

*WHERE CHANGE HAPPENS. LOCAL GOVERNANCE  
TO TACKLE MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY AND INEQUALITY*

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[The OXFAM International NGO](#) and [the Research centre ARCO](#) (Action Research Centre for Co-Development) of the University of Florence have recently jointly published the Position Paper *Where Change Happens. Local Governance to tackle multidimensional poverty and inequality* that gives an important contribution to the debate about the role of communities in the fight against poverty and inequalities. This document explores some of the themes that have been the focus of attention in the KIP Pavilion at EXPO 2015.



OXFAM and ARCO are connected to the International Network of territorial development experiences, born in KIP Pavilion at EXPO 2015, which launched the Manifesto for the development cooperation of the territories. This Network is organising to build an international cooperation programme aimed at improving the development capacity of local actors through exchange of experiences which could also be the instrument for preparing the first International Conference of the World Cooperation System for Territorial Development.

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