



MAKING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION COUNT IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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Part of the resilience building effort

- **Principle 1:** Recognise that resilience is an adaptive challenge (*trying to be on the right hand side of Dr. Chambers' list*)
- **Principle 2:** Focus on *how* our work is done, not just *what* it is we do
- **Principle 3:** increase understanding of the causes of risk and vulnerability and how they can be addressed
- **Principle 4:** Build the capacities of the poor and vulnerable women and men and of institutions
- **Principle 5:** Advance gender justice
- **Principle 6:** Restore and maintain the natural resource base
- **Principle 7:** Create opportunities for Oxfam's added value

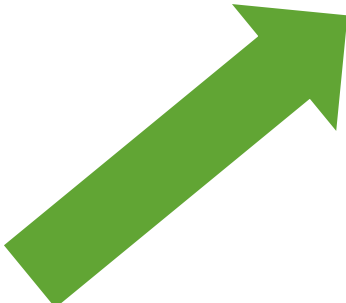


LINKING LOCAL ANALYSIS TO HIGHER UP

You see this...

Provincial & national strategies

Local PCVA



Municipal VRA:

- Wider input → robustness/ validation
- CC
- Engendering
- Wider governance engagement

Local PCVA



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But not so much this...

PCVA: Participatory Capacity and Vulnerability Assessment (local)
VRA: Vulnerability & Risk Assessment (higher governance level)



VULNERABILITY & RISK ASSESSMENT (VRA)


From traditional DRR to a multi-hazard, engendered and long term CCA & resilience building approach

...the who & the what


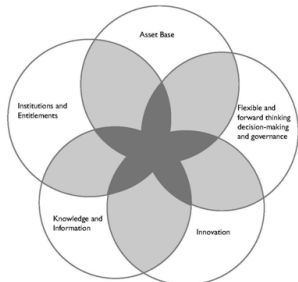
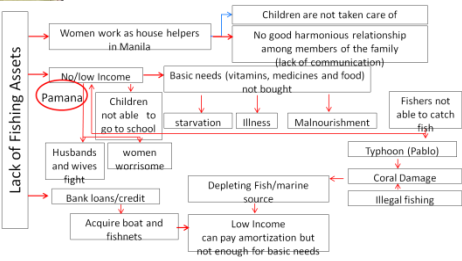
...the wider impact

...the efficient design

...the get to it!

Sector/Crop	Activity	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	3
Social group	Fisherfolk	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	3
Social group	Wage labourers & traders	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	3
Crop	Rice yield	0	N/A	1	N/A	2	1	2	1
Activity	Fish availability	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	1
Social group	Women farming	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Activity	Livestock	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Activity	Transportation of people	0	1	2	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A

Based on:

- vulnerabilities
- potential for impact
- alignment & synergies with gov't & actors

→ Influence & ownership



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

- Economic case
 - Association showing results at household & community level decision-making, rebalancing of care work and promoting more extra-hh activities of women ...(but)
 - Value chains that favour women (Palestine thyme and grapes, Ethiopia/Somaliland dairy)
 - Promoting alternative non-ag livelihoods (Bangladesh)
- Governance case
 - Creation of spaces for discussion outside hh, to consider more long term issues, lead to political group formation or wherever
 - Working with men as role models
 - DRRM plans in the Philippines, conflict resolution



QUESTIONS REMAIN

- Why are we evolving this way (e.g. mainstreaming, resilience)? Are we being too donor driven – to what extent are we having a say?
- Gender mainstreaming: Progress or a way to escape dealing with women's rights in development work?
- Relationships... How about practitioners-researchers? Where do we meet?

