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GTZ Poverty Reduction Project	http://www.gtz.de/forum_armut/english/index.html
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UNDP Millennium Development Goals	http://www.undp.org/mdg
World Bank	http://www.worldbank.org/
World Bank Data and Statistics	http://www.worldbank.org/data/
World Bank Poverty Net	http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/

Development Objectives Chart for Poverty Reduction (1)

Development Objectives		Mid-term Objectives		Sub-targets of Mid-term Objectives		Examples of Activities	
1 Development of Policy and Institutional Framework for Planning and Implementation of Poverty Reduction	1-1 Formulation and Implementation of Poverty Reduction Plans			Understanding of the actual conditions of poverty	Implementation of Participatory Poverty Assessments. Development of poverty-related statistics.		
				Formulation of the appropriate poverty reduction plans	Formulation of poverty reduction plans based on the actual conditions and needs of the poor.		
				Development of tax systems that promote income redistribution	x Development of a progressive taxation system. x Collection of inheritance tax.		
				Promotion of participation of the poor in policy-making processes	Implementation of participatory workshops. Utilization of NGOs as facilitators.		
				Capacity development to implement the above-mentioned policies and systems	Securing of financial resources for poverty reduction plans and managing public finances. Strengthening of partnerships between the different actors (mechanisms to link central governments-local governments, between local governments, local governments-communities and governments-NGOs). Improving the awareness and capacity of government officials towards reflecting views of the poor (train government officials in social assessment techniques, participatory development techniques). Improving the administrative capabilities of the government officials. Capacity development to monitor and evaluate the progress of poverty reduction plans implementation and to provide feedback of the evaluation results on the different policies and systems.		
				1-2 Development of Systems to Provide Social Services to the Poor	Promotion of decentralization	Development of policies and systems for decentralization. Promotion of budget allocation for decentralization. Improvement of the local government's capacity to grasp actual conditions of poverty (develop statistics, implement Participatory Poverty Assessments). Improvement of the local government's capacity to formulate regional development plans. Development of systems for linking local governments and citizens.	
				1-3 Protection of Human Rights		Understanding of the needs of the poor for social services	Implementation of Participatory Poverty Assessments.
						Planning of social services for the poor	Capacity development to plan social services based on the needs of the poor. Expansion of social services for the poor.
						Development of the framework for providing social services to the poor	Strengthening of partnerships between actors (mechanisms to link central governments-local governments, between local governments, local governments-communities and local governments-NGOs). Securing financial resources to provide adequate social services. Fostering NGOs that provide services to the poor. Strengthening the capacity of the government officials to operate systems for providing social services. Increasing government accountability. Promotion of anti-corruption measures. Capacity development to monitor and evaluate the conditions of social services provision and to provide feedback of the evaluation results on the policies and institutions.
						Understanding of actual conditions of the basic human rights of the poor	Implementation of Participatory Poverty Assessments. Implementation of surveys on the basic human rights of the poor.
1-4 Promotion of Independence and Community Participation of the Poor		Development of the democratic political systems	x Securing of voting rights for the poor. x Introduction of the multi-party system. x Establishment and strengthening of the separation of powers. x Development of systems to protect basic human rights. x Revision of legal systems that are disadvantageous for the socially vulnerable (minorities, women and those suffering discrimination). x Expansion of the legal system to support empowerment of the socially vulnerable (minorities, women, and those suffering discrimination).				
		Improvement of the governance of governments	Improvement of government accountability. Promotion of corruption-preventative measures. Improvement of the audit function of citizens/private sector towards the government. x Fostering of the free and unbiased media. Development of the judiciary systems. x Improvement of access to the judicial system (judicial assistance systems, human rights protector systems, support from civil society organizations). Improvement of police administration; Improvement of awareness and ability of police officers. Simplification of government procedures.				
		Improvement of the governance of the poor	x Promotion of citizens' education. x Fostering of civil society organizations. Strengthening of community based organizations. Empowerment of the socially vulnerable (minorities, women, those suffering discrimination.) [See "Empowerment of the Poor"]				
		Understanding of actual conditions of the poor	[See Examples of Activities in Mid-term Objective 1-1]				
2 Maintenance and Improvement of Income Levels of the Poor	2-1 Maintenance and Improvement of Income through Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries	Promotion of participation of the poor in decision-making processes	Creation of mechanisms that link local governments and communities. Improvement of awareness and ability of the government officials to reflect the views of the poor (training of social assessment techniques, participatory development techniques for administrators). Fostering of NGOs that assist the poor.				
		Empowerment of the poor	Strengthening of organizations of the poor. Provision of opportunities for the poor to gain knowledge and skills. Provision of information about various services and assistance for the poor. Improvement of awareness of self-help among the poor (education activities for the poor).				
		Understanding of actual conditions of the poor engaged in agriculture and fisheries	Studies on the actual conditions of the poor engaged in agriculture and fisheries. Development of agricultural/fishery statistics.				
		Formulation and implementation of agricultural development policies and systems from the viewpoint of poverty reduction					

Development Objectives Chart for Poverty Reduction (2)

Development Objectives	Mid-term Objectives	Sub-targets of Mid-term Objectives	Examples of Activities
		<p>Formulation of agricultural/fishery development policies based on the actual conditions and needs of the poor.</p>	<p>Formulation of agricultural/fishery development policies based on the actual conditions and needs of the poor.</p>
		<p>Development of systems that benefit the poor</p>	<p>Implementation of agricultural land reforms. x Improvement of the distribution system for tenant farmers. Development of agricultural extension systems (promotion of dispatches of the agricultural extension workers to remote areas and improvement of their working conditions). Development of subsidy systems to benefit the poor. Establishment of regulations regarding the use of natural resources that benefit the poor.</p>
		<p>Promotion of participation of the poor in policy-making process</p>	<p>[See Examples of Activities in Mid-term Objective 1-1]</p>
		<p>Capacity development to implement the above-mentioned policies and systems</p>	<p>[See Examples of Activities in Mid-term Objective 1-1]</p>
	<p>Development of mechanisms to maintain and improve the production and harvest levels</p>	<p>Development of farmlands and farm roads</p>	<p>Development of farmlands and farm roads from the viewpoint of poverty reduction.</p>
		<p>Securing of water for agricultural use</p>	<p>Development of small-scale irrigation systems, reservoirs and wells. Water distribution from the viewpoint of poverty reduction. Water management through farmer participation.</p>
		<p>Development and securing of agricultural equipment and materials</p>	<p>Development of production-related facilities (seedlings, fry, livestock). x Introduction of equipment sharing and loaning systems. x Purchase of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals through farmers' associations.</p>
		<p>Development and improvement of appropriate technology, equipment and crop varieties</p>	<p>Soil improvement. Improvement and introduction of appropriate crop varieties. Improvement of agricultural technology and equipment.</p>
		<p>Promotion of appropriate technology, equipment and crop varieties</p>	<p>Recruitment and training of agricultural extension workers. Adoption of agricultural extension methods that involve farmers.</p>
		<p>Promotion of diversification of agriculture and fisheries</p>	<p>Introduction of small-scale farming, stock raising and culturing . Harvesting and processing of non-lumber forestry products.</p>
		<p>Appropriate management of natural resources</p>	<p>Management of natural resources through community participation. Promotion of utilization methods that do not deplete resources. Building of a network between the poor, governments, companies and NGOs. x Promotion of environment preservation activities through the government and companies (afforestation, agro-forestry, eco-tourism, recycling activities).</p>
		<p>Promotion and strengthening of farmers' organizations</p>	<p>Fostering and strengthening of agricultural cooperatives and farmers' associations.</p>
		<p>Improvement of the awareness and capacities of farmers</p>	<p>x Development of systems for joint shipments through farmers' associations. x Sharing the market information among farmers' associations.</p>
			<p>Acquisition and utilization of appropriate skills and knowledge</p>
	<p>2-2 Maintenance and Improvement of Income through Expansion of Non-agricultural/fishery Employment Opportunities</p>	<p>Understanding of actual conditions of medium, small and micro enterprises and labor-intensive industry</p>	<p>Surveys of actual conditions of medium, small and micro enterprises and labor-intensive industry. Development of industry statistics.</p>
		<p>Formulation of industry promotion policies from the viewpoint of poverty reduction</p>	<p>Formulation of policies that promote medium, small and micro enterprises and labor-intensive industry based on the actual conditions and needs of the poor.</p>
		<p>Development of industrial systems from the viewpoint of poverty reduction</p>	<p>x Development of systems to support new business. Development of systems to provide small-scale financing. x Formation of tax systems that consider medium, small and micro enterprises and labor-intensive industry. x Development of systems that support medium, small and micro enterprises and labor-intensive industry. x Development of labor standard laws. x Establishment of legal status of the informal sector.</p>
		<p>Promotion of participation of the poor in policy-making process</p>	<p>[See Examples of Activities in Mid-term Objective 1-1]</p>
		<p>Capacity development to implement the above-mentioned policies and systems</p>	<p>[See Examples of Activities in Mid-term Objective 1-1]</p>
		<p>Promotion of new businesses</p>	<p>Processing of agricultural and fishery products. Group-based small-scale manual industry.</p>
		<p>Formation of medium, small and micro enterprises network</p>	<p>Fostering of associations such as Chambers of Commerce.</p>
		<p>Strengthening of systems to support small-medium and micro enterprises</p>	<p>Enhancement of capacity of research centers to develop and improve products. Implementation of training for medium, small and micro enterprises. Securing of equipment and materials for production and processing.</p>

Development Objectives Chart for Poverty Reduction (3)

Development Objectives	Mid-term Objectives	Sub-targets of Mid-term Objectives	Examples of Activities			
3 Fulfillment of Basic Human Needs of the Poor	Improvement of awareness and capacities of the poor	Promotion and strengthening of producers' organizations	Promotion and strengthening of producers' organizations.			
			2-3 Development of Industrial Infrastructure	Strengthening of market competitiveness of the poor	x Strengthening of capacity and market surveys and development of sales routes.	
					Acquisition and utilization of skills and knowledge	Implementation of vocational and skills training. Implementation of basic education [See "Fulfillment of Basic Human Needs"] Utilization of technical personnel in the community.
			3-1 Improvement of Educational Standards of the Poor	Expansion of financial services		Fostering of micro-finance agencies. x Supplemental financing through public agencies.
					Infrastructure development	Development of electric power, telecommunication facilities and roads.
						Development of markets
					Improvement of access to markets	
			Formulation and implementation of policies and systems for basic education	Understanding of actual conditions of education among the poor		[See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities]
					Formulation of basic education policies from the viewpoint of poverty reduction	Formulation of policies for basic education based on the actual conditions and needs of the poor.
						Development of basic education systems that benefit the poor
					Promotion of participation of the poor in policy-making process	
						Capacity development to implement the above-mentioned policies and systems
Development of systems and conditions to provide educational services to the poor	Construction of schools in impoverished regions. Provision of educational opportunities using existing facilities in the community (temples, churches and assembly halls). Improvement of access to school facilities (school buses, dormitories). Provision of incentives for attending school (school lunch/basic nutritious meals, health check-ups, immunization). x Development of daycare facilities. x Introduction of flexible class schedule (shift system). Provision of remedial classes.					
	Development of human resources to work in basic education for the poor	Fostering of teachers, substitute teachers and literacy teachers. Fostering of teachers within the community (non-formal education).				
Promotion of literacy education for the poor (youth, and adults)		Expansion of literacy classes targeting the poor. Development of literacy materials that are suitable for the lifestyles of the poor.				
	Promotion of the poor's understanding about education	Promotion of understanding of the importance of education in the community and families			Activities to enlighten the community and families on the importance of education. Participation and support by the community and families in school management.	
Understanding of health conditions of the poor					x Implementation of surveys to understand the actual conditions and needs of the poor regarding health. Development of health care statistics.	
					Formulation of health care policies from the viewpoint of poverty reduction	x Formulation of health care policies based on the actual conditions and needs of the poor.
Development of health care policies that benefit the poor						x Development of health insurance systems. x Development of immunization programs. Development of programs for maternal and infant health check-ups. x Development of systems to dispatch doctors and nurses to impoverished regions. x Development of systems to provide medicines.
			Promotion of participation of the poor in policy-making process	[See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities]		
Capacity development to implement the above-mentioned policies and systems				[See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities]		
			Development of systems to provide health care services for the poor	Development of referral systems (introduction to medical institutions). x Establishment and operation of community health posts. Fostering and subsidizing NGOs that provide health care services. x Promotion of participation of the poor in selecting service providers. x Development of systems to provide information on health care services.		
Development of human resources who work in health care for the poor				Fostering of health care workers such as doctors, nurses and midwives. Fostering of community health workers and community health volunteers.		

Development Objectives Chart for Poverty Reduction (4)

Development Objectives	Mid-term Objectives	Sub-targets of Mid-term Objectives	Examples of Activities	
4 Reduction of External Risks and Enhancement of Capacity of the Poor to Cope with Shocks	4-1 Strengthening Natural Disaster Management for the Poor * "Natural disasters" include floods, earthquakes, typhoons, droughts, cold weather damage, wind and flood damage.	3-3 Improvement of Living Conditions of the Poor	Promotion of participation of the poor in formulation of plans to develop sanitary facilities (septic tanks, drainage ditches, latrines and waste processing facilities). Management and maintenance of sanitary facilities through community participation. Improvement of cooking facilities (improved stoves <i>kernado</i> , ventilation equipment). Promotion of participation of the poor in formulation of plans to develop water supply systems. Development of water supply facilities through community participation (installation of wells, water systems). Maintenance and management of water supply facilities through community participation (protection from livestock excreta). Promotion of family planning. Promotion of maternal and infant health check-ups	
		Improvement of the poor's knowledge and awareness about health care * Knowledge about health care includes knowledge about infectious diseases, sanitation, family planning, maternal and child health care and improvement in nutrition	Ensuring the access to safe water for the poor Promotion of maternal and child healthcare for the poor Improvement of measures against diseases for the poor Dissemination of knowledge about health to the poor	Distribution of contraceptives for the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. Promotion of oral rehydration salt (ORS). x Provision of counselling services at health posts. Implementation of campaigns and workshops on health, community training, distribution of pamphlets and other printed materials. x Development of systems (mechanisms) to provide health care information to the community. Individual home visits by public health nurses. Promotion of knowledge on health care through community organizations. x Encouragement and promotion of production of highly nutritious crops by communities.
		Formulation and implementation of policies and systems related to improve living conditions of the poor	Understanding of actual living conditions of the poor Formulation of policies to improve living conditions from the viewpoint of poverty reduction Development of systems to improve living conditions for the poor Promotion of participation of the poor in decision-making process Capacity development to implement the above-mentioned policies and systems	[See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities] [See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities] x Ensuring land ownership and occupancy rights of the poor. x Development of housing loan policies and programs. [See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities] [See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities]
		Expansion of services to improve living conditions of the poor	Extension of electric power to communities Improvement of community roads Improvement of sanitary conditions of the poor Ensuring the access to safe water for the poor	Promotion of small-scale power generation using solar energy, mini-hydropower and wind power. x Expansion of power distribution grid within communities. Maintenance and management of small-scale generation facilities by the community. x Fostering and strengthening of community based organizations to maintain and manage facilities. x Promotion of road construction projects with community participation.
		Formulation and implementation of disaster prevention policies and systems from the viewpoint of poverty reduction	Understanding of actual living conditions of the poor Formulation of disaster prevention policies from the viewpoint of poverty reduction Development of disaster prevention systems for the poor Promotion of participation of the poor in the policy-making process Capacity development to implement the above-mentioned policies and systems	[Same as "Improvement of sanitary conditions of the poor" under "3-2 Improvement of health conditions"] [Same as "Ensuring the access of safe water for the poor" under "3-2 Improvement in health conditions"] Survey of actual conditions of the impoverished areas. Formulation of disaster prevention policies based on the actual conditions of the poor. x Development of emergency relief (including medical) systems in times of disasters. x Development of food reserve programs and food distribution programs targeting the poor.
		Strengthening of disaster prevention systems	Development of embankments and drainage facilities (flood measures). Development of water reservoirs and irrigation facilities (drought measures). Afforestation (measures against landslides, floods and droughts). x Establishment of windbreak forests (measures for gale winds). x Development of human resources engaged in firefighting and health care. Fostering of civil society organizations engaged in emergency relief.	[See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities] [See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities]
		Capacity development of the poor to cope with disaster	Fostering and strengthening of mutual-aid associations. Improvement of knowledge about disaster prevention. Diversification of crops, selection of disaster-resistant crops. Adoption of cultivation methods resistant to natural disaster (such as deep tillage).	[See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities]
		Emergency relief in case of disasters	Establishment of evacuation areas and facilities for the poor affected by disasters. Provision of water, food and medicines to the poor affected by disasters. x Improvement of sanitary conditions in the disaster-affected areas. x Promotion of reconstruction activities through citizens' participation. Reconstruction of the basic infrastructure (roads, water supplies).	[See Mid-term Objective 1-1 Examples of Activities]

Development Objectives Chart for Poverty Reduction (5)

Development Objectives	Mid-term Objectives	Sub-targets of Mid-term Objectives	Examples of Activities
<p>4-2 Special Attention to the Poor under the Post-conflict or Highly Tense Situations</p> <p>4-3 Reduction of Economic Vulnerability of the Poor</p> <p>4-4 Risk Reduction for Infectious Diseases among the Poor</p> <p>* Essentially the same as 3-2 "Improvement of Health Conditions of the Poor."</p>	<p>Reconstruction and development after disasters</p>		<p>Development of socio-economic infrastructure.</p> <p>x Development of subsidy systems for the poor affected by disasters (provision of subsidies).</p>
	<p>Conflict prevention</p> <p>* Essentially the same as "Protection of Human rights" in Mid-term Objective 1-3.</p>	<p>Strengthening of mechanisms to coordinate interests</p>	<p>x Fair judiciary and policing.</p> <p>x Improvement of access to judicial systems (judicial assistance programs, human rights protector programs, support from civil society organizations).</p> <p>x Promotion of participation of actors, including the poor, in the decision-making process.</p>
	<p>Provision of humanitarian assistance during conflicts</p>	<p>Improvement of consciousness towards peace in all citizens</p>	<p>x Provision of peace education (reconciliation for opposing groups, education on human rights, gender, etc.)</p> <p>x Fostering of civil society (cultivation of CBOs and local NGOs).</p> <p>x *Essentially the same as "Implementation of emergency relief" in Mid-term Objective 4-1.</p>
	<p>Reconstruction and development after conflicts</p> <p>* Essentially the same as "Reconstruction and development" in Mid-term Objective 4-1.</p>		<p>Assistance to disaster victims (victims of physical and psychological damage, orphans, widows, refugees, internally displaced people, child soldiers and street children).</p> <p>Repatriation assistance for refugees and soldiers.</p> <p>Development of basic infrastructure (including clearing of land mines).</p>
	<p>Development of social security systems</p>	<p>Identification of beneficiaries</p>	<p>Development of information about the poor.</p>
	<p>Provision of financial services</p>	<p>Expansion of social security systems</p>	<p>Development of a public insurance system (unemployment insurance and health insurance).</p> <p>x Expansion and improvement of private insurance (including mutual assistance).</p> <p>x Development of social welfare systems.</p> <p>x Development of cash allowance and food supply programs.</p> <p>x Establishment of systems to provide information regarding insurance systems.</p>
	<p>Employment of poor in public work</p>	<p>Strengthening of access to health insurance systems</p>	<p>Fostering of micro-finance institutions.</p> <p>x Establishment of social funds.</p> <p>x Infrastructure development, facility construction and afforestation by the poor.</p>
	<p>Strengthening of community mutual-aid associations</p>		<p>Fostering and strengthening of community mutual-aid associations.</p> <p>Relationship-building between community mutual-aid associations and NGOs.</p>
	<p>Formulation and implementation of measures against infectious diseases from the viewpoint of poverty reduction</p>	<p>Understanding of the conditions of outbreak of infectious diseases.</p>	<p>Surveys on the actual conditions of outbreak of infectious diseases.</p>
	<p>Improvement of capacity of the poor to cope with infectious diseases</p>	<p>Formulation of measures against infectious diseases from the viewpoint of poverty reduction</p>	<p>Development of measures for the prevention of infectious diseases that has effects on the poor (immunization, improvement in sanitary conditions).</p> <p>x Development of systems to compensate the patients and bereaved family members</p>
	<p>Strengthening of emergency systems against infectious diseases</p>	<p>x Establishment of emergency medical systems and fostering of necessary human resources.</p> <p>x Strengthening of systems to supply medicines to the poor who are affected.</p> <p>x Care and assistance for the patients and bereaved family members</p>	
	<p>Improvement of knowledge and awareness of the poor about infectious diseases</p>	<p>Promotion of knowledge about infectious diseases (campaigns, community training, home visits by health care staff).</p>	
	<p>Improvement of coping capacity of the poor in emergencies</p>	<p>x Strengthening of community mutual-aid associations.</p>	

Examples of Activities :

- = JICA has considerable experience.
- = JICA has certain experience.
- = JICA has experience as component of projects.
- x = JICA has little experience.