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ABSTRACT

This paper will examine the role that Corporate Social Responsibility can play in the host communities to extractive industries in developing countries. The paper will explore the traditional role that Corporate Social Responsibility has typically played and will argue that the traditional role may have served to weaken the actual development of the communities and that a new type and level of Corporate Social Responsibility is needed that actively helps to combat the emergence of the resource curse. The paper would offer five avenues of potential Corporate Social Responsibility interventions using evidence from Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname and applying it to newly minted oil economy, Guyana.