



Global Development Awards Competition 2021

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Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development (ORD)
International trade and the promotion of biodiversity

- **Chair – Izumi Ohno**
 - Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan
 - Senior Research Advisor, JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development
- **L. Alan Winters**
 - Professor, University of Sussex Business, UK
- **Elpidio Peria**
 - Technical Consultant, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, Philippines
- **Marianne Kettunen**
 - Senior Policy Advisor and Head of Partnerships at the Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS Forum)

WINNERS

ORD International trade and the promotion of biodiversity

1st prize - Abdul-Hanan Abdallah, *Implication of Large-scale Agricultural Investment on Biodiversity: Evidence from Mixed-Method Study of Farm Households in Northern Ghana, Ghana*

The Jury found the project well-built, concrete, feasible, clearly focused, and well aligned with the Call to throw light on the interplay between international trade and biodiversity conservation.

2nd prize - Roger Merino, *Global Amazon: Harmonizing development visions and multi-scalar interventions in the building of a pluriversal governance, Peru*

The Jury congratulates the important vision of the project to transform the governance of the Amazon, including trade, and hopes the 2nd prize can help leverage further research funding to achieve its full ambition.

3rd prize - Chukwuka Onyekwena, *Evaluation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) on Africa's Biodiversity, Nigeria*

With the suggestion to use the funding to tighten the methodology that will serve to question and analyse the impact of continental trade liberalization on biodiversity.

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*Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project (MIDP)
Universal health coverage and COVID*

- **Abhijit Nadkarni**
 - Associated Professor, Department of Population Health, Faculty of Epidemiology and Population Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK
- **Prashant Yadav**
 - Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, United States of America
 - Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America
 - Affiliate Professor, Technology and Operations Management, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France
- **Saeda Makimoto**
 - Principal Research Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute, Japan

1ST PRIZE WINNERS

MIDP Universal health coverage and COVID

The Jury believes that the projects **"Access to Healthcare for Migrant Families in Thai Construction Site Camps"** by the Kids Home Development Network Foundation (Thailand), and the project **"Hello Saathi"** by Uninhibited (India) show clear potential to impact the social wellbeing of 'most marginalized' communities in their sites of implementation, and have promising scale-up prospects.

In particular, the "Hello Saathi" project has scope to impact equitable access to sexual and reproductive health care for women and girls at the scale of India, with possible applications in the rest of South Asia, in light of its roots in the contextual determinants of sexual and reproductive health care in the region.

The project "Access to Healthcare for Migrant Families in Thai Construction Site Camps" has potential to impact the lives of children of families involved as informal labour in the construction industry in Thailand and in any other developing country where the construction industry faces comparable socio-economic challenges.

2ND PRIZE WINNERS

MIDP Universal health coverage and COVID

The Jury also awards the project "**Establishing Infection Prevention & Control Mechanism in Public Hospitals**" by **United Way of Mumbai (India)** as a laudable attempt to change standards in professional behaviors in hospital-based settings, and highlights the need to develop a robust monitoring and evaluation framework that could benefit their intervention and similar hospital-based NGO-facilitated behavioral change projects across the developing world.

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*Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project (MIDP)
Quality urban infrastructure and community driven governance*

- **Helena Nkole**
 - Program Manager -Japan Policy and Human Resources Development (PHRD) Fund & Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF), World Bank Group's Development Finance, World Bank
- **Parul Agarwala**
 - Country Programme Manager, UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlements Programme), India
- **Ramona Angelescu Naqvi**
 - Director | Strategic Partnerships, Global Development Network (GDN)

WINNERS

MIDP Quality urban infrastructure and community driven governance

The **first prize** goes to

- **Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children India)**, India, *Dream Accelerator Project*

Save the Children India, by putting young adults at the center of the identification of development projects and agendas, trains a generations of Indian youth with strong ownership of development challenges.

- **International Transformation Foundation (ITF)**, Kenya, *A water kiosk at school - Karugia Secondary School*

ITF developed an approach to mobilising community around a challenging resource, water, and pilot a community-based management approach that includes groups, including children, proportionally to their capacities and interest. It has potential to be scaled up to other regions and applied potentially to other contended resources.

The **second prize** goes to **Clean up Nepal**, Nepal, *Expansion Nepal Waste Map, a digital waste management system: A community empowered governance* with the recommendation to develop a robust M&E framework to track its intervention and similar interventions on circular economy.

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Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project (MIDP)

Community-driven Climate-related Disaster Risk Reduction in Rural Areas

- **Loretta Hieber Girardet**
 - Chief Risk Knowledge, Monitoring and Capacity Development at United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- **Masahiro Shoji**
 - Professor, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo, Japan
- **Saeid Eslamian**
 - Director, Center of Excellence in Risk Management and Natural Hazards, Iran
 - Professor, College of Agricultural Engineering, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran

WINNERS

MIDP Community-driven Climate-related Disaster Risk Reduction in Rural Areas

The **first prize** goes to

- **International Aid Services Kenya (IAS K)**, Kenia, *Capacity building of local community against climate change and improved livelihood, Tharaka North County Kenya*
- **CII Foundation/Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**, India, *Cleaner Air Better Life - Crop Residue Management*

Both projects show clarity of objectives, clear monitoring framework, and a promising approach to impacting the life of local communities in a holistic way while addressing climate change impacts. Both projects show how issue-specific interventions can be turned into a holistic intervention and involve a number of key stakeholders.

The **second prize** goes to **Dufatanye Organization**, Rwanda, *Expansion of villages of hope in two villages in Nyanza district*, with the recommendation to develop the link between development projects with climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.