

Module

Planning with People Risks and Advantages of Resettlement Planning

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Outline

- Definitions
- Scope - Scenarios
- Planning phases
- Planning risks
- 'Development opportunity'
- Way forward - engagement
- Consultation – Free, prior, informed ?
- Remedies

Definitions

- Resettlement - Physical Displacement
- Risk – uncertainty, misfortune, frightening, human responsibility
- Consultation - Free, prior, informed
- Reflexivity – response to risks
- Benefit sharing – partner not victim

Planning Scenarios

- Change for the better
- Manage outcome – resettlement not displacement
- Prolonged planning
- Uninformed – no consultation
- Change without notice – no negotiations
- Conditional

Planning Phase

- Displacement v resettlement
- Scoping, expertise, resources
- Environmental assessment
- Socioeconomic surveys
- Asset inventory
- Perceptions? Demands? expectations?
- Cultural survival?

Planning Impacts

- Rumors
- Anxiety
- Fear
- Oppression – eviction
- Marked for development
- No development investment
- NGO field lab
- Disintegration of community/family

Engagement

- Inform – A strategy with resources
- Inclusion v exclusion
- Consultation – ‘free’, ‘prior’, ‘informed’
- Right to know and informed
- Decision making
- Public scrutiny
- Politics, governance
- Compensation v benefit sharing