

Center for International Development

at Harvard University



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About CID

The Center for International Development (CID) at Harvard University is the university-wide center which works to advance the understanding of development challenges and offer viable solutions to problems of global poverty. The CID seeks to be the leading idea factory focusing on resolving the dilemmas of public policy associated with generating stable, shared, and sustainable prosperity in developing countries. Our ongoing mission is to apply knowledge to and revolutionize the world of development practice. Currently, our main programs seek to:

- Change the way in which growth strategies are conceived, designed, and implemented
- Reinvent development policy to facilitate countries' move to higher productivity activities
- Extend markets to the underserved and empower the disenfranchised
- Improve service delivery in education, health, and other social services
- Design institutions, policies and practices that promote sustainable development which meet human needs while conserving the earth's life support systems

The leadership of CID recognizes that solutions to global challenges are possible, but will require breakthroughs in approaches at the cutting edge of the hard sciences, the social sciences, ethics and politics. The Center for International Development seeks to bridge the gaps between disciplines to address the world's most intractable problems. By convening Harvard's leading experts and engaging colleagues throughout the world, CID pursues the science of explaining the sources of and remedies for entrenched global poverty and the political and environmental circumstances that surround it.

CID serves as Harvard's primary center for research on international development. As a University-wide research center, CID draws upon faculty, staff, and researchers from the Kennedy School of Government, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the School of Public Health, the Medical School, the Graduate School of Education, the Graduate School of Design, the Law School, and the Business School. Housed at the Harvard Kennedy School, CID is positioned to engage directly with governments and to access policy makers to effect good policy decisions and increase prosperity in all regions of the globe.

Harvard's students of international development will be future policy leaders of the world. Through both graduate and undergraduate fellowships, as well as close ties to the Master's of Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID) at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, CID is investing in the future of global development.

Research Programs: Research at CID is conducted through four primary programs that address the core intellectual challenges of sustainable development. These programs are the Growth Lab, the Empowerment and Entrepreneurial Finance Labs, the Sustainability Science Program the Micro-Development Initiative. In addition to the programs, CID conducts a number of initiatives including work on a Remittances Program, the Political Economy of Religion and the Mexico Program. More details and the most current list of research initiatives can be found at www.cid.harvard.edu/cidresearch.

Student Programs: CID is committed to cultivating and supporting interest in international development at all academic levels. Toward this end, we offer seminar series, fellowships, travel grants, and special events throughout the year for students across the university. For the most current information, please visit our web site at www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents.

CID is a research center and as such, does not confer degrees or offer classes. Prospective students interested in studying international development should consider the Kennedy School's MPA/ID degree program (<http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/masters/mpa-id>) or its Executive Education programs (ksgexecprogram.harvard.edu).

Events: CID maintains a full calendar of events throughout the academic year, including regular seminars, research conferences and workshops. For an up-to-date and complete listing, please visit www.cid.harvard.edu/events. From there, you may also sign up to receive a weekly email of upcoming events at CID.

Publications: CID publishes the CID Working Paper Series to provide an interactive forum for CID Faculty Associates and senior researchers to share recent research related to international development. CID also has a second working paper series to provide a means for Harvard graduate students and postdoctoral fellows affiliated with CID to share recent job-talk papers and papers submitted for presentation at competitive conferences. Visit www.cid.harvard.edu/cidwp to download the papers and sign up to receive a monthly email announcing new CID working papers.

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