



Guidelines for Sustainable Community Development

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Objective

- To present and share the principles and guidelines of sustainable community development, as informed by CARE's experience in the field, that should be considered and applied when identifying, designing, and implementing sustainable community development projects in the Global South

Why apply to Extractive Industries?

- Benefits

- major investor in poor countries + pay taxes, provide income opportunities, stimulate SME markets, contribute to affordable infrastructures, affordable health and education
- Seek to maximize the positive impact of natural resources for resident population

What risks need to be mitigated?

- Risks

- Corruption, conflict, human rights abuses
- Inflation, limits economic diversification and contribute to exploitation (child labor)
- Environmental risks vis-à-vis biodiversity waste, energy consumption, air pollution.
- Land use, displacement, spread of HIV/ AIDS etc.

Principles to Benefit & Risk

- Promote Empowerment
- Work with Partners
- Ensure Accountability and Promote Responsibility
- Address Discrimination
- Promote the non-violent resolution of conflicts
- Seek Sustainable Results

Guidelines

- Be linked to the country's strategies and priorities
- Strengthen and complement local governance processes
- Ensure active participation and influence of stakeholders
- Use holistic analysis and locally driven
- Have logical framework, with significant, achievable and final goals

Guidelines Continued

- Be technically, environmentally, and socially appropriate
- Indicate the appropriateness of project costs
- Build monitoring and evaluation plan, with baseline
- Use indicators that are relevant, measurable, verifiable and reliable
- Rigorous, ethical evaluation methodologies that inform ongoing learning

Example from Peru

- Ancash, collaboration with Antamina to reduce poverty and inequality
 - maternal and child health
 - productive chains
 - rural sector financing
 - strengthening of local government capacities
 - Education
 - Budget: USD 14.7 million over 3 years

Example from Africa

- In Tanzania, A six-year partnership between **Barrick Gold** Corporation and CARE has raised academic standards and improved the quality of education for thousands of children and youth living near the company's Bulyanhulu mine.