

# Module 4

# Assessing Livelihood Options

# What is Viable and Doable?

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# Mapping it backwards: Livelihood Restoration Outcomes and Ways to Get there

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# What are the LR Outcomes to be Achieved?

- Enhanced, or at least restored livelihoods of displaced persons in real terms relative to pre-project levels
  - Improved standards of living of the poor and other vulnerable
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- Permanent, temporary, partial or full economic displacement
  - Cash-based, wage income, subsistence production, natural resource utilization, non-cash-based transactions
  - An individual, a household, an enterprise or a community

# Livelihood Types and Restoration Strategies

- **Land-based:** agri-intensification, new crops, techniques, animal husbandry, value chain support)
- **Non-land-based:** employment, education/training/scholarships, fishery
- **Business-based:** existing or start-ups and enterprises
- **Transitional support:** allowance, special attention to vulnerable
- Consideration of **women's and men's** contributions, interests, rights obligations, limitations.

# Approaches to Livelihood Restoration

- ❑ **Replacement Principle:** enable and assist to replace what is lost
- ❑ **Stakeholder engagement:** partners, experts, service, target audience
- ❑ **Design:** pre-defined vs tailor-made programs, focus on vulnerable, gender, short vs long term
- ❑ **Implementation:** in-house, through NGOs, consulting companies, through government programs, projects, government agencies

# Approaches to Livelihood Improvement

- ❑ **Capacity building:** vocational education, skills training, mentorship
- ❑ **Financial capability/inclusion:** access to credit, financial literacy/counselling, financial helpline, debt workout schemes, savings
- ❑ **Tapping to existing programs:** social safety nets, pro-poor support programs, government or NGO run, self-help groups
- ❑ **Partnerships and Collaboration:** job placement, paid internship
- ❑ **Behavioral Change:** support adaptation in the new environment
- ❑ **Bottom-up:** gender sensitive, inclusive and participatory LRP design.

# Factors Impacting Achievement of Outcomes

- **Finding and facilitating** access to **replacement agricultural land**
- **Alignment** of project livelihood program **with gov't programs**, land-use plans, **support mechanisms**
- **Recognizing the long-term nature** of LR: e.g. 3–5-year planning and **budgeting horizon**
- Establishing **reliable baseline** data for consistent evaluation
- Engaging **qualified and experienced** experts to design/implement LRP
- **Facilitating employment** with project contractors/job placement of affected persons

# Mapping Backwards: Achieving LR Outcomes

Increased income levels	Access to markets
Diversified income sources	Improved capacity/skills
Obtained security of tenure	Increased farm yield
Improved household food security	Improvements in consumption and diet
Gender-responsive livelihood opportunities	Resilience to natural or economic shocks

# Livelihood Restoration Elements

Duration and Magnitude of Impact	Livelihood Restoration Elements (in <u>addition to compensation</u> for lost land/assets)
1. <b>Temporary</b> (can resume in same location. i.e. loss of crops during construction, business disruption)	Compensation for livelihood disruption
2. <b>Permanent, partial</b> loss, not severe, can <b>resume in the remaining</b> /nearby plot	Compensation for livelihood disruption, cost of reestablishing business/livelihood activities

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3. <b>Permanent, full loss, severe, able to resume elsewhere</b>	Compensation for permanent income loss, relocation allowance, transitional support, severe impact allowance, consider livelihood restoration assistance
4. <b>Permanent and impossible to continue same livelihood model</b>	<b>Full livelihood restoration plan</b> spanning <b>beyond the physical project</b> , involving lifestyle/value changes and <b>adaptation</b>

# Q&A

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