DEVELOPMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: MEETING GEORGIAN MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Map Of Caucasus
Map of Georgia
Why Sustainability?

• Effect on future of the
  • Country
  • Generation
  • Enhancement of human life
Why Sustainability is Required?

• Single measures – inefficient

• Temporary results do not support enhancement of human life
Millennium Development Goals

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
- Achieving primary education
- Gender equality
- Child health
- Maternal health
- Combat HIV
- Environmental sustainability
- Global partnership
Sustainability Goals

- Stable Measurement Crucial Always
- Repeatability over Time Essential for Evaluation
- Strong Team with no Turnover over Project Life
Two MCC Project Evaluations

• Rural Road Improvements

• Agricultural Productivity Efforts

• Strengthen Local Georgian and International Markets
Types of Sustainability

• Human
• Economic
• Social
• Environmental
Towards Poverty Reduction

• Capacity building – a key
  • Team Construction
  • Challenges and Limitations
  • Joint Effort
Capacity Retention and Challenges

• New donors looking for already established capacity
• Young staff looking for studying opportunities
• Turnover results in complications with the repeatability of measurement
Benefits of Continuity

• Transformation of staff
  • Linguist into qualitative analyst
  • New university graduate into metadata statistician
  • Geographer into GIS specialist
Different Definitions of Sustainability

• The most accepted definition of sustainability is "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

• Sustainability is the ability to maintain a certain status or process in existing systems.

• The ability of an ecosystem to function and maintain productivity for a prolonged period is also sustainability.
Lessons Learnt

• Explore potential of the staff
• Help them explore scope and capabilities
• Focus on
  • Team dynamics and
  • Staff retention
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Thank you

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