Voices from the Frontline
Learning from COVID-19 to Create a New Normal for the Resilience of the Most Vulnerable

To accumulate, learn from and disseminate community response strategies in action to contribute in enhancing community resilience in the face of future disasters/pandemics.

1. Construct a dynamic and overarching narrative of a new normal
2. Collect, synthesize and communicate local stories
3. Conduct scenario analyses and run socio-economic models
4. Influence key actors in the development sector

Framework of Components
Working with partners around the world on stories of community resilience

- Women’s Group Boosts Resilience in the Face of Crisis
- Residents Confront COVID-19 On Top of Existing Health Threats
- How One Woman’s Idea Unleashed the Power of Community Spirit
- Bangladeshi Farmers Respond to COVID-19 with Innovation and Sustainability
- Lockdown Slum Style
- Community Voices Highlight Lessons and Opportunities for Resilience
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Emerging Key Messages

1. Grassroots organisations play a key role closing development deficits that compound vulnerability during times of crisis.

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5. Grassroots organisations can play a key role in maintaining resilient rural-urban food supply chains and are critical to food security during disruptions.

6. Women and youth are especially vulnerable, but also provide essential leadership, during crises.
Want to contribute stories of community initiatives?

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