Rural Sustainability with Eco Village Development



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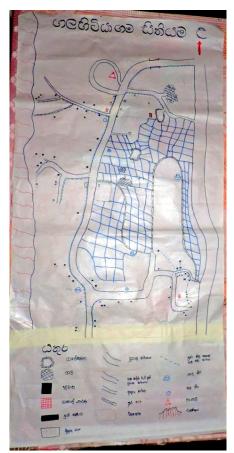
Past projects/programmes more towards individual interventions

- Holistic and integrated approach!
- Robust, affordable and decentralized adaptation and mitigation solutions!
- Mix of Central and decentralized solutions!
- Rural Sustainable development!

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Population By Sector %
Urban -18.3 Rural - 77.3 Estate- 4.4
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Why Rural development programmes/interventions fail to sustain?

- Limited/ no Assessments of community culture, issues, needs, local knowledge, relationships and resources mapping—Sustainable village development planning through village dialogues and PRA tools
- No Integrated approach







EVD, Adaptation and Mitigation: Agriculture and Energy



Agriculture

Sectoral Composition of GDP of Sri Lanka:

Agriculture 11%
Industry 31%
Service 58%
Agricultural Labour force 30%
Low Productivity

Boost productivity and productive employment – Improve Agricultural livelihoods, Agro Products, Market Avenues, Training and Capacity building on sustainable farming practices and technology...etc



Organic farming



Preserving food

Energy –Biomass 2.8 Billion Worldwide!

Over 50% of Sri Lankan energy demand

77.5% -Sri Lankan households Over 80% -Rural households 95.3% -Estate sector, 35.2% -Urban households







Indoor Air pollution (IAP)— 4 Million Premature deaths
Deforestation —Rural Industries

Solutions: Improved cookstoves ,HH industrial stoves, Bio gas, Kitchen Improvements ,Combustion improvements in Rural Industries/livelihoods- Brick making, Bakeries





At local level: Lot of scope

Effective utilization of local budgets and strengthening of linkages with development officials at grassroots

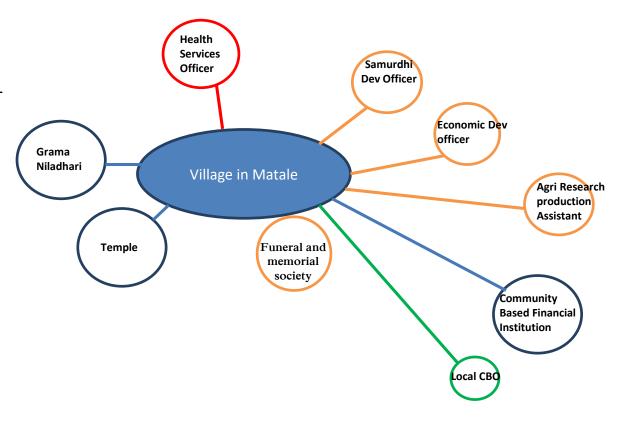
Building Capacity and awareness of officials at grassroot levels -Community based Sustainable Village planning, EVD solutions

National level

- Stakeholder partnerships and knowledge sharing
- -National planning policies in rural development, Sustainable development :Sustainable Village planning Mandatory in Rural development
- -Development of National Biomass policies
- Efficient use of Biomass and IAP—HH and Industries/SMEs, assessment of industries and technological gaps and capacity building
- Concerted effort linking all levels in Scaling up EVD: Bottomup and Top- bottom
- Strengthened Evidence base: Effective communication of EVD solutions with success stories, case studies



Relationship between the village and institutions and development officials



More on EVD: www.ideasrilanka.org & www.inforse.org/asia/EVD.htm