PROJECT IDENTIFICATION & PLANNING

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Project Identification

• In this programme, 'Appreciative Inquiry' would be used for needs assessment & capacity assessment.

Tools used for Needs Assessment

- Listening
- Interviewing
- Focus groups
- Community Mapping
- Agreeing Priority Needs

Capacity Assessment

- Human
- Social
- Natural
- Physical
- Economic
- Spiritual

Stake Holder Analysis

- Stake holders include:
 - User groups
 - Interest Groups
 - Beneficiaries
 - Decision Makers
 - Those often Excluded (from the decision making process).

Two main types of Stakeholders

- Primary Stake Holders
- Secondary Stake Holders

Usefulness of Stakeholder Analysis

- Improves the projects understanding of the needs of those affected by a problem.
- Reveal how little we know as outsiders, which encourages those who do know to participate.
- Identify potential winners and losers as a result of the project.
- Reduce, or hopefully remove, potential negative project impacts.

Research

- All development work should be based on accurate, reliable & sufficient information.
- While undertaking research, following points needs to be considered:
 - The area's history
 - Geography
 - Population
 - Social systems & structures

- Politics
- Religion & World View
- Culture
- Living Conditions
- Economics
- Education
- Health

Problem Analysis

- Problem analysis helps primary stake holders to identify the causes and effects of the problem they face.
- Problem analysis can be carried out with different stakeholder groups in order to see how their perspectives vary.

Problem Tree

 Problem Tree enables stakeholders to get to the root of their priority need and to investigate the effects of the problem

Steps of constructing a Problem Tree

- Agree on the main problem
- Identify the causes
- Identify the effects
- Copy the problem tree onto a sheet of paper

Objectives Tree

- An objectives tree is similar to a problem tree, except that it looks at objectives rather than problems.
- An objectives tree can be developed without first identifying problems
- The easiest way to develop an objectives tree is to convert a problem tree

Thank You