Reimagining International Development for a Thriving World

SNAPSHOT

On Campus: CID hosts varied weekly events for the Harvard community and public with policy leaders, development practitioners, and researchers, as well as large conferences, including the annual Global Empowerment Meeting.

In the World: CID faculty and programs engage with academics and leaders in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to conduct cutting-edge research, influence policy decisions, and build societies where all people can reach their full potential and thrive.

Center for International Development

Addressing global development challenges effectively requires a collaborative approach where research and practice meet. The Center for International Development (CID) works across Harvard and a global network of researchers and practitioners to build, convene, and deploy talent to address the world’s most pressing challenges.

Leading rigorous hands-on research, training current and future leaders of international development, and building collaborative partnerships for direct policy engagement each contribute to Harvard Kennedy School’s efforts to generate the greatest impact and creative positive change.
FROM THE DIRECTOR

“At CID, we are reimagining how the international development sector can work. Where others see poverty, we see potential. We know we can build societies where all people thrive.”

Asim I. Khwaja

The Work of the Center for International Development

Enabling people to grow requires reimagining what it means to deliver international development. Whether investing in the capabilities of public institutions, civil society organizations, or private sector companies, CID’s faculty and programs partner in countries around the world to generate cutting-edge research and empower people to participate in policy, markets, and their communities.

CID addresses global development challenges through:

- **Building a Global Pool of Talent**: CID teaches the current and next generation of leaders to think critically about development through degree programs, executive education, and experiential learning.
- **Convening Academic and Practitioner Networks**: CID brings together leaders and thinkers from academia, government, private sector, civil society, and philanthropy to discuss development paradigms through conferences, speaker series, and events.
- **Deploying Breakthrough Research**: CID catalyzes research to generate and apply evidence-based solutions to development problems around the world through academic and practitioner collaborations.

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

All numbers are annual unless otherwise noted.

115+ Countries in which CID faculty and fellows are conducting research

125+ Affiliated faculty across Harvard University

700+ Publications by CID faculty affiliates

110+ Events featuring diverse voices from around the world

66 Students traveled to 21 countries for internships and research opportunities

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Above right: CID students at the annual Global Empowerment Meeting (GEM23). Photo by Matt Teuton.

Above: CID Executive Director Fatema Z. Sumar leads an exercise in the classroom.

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