Right to Health Conference – PAHO/WHO

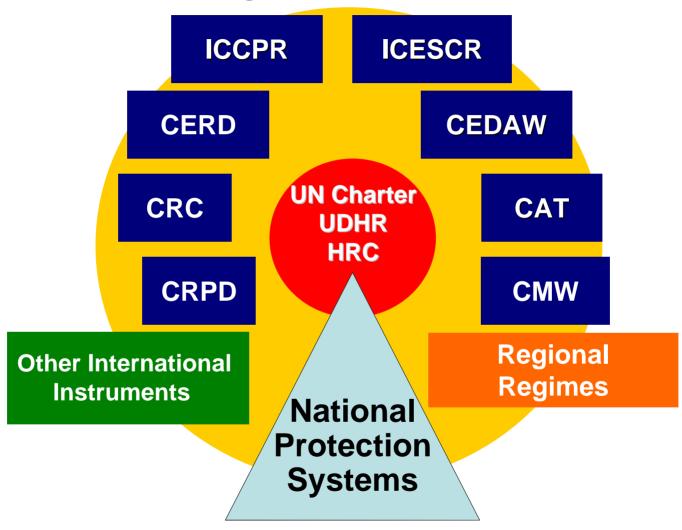
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Rights-based Approach to Development Cooperation





Human rights instruments





Objectives of Human Rights and that of the MDGs and Declaration:

Preserve and Protect human dignity

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Human Rights and Development Cooperation – a UN common understanding

Programmes of development cooperation, policies and technical assistance should further the realization of human rights – MDG's and Declaration provide opportunity through which HR can be realized

Human rights standards and principles guide all development cooperation and programming in all sectors and in all phases of programming

Development cooperation contributes to the development of the capacities of duty bearers to meet their obligations and rights holders to claim their rights

1. Assessment and analysis -

identify the HR claims of rights holders and corresponding HR obligations of duty bearers

2. Assessment and analysis -

identify the immediate, underlying and root causes of the non realization of rights



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3. Assess capacity of right-holders to claim their rights and duty-bearers to fulfill their obligations – develop strategies to build the capacities



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Capacity analysis: "what capacity gaps?"

Obligations/Rights not fulfilled

Limited knowledge or information

Limited skills

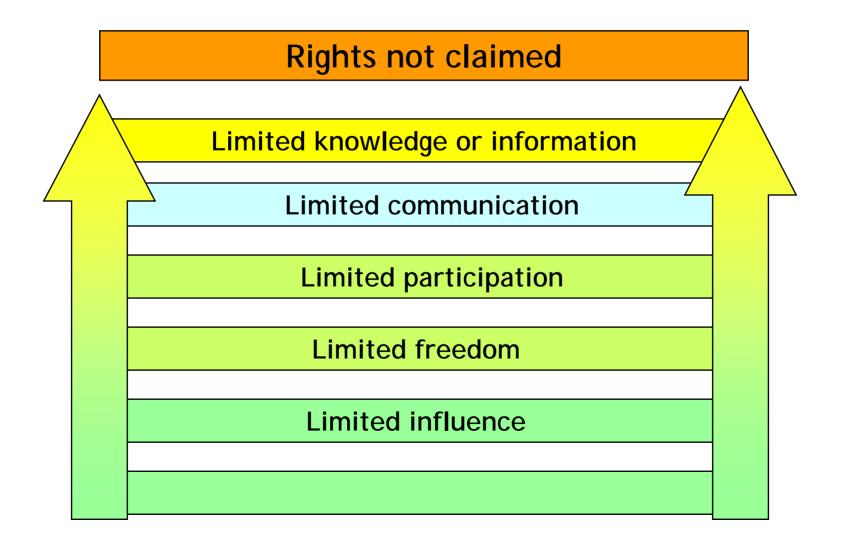
Limited financial or material resources

Limited recognition of duty

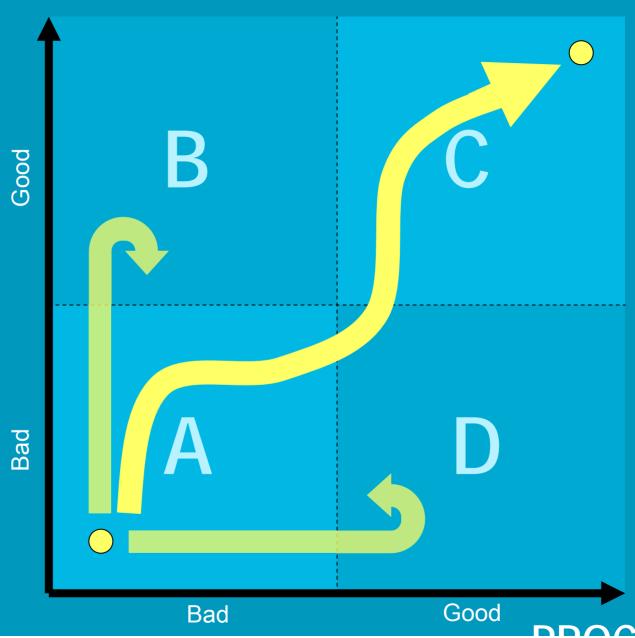
Limited authority or mandate

Unable to organize oneself

Capacity analysis: "what capacity gaps?"



OUTCOME



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(Human Rights Standards)

- Eradication of hunger and malnutrition
- Universal primary education
- Access to water
- Child protection
- "Results"

PROCESS

(Human Rights Principles)

- Universality and Inalienability
- Equality and Non-Discrimination
- Participation and Inclusion
- Accountability and Rule of Law
- Interdependence and Indivisibility

4. Monitor and evaluate both outcomes and processes



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5. Informed by the recommendations of the HR instruments, bodies and mechanisms

United Nations CEDAW/C/BLZ/CO/4

Concluding comments of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women: Belize

United Nations - CRC - Convention on the Rights of the Child - CRC/C/15/Add.252

Concluding observations: Belize

Good programming practices essential for HRBA

People recognized as key actors in their own development and in all stages of programming

Participation is both a means and a goal

Strategies are empowering



Focus on marginalized, disadvantaged and excluded

Good programming practices essential for HRBA

Development process is locally owned

Aimed at reducing disparities

Strategic partnerships are developed and sustained



Conclusion – The Way forward

Align the MDGs and nationally defined priorities with Human Rights

Be transformational

Prioritize rights within policy choices and resource allocation