Challenging Extreme Poverty: Towards an Analytical Framework

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Analytical Framework For Action: Challenging Extreme Poverty

Micro Level Targeted Programs

Safety Nets- FFW, CFW, CCT, Transfer Programs
Safety Nets for Food Security

- effective targeting
- adequacy of package
- preventing market distortion
- time bound with exit strategy

Some groups will need ongoing support
Safety Nets as Stimulus Package

- employment promotion
- livelihood protection
- infrastructure construction

*menu of options for increasing local effective demand*

*need effective coordination of government agencies*
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Increasing Wage Employment

- training and placement
- finance for SMEs

Need effective PSD strategy
Microcredit Services

- credit can lead to indebtedness
- poorest self select themselves out
- group members exclude the poorest
- MFIs exclude the poorest

_Credit generally not for poorest but Jamii Bora, SEF, Grameen and PKSF provide few good examples_
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Asset Transfer: the Graduation Model

Market Analysis

Regular Monitoring
- Health Support
- Social Messaging

Sustainable Livelihoods

Access to Credit

Poverty Line

Extreme Poverty

0 MONTHS  3 MONTHS  6 MONTHS  21 MONTHS  24 MONTHS
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Constraints/Opportunities

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- Healthcare Systems
- Education
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Building Markets

- government incentives
- private sector interventions
- NGO engagement

value chain and sub sector analysis to assist in opening up economic spaces
Managing Natural Resources

- build resilience against natural calamities
- protect against environmental & climatic risks
- promote new cropping regimes
- promote new economic activities

*Infrastructure and public works can help in redesign of agro-eco systems*
Education and Health

- promoting awareness and access
- increasing supply
- health insurance and education finance

*health care access reduces vulnerability
education builds human capital*
Governance and Accountability

- promote social accountability at the local level
- improve governance capacity
- improve systems of justice

Need citizen participation at the local level
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Key Elements of Framework

- Holistic: integrating micro, meso, macro
- Focus on graduation: but multiple pathways
- Consistent and continuous engagement
- Different entry points for diverse stakeholders
- Agency for poor people
Thank you.