future crises.  |

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| **BLOGS**  |

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[Delivering development: collaboration the key to success in Nigeria’s FADAMA projects](https://blogs.worldbank.org/nasikiliza/delivering-development-collaboration-key-success-nigerias-fadama-projects)In this blog, author Chakib Jenane reflects on the impact and successes of the Nigeria FADAMA projects in addressing rural poverty and stimulating agricultural growth. By working through community groups, called FADAMA User Groups, and broader Community Associations to increase farmers’ incomes and improve agricultural yields, these projects have “demonstrated that a system which empowers communities can achieve its objectives faster and better.”

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| **PROJECT APPROVALS**  |

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Mozambique [Northern Crisis Recovery Project Additional Financing (P178070)](http://operationsportal.worldbank.org/secure/P178070/home)The $100 million of additional financing was approved on December 20, 2021 and will scale up all core project activities to cover the recently liberated districts of Mocímboa da Praia, Quissanga, Palma, Muidumbe, and Macomia. The additional financing will primarily focus on urban areas in these five districts and gradually cover adjacent rural areas as security conditions allow.

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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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