Background:
The Community of Practice (CoP) is a collective of organizations that are using the FCAP across various countries and contexts. Since 2015, Spark has equipped local governments and civil society organizations across six countries within the CoP with training, coaching and accompanying tools to adapt and use the FCAP in their regions. In Q1, Spark worked with three CoP partners, two established (FVS-Amie des enfants & CEFORD) and one new (Bulambuli local government), to bring the FCAP to communities in Burundi and Uganda.

GHANA, LIBERIA, & GUINEA
ACA and VDF and CECIDE are piloting the FCAP process in 4 communities in Ghana, 2 communities in Liberia, and 1 community in the Guinea to protect communities from extractive mining companies and provide alternative sources of financing for village development initiatives.

BURUNDI
FVS-Amie des enfants is supporting 27 communities in the southern provinces of Makamba and Bururi to lead their own social and economic development.

UGANDA
CEFORD is building refugee self-reliance through the FCAP in 12 communities in West Nile.

RWANDA
The Government of Rwanda has integrated the FCAP into village development programs to boost citizen engagement in 94 villages.