National Initiative for Human Development

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His Majesty King Mohammed VI
…the National Initiative for Human Development is not a one-off project, but an ongoing work.

The Initiative we are launching today should … adopt a creative policy and combine aspiration, reality, and effectiveness, represented in practical and integrated programs…

A quote from the Royal Speech of His Majesty Mohammed VI (May 18, 2005)
Context

Illiteracy, unemployment, social exclusion, school dropout, and lack of job opportunities and income-generating projects

Provision of basic social services at rural and urban areas

Several vulnerable social groups

National Initiative for Human Development
Launched on May 18, 2005
Fundamentals

5 values
Dignity
Confidence
Engagement
Sustainability
Good governance

5 principles
Closeness
Consultation
Partnership
Contracting
Transparency
Local level

- Regional Comm. For Human Development
  - Wali
  - Local facilitators teams for targeted rural commune and neighborhoods

- Provincial Comm. For Human Development
  - Governor
  - Social activities divisions

- Local Comm. For Human Development
  - Elected

Committees
- 1/3 elected
- 1/3 NGOs
- 1/3 technical services

Support structure
Programs of National Initiative for Human Development

- Poverty Reduction at Rural Areas
- Combating Social Exclusion at Urban Areas
- Upgrading remote rural communes
- Combating Vulnerability
- Cross-cutting activities

2011-2015
**Phase I**: 403 rural communes (poverty rate 30 percent)*
**Phase II**: 702 rural communes (poverty rate 14 percent) as a baseline

**Combating Social Exclusion at Urban Areas**

**Phase I**: 264 neighborhoods (100,000 ppl)
**Phase II**: 532 neighborhoods (20,000 ppl)

Targeting of neighborhoods was socio-economic and socio-demographic based: unemployment rate, population, integration with local development programs, youth development, school dropout rate, exclusion of women and youth, integration opportunities, etc.

Poverty Map 2004: Planning Commission
Participatory mechanism for the elaboration of the local initiatives for human development

1- Participatory diagnosis

• Engage target population, elected officials, community, state, etc.
• Define needs and priorities of target population to implement projects that meet basic needs of the population and engage them in all project phases to ensure its sustainability.
2- Local initiatives for human development

- Develop the local initiative for human development by the local committee with possible external technical support.
- Implement local-based projects and income generating activities at the local level.
- Monitor and enhance implementation of such projects and programs.
Outcomes (2005-September 2013)

- 7 million beneficiaries
- 33,216 projects
  - Out of which 10,529 projects & 918 activities (rural), 5,993 projects & 1,036 activities (urban)
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- Bil 13.3 Dh (Contribution of INDH)
  - Out of which Bil 3.4 Dh (rural), Bil 3.7 Dh (urban)
- Bil 22.4 Dh (total investments)
  - Out of which Bil 4.8 Dh (rural), Bil 6.9 Dh (urban)
- No rejection recorded on account approval
- 5,553 income-generating projects
- 9,500 Cooperatives and associations
- Bil 4.8 Dh (rural), Bil 6.9 Dh (urban)
Qualitative gains

Reduce poverty rate

Integrate youth and women in governance

Adopt participation & engagement concepts

Engage in development work and own completed projects

Ensure good relations between authorities, elected officials, external authorities, and institutions

Consolidate engagement & transparency

Enhance social solidarity
Areas of improvement

1. **Sustainability**
   - Ensure sectoral coordination
   - Focus on SMEs and income/job generating projects
   - Enhance engagement of youth and women in governance
   - Enhance M&E
   - Enhance project sustainability
   - Ongoing capacity building of NGOs
THANK YOU