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Revisiting the MDGs

Life After 2015

Part 1: The Concept and Reality

- 1.1 The Magic of MDGs
- 1.2 Fault Lines of MDGs
- 1.3 Future Options of MDGs

Part 2: The South Asian Record

Part 3: Elements of Way Forward

- 3.1 Ongoing Analytical Work
- 3.2 Reflecting New Realities
- 3.3 Exploring the Framework Issues
- 3.4 Addressing the Missing Issues
- 3.5 Strengthening the Process

1.1 The Magic of MDGs

- **MDGs – One of the “UN Ideas that Changed the World”**
- **Concise, concrete and communicable**
- **Generated unprecedented political momentum**
- **Captured the imagination of the concerned citizens**
- **Enhanced profile of development (poverty) issues**
- **Refocused international development assistance**

1.2 Fault Lines of MDGs

- **MDGs are top-down**
 - **Lack of ownership?**
 - **Low contextualisation?**
 - **Small space for participation**
- **MDGs can not happen in macro-economic policy vacuum**
 - **No economy-wide policy framework**
 - **No consensus on development experience**

1.2 Fault Lines of MDGs *(contd...)*

- **MDGs miss-out on important development dimensions**
 - **Economic growth**
 - **Productive capacity building**
 - **Quality of education**
 - **Climate change**
 - **Infrastructure**
 - **Governance**
 - **Human rights and security**

1.2 Fault Lines of MDGs *(contd...)*

- **MDGs neglects the poorest and vulnerable**
 - **Which 50% poor are to be left behind?**
 - **Inequality increases, while poverty declines**
- **MDG 8 is the weakest link**
 - **It is 7 + 1**
 - **Poor measurable indicators**

1.3 Future Options for MDGs

Premises for Designing MDG Mark II

1. Need to learn from experience
2. Not to lose the attraction
3. Reflect new realities
4. Protect the consensus

Three broad options for MDG Mark II

- A. Extension of time-line for unfinished agenda
- B. MDG plus – Tweaking the existing goals and add-on a few ones
→ Inner core indicators plus outer core indicators
- C. Replacing the MDGs with new set of goals and structures

Part 2: The South Asian Experience

Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty & Hunger - Slow Progress

Best performer – Pakistan

Worst Performer – Bangladesh and Nepal

Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education - Slow Progress

Best performer – Maldives and Sri Lanka

Worst Performer – Bangladesh *

Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women - Achieved/On Track

Best performer – Bangladesh and Bhutan

Worst Performer – Pakistan *

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