

# CDD-Ghana Monthly

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## ‘DemoCreatives’ initiative launched in Lagos

The West Africa Democracy Solidarity Network, WADEMOS, in collaboration with CDD-Ghana, AfricTivistes, AWO Hub, and Yiaga Africa on Friday, June 21, launched the DemoCreatives initiative in Lagos, Nigeria.

‘Democreatives’, aims to leverage on the power, influence and resources of creatives in the West Africa sub-region to promote and defend democracy. The event brought together influential personalities, creatives, ECOWAS representatives, and donor

partners to deliberate on building a mutually beneficial relationship and amplify activism towards democratic consciousness.

Creatives present at the launch included M.I. Abaga (Nigeria), DJ Switch (Nigeria), Rocky Dawuni (Ghana), and Chief Moomen (Ghana) among others.

[Read more here](#)



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# Projects & Activities Update

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## Human rights training held for religious and faith-based leaders in Sunyani



The CDD-Ghana Human Rights and Social Inclusion team led by Michael Augustus Akagbor held a two-day social dialogue on Thursday, June 12, and Friday, June 14, in Sunyani with religious and faith-based leaders on human rights-based approaches to protecting the rights of sexual minorities in Ghana.

This forms part of the team's efforts to drive inclusion across the country.



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## Mining Districts Development Scorecard (MDDS) draws curtain on district dissemination exercise



The Mining Districts Development Scorecard (MDDS) train made a stop at Birim North District on June 14 to climax the report dissemination exercise, which started a week prior. It was an overall success and even though Birim North came first with a score of 42.4%, the members gathered at the meeting were unhappy with the community informant survey aspect where they scored poorly.



The final stage was when Emmanuel Yeboah discussed the next steps (i.e forming accountability-demanding groups from among members of the mining districts) and handed over the main reports and policy briefs to all groups present.

The MDDS project is supported by the Ford Foundation.

## Ethiopian delegation visits the Center



On June 28, an Ethiopian delegation visited the Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana) to exchange insights and experiences on democratic governance.

During the visit, the delegation participated in in-depth discussions on social accountability practices, local governance systems, public policy, and the pivotal role of civil society in enhancing democratic governance.

Representing the Center at this engagement were Paul Osei-Kuffour, Nana Ama Nartey, Mavis Zupork Dome, Francisca Sarpong Owusu, Abdulai Suweidu, and Cheetham Mingle.

## National Democratic Congress (NDC) pays working visit to the Center



A delegation from the National Democratic Congress (NDC) visited the Center yesterday, June 13. Led by Dr. Peter Boamah Otokunor, the Director of Interparty and Civil Society Relations, the team was on a mission to strengthen the relationship between the party and civil society.

The engagement is also part of the NDC's preparations for the 2024 general elections, aiming to foster strategic collaborations and policy dialogues for the development of their '2024 People's Manifesto.'

The Center was represented by Dr. Kojo Asante, Director of Policy Engagement and Partnerships; Frederick Adu-Gyamfi, Director of Programs and Operations; Ambassador Francis Tsegah, Senior Fellow; Nana Aborampah Mensah, Team Lead on Security Governance and Local Government; and Joseph Oti Frimpong and Vera Abena Addo of the Election, Rule of Law Cluster.



## Uptake engagement on Ghana Cities Monitor held in Gusheigu

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On June 26, 2024, a team from the Center conducted a successful uptake engagement on the Ghana Cities Monitor (GCM) with key members of the Gusheigu Municipal Assembly. This event is part of the ongoing efforts funded by the Hewlett Foundation to enhance urban governance through evidence-driven discussions on service delivery.

The engagement provided a platform for discussing findings from a citizens' experiential survey on governance and development issues in Gusheigu.

The GCM project is funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

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## Publications

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### **Blog**

[Election 2024 – Are Ghanaians In A Dilemma?](#)

### **Blog**

[The Paradox of Corruption as an Election Issue](#)

### **Blog**

[Election 2024: Reimagining the fight against multidimensional poverty](#)

### **Blog**

[Politics and Public Policy: Legislating the Free SHS Program](#)

### **Blog**

[Politics and Public Policy – Legislating Gender Equality \(Part I\)](#)