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Quarterly News & Updates

April 13, 2021

GSDI PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

We discovered that GSDI and RFDP are like-minded organizations who are always focusing on similar (objectives) with similar goals. The first assistance that we received from GSDI was (ensuring) funding for the project.

- Matthias Zimba, Umwini



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT SERIES Rising Fountains Development Program

For Marjorie Tembo and Mathias Zimba, common goals drove the partnership between the Rising Fountains Development Program (RFDP) and Global Social Development Innovations in UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Social Work. Jointly, the two organizations spearheaded Umwini, an intervention program based in Zambia dedicated to instilling socio-emotional and financial skills into young people.

[Check out the full story...](#)

FACULTY AFFILIATE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Trenette Goings

Meet Faculty Affiliate, [Dr. Trenette Goings](#), whose research focuses on racial and ethnic health disparities among youth and emerging adults of color. Dr. Goings recently co-authored a book titled "African American Families: Research, Theory, and Practice." Goings states "we wrote this book to capture the historical and contemporary experiences of African American people in the United States and how those experiences continue to shape contemporary African American families."

[Check out the full story...](#)



Upcoming Events

Global Social Development Innovations Presents:

Youth-led, Youth-owned, Youth-managed development: The attraction, the reality, and everything in between

Join us for a dual webinar panel featuring a discussion on youth-led, youth-owned, and youth-managed development approaches. Panelist will include practitioner and youth representatives from Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, and more!

Join us at our upcoming April Webinar Event

Youth-Led, Youth-Owned, Youth-Managed Development: The Attraction, Reality, and Everything in Between

29 April 2021

9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (US - Eastern Time)

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Join us for a dual webinar panel featuring a discussion on youth-led, youth-owned, and youth-managed development: the attraction, reality, and everything in between. Panelists will include practitioner representatives from Generation Kenya, Shujaaz, Inc., and Educate! and youth representatives from the Faraja Africa Foundation and Ghana's Innohub.

Event Recording Archive:

Lunch & Learn Series

Mar 25 [Social and Economic Aspects of Health Through the Life-Course: Evidence from Zambia](#)

Webinar Series

Feb 25 [Cross-Sectoral Programs in Youth Development: The Rationale, Progress, & Possible Outcomes](#)



Register to Attend the ICSD Conference

Poverty, Inequality, and Social Development: Innovations Around the World

The International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) is looking forward to welcoming you to the 22nd Biennial Conference, which will be our **first online conference**, in **July 2021**.

The 22nd Biennial Conference will bring together practitioners, researchers, students, communities, organizations and policy makers to think deeply and carefully about the challenges we face, critically appraise past responses and advance new and novel ways of responding to these difficult challenges. The intention is to promote more inclusive and engaged societies, human rights and further social and economic justice.

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Recent Publications



Collaborative Research Brief Series

In partnership with our global partners at [Centre for Studies in Rural Development - Institute of Social Work & Research](#), we developed a collaborative research brief series that explored some of the immediate trends and impacts of COVID-19 in India.

To access the briefs, select from the list:

- [Social, Economic, and Health Support during COVID-19 in India](#)
 - [Impact of COVID-19 on Household Expenditure in India](#)
 - [Impact of COVID-19 on Families in India](#)
 - [Impact of COVID-19 on Source of Livelihood in India](#)
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