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Title: Make the Village Better: The Evaluation of the Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities Project in Tanzania and Bangladesh

The Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities Project (SZHCP) in Tanzania is a World Food Programme (WFP) project implemented by Good Neighbors, one of South Korean NGOs, and Tanzanian local government from 2014 to 2018 with funds from South Korean Government. The project targets the most vulnerable communities for their sustainable development in terms of water access, food supply, and infrastructure through community-based activities. The paper aims to evaluate whether the project has produced the intended outcome. By visiting three target villages of SZHCP in Tanzania, field research is conducted by implementing focus group interview, in-depth interviews with village governmental officials, and surveys with beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries from six villages. The results from qualitative analysis, difference-in-difference estimation, and linear regression of surveys with 512 respondents show that SZHCP has significantly affected the livelihood of beneficiaries in a positive way. It has also helped to strengthen community-based activities for sustainable community-based development projects for the future. The models of SZHCP can be applied to other development projects by increasing the ownership and participation of villagers for sustainable development.