

# Center on Globalization and Sustainable Development

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CGSD targets development opportunities around the world, including programs in Indonesia (above) and in Malawi (below)



The Center on Globalization and Sustainable Development provides multi-sector policy support to governments, mobilizing the expertise of the Earth Institute to address the challenges of sustainable development in a global society.

CGSD serves as the policy-advisory arm of the Earth Institute, identifying visionary, interdisciplinary approaches to achieving sustainable development. Our strategic advising and scale-up projects offer innovative solutions as demanded by governments and development organizations around the world.

- › **Poverty Alleviation**
- › **Agriculture and Nutrition**
- › **Climate Risk Mitigation**
- › **Health and Social Service Delivery**
- › **Education and Environment**

## Collaboration at Our Core

CGSD works in conjunction with experts and graduate students from across the Earth Institute – and other scientific institutions – to develop evidence-based public policy and implementation support at the national scale, while sharing lessons learned at a local, regional and even global level.

## High-Level Policy Dialogues

We convene social scientists, Earth scientists and policy makers to engage in frank dialogue about both challenges and opportunities for development.

## Training of Practitioners and Policy Makers

CGSD offers executive education programs and knowledge sharing resources to equip practitioners and policy makers with the skills and information necessary to manage the complexity of integrated development.



## Examples of Our Work:

### MOZAMBIQUE

Working with the Vale Columbia Center, CGSD plays a lead advisory role in helping the country translate extractive industry investments in the resource rich Zambezi Valley into sustained development in the region and throughout the country.

### MILLENNIUM VILLAGES FIELD GUIDE

CGSD scientists developed this online tool to organize lessons learned and best practices across the Millennium Villages Project to support scale-up operations.

### JORDAN

CGSD's work in Jordan supports government leaders in an agenda of sustained economic development through a capacity-building program for local practitioners and government leaders, and data analysis and advising for the country's national Poverty Reduction Strategy.

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**CGSD supports agricultural policy to make crops thrive in Timor Leste (left) and bring products to market in Kenya (right)**



### Join Us

CGSD launched in the fall of 2011 with a clear set of goals: to advise on the rapid scale-up and implementation of integrated, sustainable development initiatives and to share the best practices from researchers across the Earth Institute with governments and development agencies around the world. We seek partners to join us in support of our critical and high impact mandate.

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