7. Summary framework: A wider approach to foster development

| INSTRUMENTS Constituents of a person's freedom | ARRANGEMENTS Rights, opportunities and entitlements that enable expansion of human development and freedom. | CONSTRAINTS to the enhancement of a person's potentials and capabilities – Types of un- freedoms | EVALUATIONS Assessments required to inform policy makers about capabilities and potentials of development. | | SOME EXISTING STRATEGIES And policy goals compared to the wider ever-enhancing goals of development as a freedom from constraints. | |
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| that enhance his capabilities and potentials to live a life he values. | | | on the technocratic, top down, quantitative side | on the democratic, bottom up, qualitative, subjective side | THE HABITAT AGENDA | DFID STRATEGY PAPER |
| POLITICAL FREEDOM | Institutional arrangements Forums for free debate Ability to participate in public discussions Protection for dissenters Free media Existence of political parties Elected bodies Facilities to scrutinise authorities Constitutional arrangements to ensure checks and balance between judiciary, legislature and executive Decentralisation Citizen's participation | Absence of civil rights Denial of political liberty Press-censorship Presence of undue influence to constrict market mechanisms Absence of critical public discussion Authoritarian rule Absence of access to telecommunication Political manipulation by vested interests | Persons imprisoned Voting rights Access to written, electronic, broadcast media Access to libraries Women in government, police, etc Access to telecommunication | Constraints to voting Access to voting booths Constraints on legal access Constraints on access to law and order services Nature of land title Constraints on access to information Constraints to act as representatives Constraints on use of telecommunications Whether Constitution or national law promotes the right to adequate housing Whether Constitution includes protections against eviction Other housing related rights (including gender sensitive) Institutional arrangements between central and local governments and balance of power between them | Decentralisation and strengthening of local authorities, association & networks (§180) Popular participation & civic engagement (§181) Participatory and consultative mechanisms (§68) Capacity building and institutional development (§177- 179) | Develop the capacity of local actors to manage pro-poor urban development and regional growth (Action 2 §5.4.4-6) Strengthen efforts by the international community to support the urbanisation process which involves the participation of poor people (Action 4 §5.4.9-11) Need for governments to provide the right enabling, legislative and regulatory framework, pro-poor and market sensitive (§4.2.1) Empowering poor people themselves to demand and realise their rights and entitlements (§4.2.2) Optimise the opportunities offered by decentralisation (ibid.) Support to civil society groups to advocate poor people's needs and to participate in political systems (ibid.) |
| ECONOMIC FACILITIES | Open labour market Protection from bondage Spaces and opportunities for free economic exchange Access to product markets Saving opportunities Stable business ethics Title to land Freedom for women to seek employment outside home Access to credit | No employment opportunities Low income Arbitrary controls on transaction High inflation Indebtedness Labour bondage Market controlled by vested interest Price fixing and manipulation Unfair trade Prohibitions Market monopoly | Male female employment Income Eamed income share in family Loans from banks Youth unemployment rate Children in employment Women's GDP per capita | Percentage of family income retained by women Loans from money lenders Interest rate on loans compared to market rate Individual disabilities Constraints to mobility Access to credit Constraints on women to seek employment Access to training facilities Access to transport Access to markets Recovery of dues. | Financing shelter and human settlements Gender equality Improving urban economies (§155-162) Enabling markets to work (§71-72) Mobilising sources of finance (§80) Ensuring access to land (§75) | Support to the private sector for PPP, small business and socially responsible business (§5.1.4) DFID will work to increase the capacity of cities to attract investment and to develop improved links with rural economies (§5.4.4) Need to ensure that the distribution of the opportunities of economic growth reach the poor (§2.2.25) Develop the capacity of local actors to manage pro-poor urban development and regional growth |
| SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES | Good health Basic education Encouragement and cuttivation of initiatives Gender equity Women's well being Child care Property rights for women | Under nutrition Premature mortality Absences of services Gender exploitation Low income Illiteracy Child labour High child mortality Lack of nutrition supplements Selective property rights Low female literacy Urban violence | Life expectancy Birth and death rates Contraception rates Infant mortality Maternal mortality Infant immunisation Access to health services Access to safe water Access to sanitation Birth attended by health personal Population per doctor Underweight babies Malnourished children Calorie intake Adult literacy Mean years of schooling Primary enrolment | Access to alternative medicine practitioners Access to fuel Stability of dwelling Domestic injuries Exposure to pollution Constraints on water access Constraints to school attendance School drop out rate Unattended children Working children under 10 Children per class Children per teacher Distance from primary school Areas considered as dangerous or inaccessible to the police | Need for economic development, social development and environmental protection (§69) Ensuring access to basic infrastructure (§84-87) Environment sustainability (§128-144) Conservation of historic & cultural heritage (§152-154) | DFID will contribute to programmes that help to improve the living and working conditions of the poor: water & sanitation; energy sources; tenure arrangements; supply of land for housing and health & safety (§5.4.3) Poor people should benefit from improved health care, better education opportunities (§2.2.1) |
| TRANSPARENCY GUARANTEES | Absence of corruption Mechanisms for seeking justice Guarantees of disclosures and lucidity Speedy judicial decisions Access to police protection | Corruption Financial irresponsibility Protected underhand dealings Insecure banking system Unchallenged governance Bullying & intimidation by organised 'mafias' Constraints to access justice and police | | Settlement of transacted work Time spent on bondage obligations Facilities to report crime Presence of women in police station Unreported thefts Unreported molestation Non formal payments for services, shelter and work Regular independent auditing of municipal accounts Published contracts and tenders Sanctions against faults of civil servants Laws on disclosure of potential conflicts of interest Civil society involved in major public projects | Strengthen shelter related information system (§67) | Improve DFID's and others capacities to address the urban challenge through information support, and knowledge and research development (Action 5 §5.4.12-18) Improve local accountability systems (§5.4.4) Need to access and to share information so to negotiate on a more equal footing with others (§2.2.12) |
| PROTECTIVE SECURITY | Network arrangements to mitigate disasters Emergency facilities for rescue and damage control Shelters Subsidy for victims of famine and disasters Arrangement for protection of extreme deprivation | Famine Neglected natural disaster effects Absence of administrative network | Catastrophic deaths Destroyed houses Destroyed schools and health centres Epidemic cases Density of population before and after calamity Existence of shelters | Access to communication networks Access to emergency food programmes Duration of migration Distance of migration Nature of resettlement Emergency and delay Constraints to access shelter | Disaster prevention mitigation & post- disaster rehabilitation capabilities (§170-175) | |