



## The IFC/World Bank Oil, Gas, and Mining Sustainable Community Development Fund



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## KEY TOPICS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
- MONITORING & EVALUATION
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS
- LOCAL CONFLICT MITIGATION
- PARTNERSHIPS & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
- ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
- LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- REVENUE MANAGEMENT

## The CommDev Information Clearinghouse

Equipping companies, communities, civil society and government with practical tools and advice to maximize the positive impact of extractive industry projects on community development is central to CommDev. As part of the CommDev Information Center, we have developed a web-based Clearinghouse as a resource for global good practices, tool kits, discussion forums, workshops, case studies, training programs and methodologies for supporting community development in oil, gas and mining environments. The purpose is to share knowledge and public goods in order to raise the bar on how community development is supported across the industry.

CommDev's work is structured into five areas through which we are seeking to improve the impact and sustainability of community development projects:

**PROJECT FUNDING** Supporting the implementation of projects, linked to IFC/World Bank operations, that directly benefit communities and demonstrate good practice in community development.

**KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING PRODUCTS** Promoting the documentation and dissemination of good practices in community development.

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E)** Improving project results by introducing M&E early on to influence project design and keep stakeholders focused on outcomes and impacts.

**CAPACITY BUILDING** Increasing the ability of all internal and external stakeholders to manage community development projects effectively.

**PARTNERSHIPS** Building an alliance of donors and practitioners dedicated to raising the bar on how community development is done.



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### Resources of Interest to:

#### BUSINESS:

- Sample Terms of Reference's, practical tools, good practices, public learning goods, case studies, international standards, templates, monitoring and evaluation indicators, directory of NGOs and local counterparts to implement project activities, funding criteria, virtual discussion forum and an online help desk.
- Training for companies/practitioners in community development.

#### LOCAL/REGIONAL GOVERNMENT:

- Local capacity building tools for training on revenue management, town planning, participatory planning and monitoring, local conflict mitigation, community foundations, directory of local counterparts and more.
- Opportunity for network building for more effective public-private partnerships.

#### COMMUNITY/CIVIL SOCIETY:

- Examples of how communities, local government and extractive companies have successfully partnered to implement sustainable community development programs.
- Community scorecards, good neighbour agreements, citizen report cards, participatory processes, community development strategies and more.



*Ensuring Sustainable Benefits for Communities  
Impacted by Extractive Industries*

CommDev promotes trilateral partnerships among communities, local governments, and extractive industry companies to develop timely and sustainable solutions that will, over time, effectively reduce poverty and create further opportunities for oil, gas and mining companies. CommDev is a source of knowledge and funding for practical capacity building, training, technical assistance, implementation support, awareness-raising, and tools to assist community development efforts linked to extractive industry projects.

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