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Alison Mathie and Gordon Cunningham are on the teaching faculty at the Coady International Institute at St Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada. Their research explores asset-based approaches to community development and local organizing, and identifies government and donor policies that encourage such active citizen participation, especially in Kenya, Ethiopia, the Philippines, India and Vietnam.

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Communities changing the course of their own development

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