



The Program on Governance
and Local Development

THE PROGRAM ON GOVERNANCE AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Objective

Why are some communities able to provide secure environments, good education, adequate healthcare, and other factors that promote human development, while others fail to do so?

The Program on Governance and Local Development aims to explain variation in governance and local development in an effort to promote human welfare globally. We seek to develop insights into the role of state and non-state actors, to consider the relationship between local level factors (e.g., poverty, gender relations, elite dynamics, ethnic diversity, etc.) and governance, and to provide policy-relevant findings based on scientifically rigorous research.

RESEARCH

Multi-method research: case studies, focus groups, and public opinion surveys

LGPI: multi-sectoral, experience-based survey methodology aimed at understanding sub-national variation in governance

Examines political and social actors and institutions, movement of people, and changes of norms

Focuses on internal migration, refugees, and urbanisation.

DISSEMINATION

Collaboration and short-term grants promoting academic research

Workshops and conferences for academics and practitioners; engagement with stakeholders, government officials, and development workers

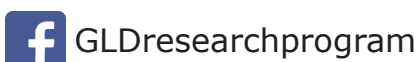
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