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Content	<p>Background: The community development in Lio Village tackles health issues and empower sustainability through a community-based approach and engagement of stakeholders (commune leader, neighborhood leader, health cadres, youth organizations, and strengthening primary health care initiatives). The efforts conducted focused on the strength within the community by recognizing their capacities—hoping to mobilize change from inside-out. The aim of this empowerment is to initiate independence within Lio Village to reflect on a form of helping which starts with a focus on what is strong, not what is wrong. Methods: A community diagnosis on 39 houses was initiated in 2016 to identify the health problems within the community and consider individual, family, and community aspects of patient’s health. It continues in the next four years with expansion of subjects (7 neighborhood) by following the specified community development blueprint. Results: The data obtained from the community assessment each year shows escalating improvements within the community. In 2019, the majority of mothers in the community are aware of stunting, immunization, contraception, and reproductive health. Improvements in habitual hygiene are also observed. Voluntary health checkup regarding non-communicable diseases done by the community also increases because of the community development efforts conducted. Conclusion: The community development which focuses on empowering the community is a fruitful effort towards sustainability in primary health care. Further collaborations, evaluation, and integrity is advised to create a more holistic and sustainable approach.</p>