

Local Ownership in International Development Co- operation

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Is the Donor Ready?

- Motivation behind their aid program
- From donor-recipient to partners
- Levels of tied aid, attitude to untying
- Projects—Swaps—Wider PA's e.g SLA
- Assets approach vs Welfare approaches
- Policy coherence: aid, trade, debt, markets
- Role of donor country NGO's

Challenges for the partnership

- Donor Govt/Recipient Govt/ local people
- Donor citizens—recipient citizens ?
- Donor willingness to abandon control but need to increase accountability
- Human rights, democracy, good-governance, gender-equality, diversity
- Not eroding capacity to building capacity
- PRSP'S, CDPF'S, CDF's to PRS's, NDP's

The internal developing country development process

- **Individual/ Household level**
- **Village / Community level**
- **Provincial level**
- **National level**
- **Linkages to the international level**
- **Systems linkages and adaptive capacity**

Individual/Household Level

- **Mental attitudes to their own livelihoods**
- **Interest in community welfare**
- **Interest in national development**
- **Attitude to common and state property**
- **Interest in migration. To where?**
- **Beneficiary of remittances ?**
- **Asset base, vision of future etc.**

Village/Community Level

- **Politically organized? Aware? Voice?**
- **Collective social action common?**
- **Level of participation in informal networks?**
- **Membership in formal groups**
- **Community asset base, vision of future etc**
- **Levels of volunteering**
- **Attitude to self-empowerment, readiness to take power,**

Provincial Level

- **Level of decentralized govt authority, capacity, responsibility , etc.**
- **Capture by local elites**
- **Level of co-operation between local govt and communities, trust ,contracts, etc.**
- **Relationship between local and central govts, supportive, antagonistic, neutral**

National Level

- **Good enough governance, accountability, human rights, institutional arrangements, organizational capacity(civil service etc..)**
- **Macro-economic fundamentals**
- **Relative levels of aid,remittances,fdi to gdp**
- **Levels of leakage of local revenue**
- **Levels of Dead capital**
- **Are local investors investing locally ?**
- **Readiness, capacity to exploit globalization**

Systems Linkages and Adaptive Capacity

- **The foregoing levels are both autonomous and interdependent and they operate as a nested hierarchy or holarchy**
- **Negative and positive feedback loops will be many.**
- **Systemic linkages will be central to local ownership which will take place at different levels.**
- **Self-organization should be nurtured**
- **Adaptive capacity to shocks and stresses vital to sustainability of local ownership patterns**