

A group of children are running happily on a paved path in a rural, green area. The child in the foreground is a girl in a white dress, and next to her is a boy in a white t-shirt and dark shorts. Other children are visible further down the path.

# INSTITUTIONALIZING **CDD**

Primer on institutionalizing  
Community-Driven Development



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**MagKALAH!**  
*tayo, Pilipinas!*

★ SAMA-SAMA NATING ITAGUYOD  
ANG **COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT** SA BUONG BANSA ★



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# What is **CDD?**

Community-Driven Development (CDD) is a process that encourages citizens to be more active in their community's development.

CDD empowers the people by giving them control and decision-making powers over resources in their communities.

It allows communities to maximize limited resources by prioritizing their most pressing needs.





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**CDD treats people as  
*assets and partners*  
in the development  
process.**

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Advantages of

# CDD institutionalization

Community-Driven Development will complement the Local Government Code by providing mechanisms to operationalize and sustain self-reliant communities through a proven system of informing, developing, and harnessing constituents to become resilient.





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***CDD helps local governments  
make informed decisions  
using readily-available  
community-identified needs  
as a basis for creating local  
development plans.***

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***CDD institutionalization will be achieved through participation in the planning and implementation of disaster risk-reduction activities.***



A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are gathered in a circle in a forest. They are sitting on the ground, some on mats or blankets, and appear to be engaged in a community meeting or a group discussion. The forest is lush with green trees and foliage. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

*will empower communities  
the design, development,  
poverty-alleviation and  
reduction projects.*

# Institutionalizing Participation

Institutionalizing CDD provides a means to engage in:

- Community action planning;
- Community-based financial management;
- Community-based procurement;
- Community-managed implementation; and
- Community-based monitoring and evaluation





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# *Participation and inclusivity is the heart of CDD*

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Encouraging the people to identify their problems and giving them the power to choose, implement, and manage appropriate solutions, gives communities a sense of ownership over local development projects.





## Institutionalizing Transparency

The execution, implementation, monitoring, and contract management of community-identified projects is led by the community itself while the Local Government Units (LGUs) provide assistance.

Through the community's participation in all levels of decision-making, the development and implementation of projects remain transparent.





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***Transparency is  
integral to CDD***

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# Institutionalizing Accountability

Community members engage in monitoring and evaluation of projects. They are empowered to identify and take corrective actions based on information that they themselves chose to take into consideration.





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***Accountability is  
assured in CDD***

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# Enacting the **CDD Bill**

Our proposed CDD Bill will feature the following:

- I. Institutionalization and operationalization of the CDD approach as a national strategy for inclusive growth and social protection;**
- II. Creation of an Inter-Agency Advisory Council on CDD Institutionalization for policy development; and**
- III. Creation of a CDD Knowledge and Resource Center for continued research and development of the CDD Approach.**









## Operationalizing the CDD Bill

The CDD Bill enables community members to meaningfully participate in the development process and ensure that community members are prioritized in employment opportunities from community-based projects.

National government agencies and local government units shall:

- Develop policies for enhancing participatory governance practices, tapping community organizations particularly the basic sectors, and responding to community needs;





- Provide information on government intervention, technical assistance, and support to partner communities for more effective community-driven planning and implementation;
- Enable community members to meaningfully participate in the development process;
- Ensure that community members are prioritized in receiving employment opportunities brought about by project implementation in the community; and
- Ensure that identified community priorities are sufficiently funded.



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