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Public Pvt. Partnership under Sindh Devolved Social Services Program

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CBO's participation mechanism

Background

- SDSSP encourages Public- Private Partnership in program focus areas.
- Objectives are to strengthen the role of CBOs in Social Service Delivery; and to increase financing of CBOs.
- From SDSSP grants to DG's they will allocate 15% grant to CBOs in year 2005-2006 and 25% grant in year 2006-07 whereas TMAs will allocate 10% in year 2006-07.

Categories of CBOs for receiving grant

- Under SDSSP, CBOs are categorized in;
- School Management Committees (SMCs),
- Health Boards and patient welfare Associations,
- Village Development Associations for WSS,
- Citizen Community Boards (CCBs),
- NGO, Welfare organization and/or community organization represent and articulate the specific needs, concerns & priorities of the communities.
- All these entities must be registered with competent authority.

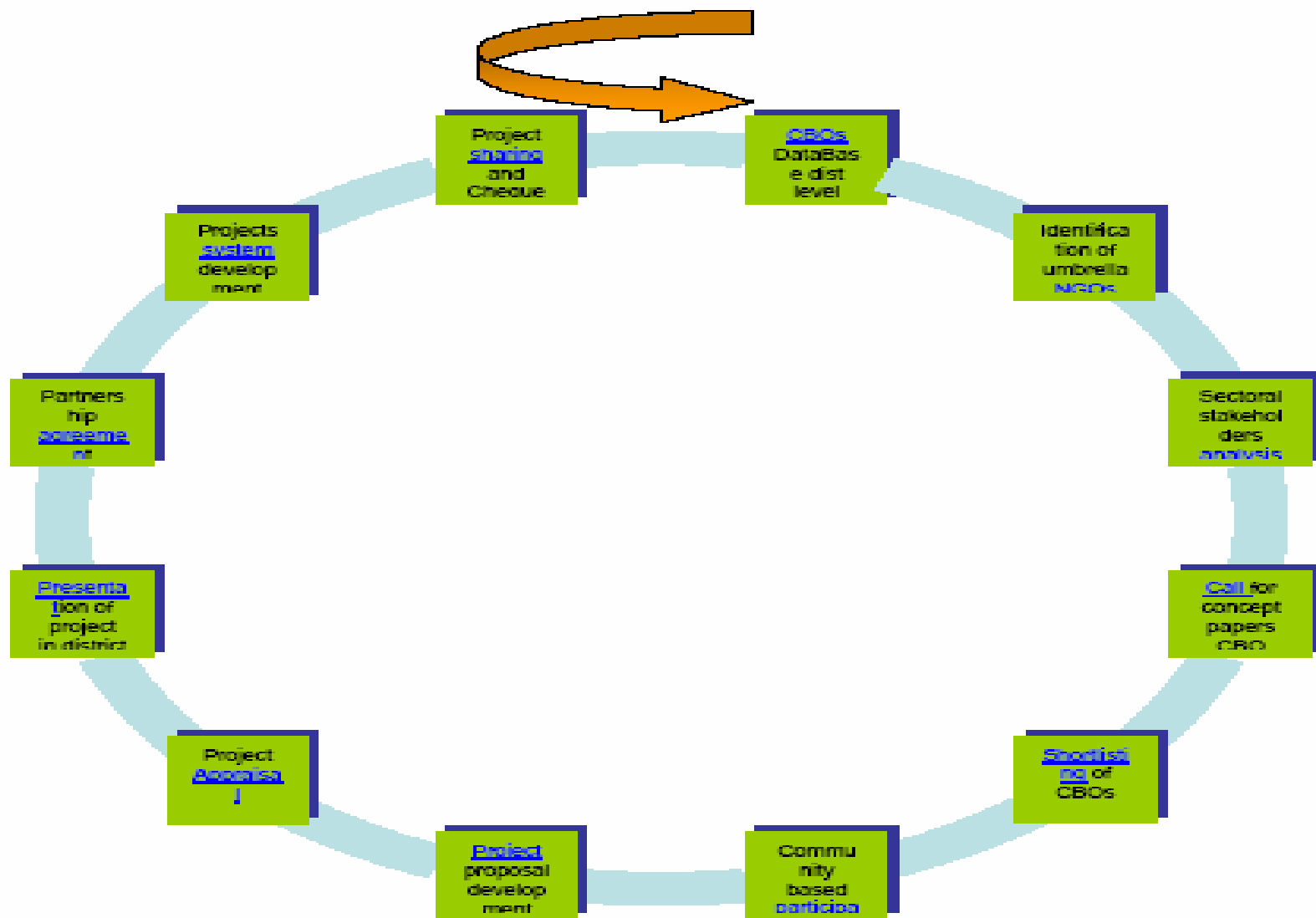
What services CBOs can provide

- I. Building the capacity to assume the responsibility
- II. Managing social service
- III. Providing social service
- IV. Performing oversight (supervision) functions
- V. Or combination of i-iv

Project Types

- CBOs/Health boards can seek funding for specific preferably public health facilities to improve operation and maintenance, including procurement of equipment and supplies.
- VDAs and comparable CBOs can apply for funding from TMAs to improve small water and sanitation schemes, offer hygiene education, and set up a revolving fund to install household latrines and improve garbage collection.
- SMCs may submit their projects to receive funding to improve basic school conditions.
- Any eligible SMC that are already receiving Govt. funding can apply for funding.
- All SMCs of schools up to grade 12, including kindergarten but not colleges can apply for funding.
- Support to SMCs will be based on the number of pupils in school rather than classrooms, so that shelter less schools will also be supported.
- Nongovernment schools may also apply be supported.
- Funds will be used for school operation and maintenance, and to provide textbooks, basic equipment, and furniture.
- SMCs can propose to hire teachers on contract basis, and assistant teachers for home schools and kindergarten.

Public- Private Partnership Contact Cycle
Strengthening the role of CBO in Social Service Delivery under SDSSP
CBOs PARTICIPATION MECHANISM



CBO Mapping by District Governments and TMAs-

- *Enlistment of CBOs details working in district*
- *Creation of CBOs Data Base at district level*

Identification of Umbrella organisations for all districts

- Presence of some major umbrella organisations supporting CBOs is an opportunity to explore. These major umbrella organisations are building up the management capacity of CBOs with their different interventions.
- DGs have an opportunity to effectively involve communities in its work by identifying and working with these organizations in their districts where as umbrella organisations will have an opportunity to work more effectively towards the goal of social and economic development of the society.
- These organizations will be identified on the basis of the assessment of their management capacity to work within a district.
- PSU will develop *umbrella organisations selection criteria* for assessing their management capacity.
- Identified organisations will sign MoUs with SDSSP & DG.

Perceived Role for umbrella organization

- In line with the district sector plans; these organisations will propose their interventions for providing management training and technical support to CBOs seeking grant assistance on:
 - a) SDSSP sector specific intervention design
 - b) Participatory methods for project planning implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Umbrella organisations will bring in high quality expertise for project designing, monitoring, implementation and evaluation.
- Umbrella organisations will agree to work over project period with SDSSP in mutually selected districts.
- Umbrella organisations will agree to promote synergies between NGOs, government, private sector and other partners at district level.

Stakeholder Analysis and Problem and Situation Analysis workshops in the districts

- Umbrella organisations will support DG & Local Support Unit in organising these stakeholder workshops in all three sectors i.e. Education, Health and Water Supply and Sanitation.
- The PSU team will be providing technical support for the process.
- This would sensitize the stakeholders and create a demand for working together.

Call for concept papers from CBOs

- Call for Concept paper from CBOs will be advertised through newspapers and local arrangements.
- Under that call Grants may cover a maximum of 90% of project costs. Grants range from a minimum amount of Rs.50, 000 and a maximum amount of Rs.1,00,0000.
- Grants will finance projects with activities lasting from 3 months up to 12 months.
- Concept paper formats will be provided by PSU and would be down loaded from www.sdssp.gov.pk or can be get from Local support unit/DCO /EDO CDD office of the respective district.

Short listing of CBOs for project proposal development

- Short listing will be carried out on evaluation grid provided by PSU.
- selected CBOs will be given Technical support by umbrella organizations.

Community based participatory Planning

- CBO needs capacity building input at this stage by umbrella organisation through participatory workshop.
- CBO trainings should be imparted in
 - 1) Situation analysis and participatory data collection
 - 2) Project proposal development.
- First training needs community based participatory planning where basic decisions-making process starts. Participatory planning tools needs to be adopted to analyse the situation and designing the project.

Workshops for Developing investment Proposal

- These district level workshops will be held with already identified CBOs.
- Relevant District Government, TMA officials and other key stakeholder will also participate.
- It will serve two purposes: CBOs will be able to develop a meaningful proposal through participatory process and the public sector officials become active part of the process.

Project Appraisal

- At this stage verification will be made that the CBOs satisfies the indicators for the formulation and selection of projects, mainly its consistency with the District Sector Plan & gender mainstreaming.
- After the appraisal final decision should go to the district project approval committee for funding of projects.

District project approval committee

- The judgment about the approval and rejection of any project would be made in the project approval committee meeting through a process of project approval criteria.
- *Structure for the Project approval committee*
- The approval committee for the CBO investment proposal will consist of
 - EDO CDD (Head)
 - EDO of relevant sector
 - concerned sector specialist from LSU
 - Representative of District Monitoring committee

Partnership agreement with successful CBOs

- This agreement will be signed with successful CBOs who got approved their projects for funding.

Project Systems Development Workshops

- Project systems development workshop will be organised with successful project holding CBOs.
- It will address key implementation arrangements, documentation and legal procedures and monitoring & supervision measures.

Project sharing and cheque disbursement ceremony at community level

- After project approval cheque disbursement will be carried out in a community meeting organised by the CBO.
- In this meeting approved project document, budget and action plan and roles & responsibilities will be shared clearly with the community.
- DG and concerned departments will participate in this event.

Looking Ahead

- Feed back on participation mechanism
- Feed back on Perceived role
- Identification of district wise umbrella organizations
- Micro planning of the implementation method