

Rural Growth Linkages and Mechanisation Processes in Nepal: Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Outcomes and Lessons from some Positive Case Studies

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Introduction

Inter Industry Input Output Framework

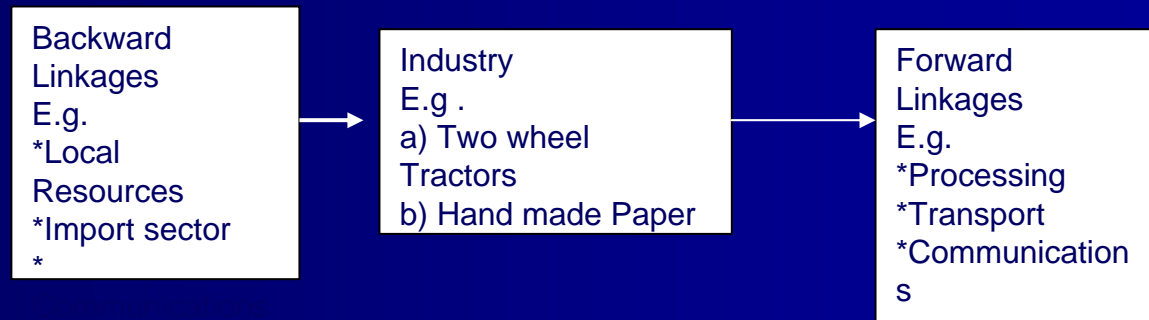
- Framework
- Ways it can be used
- Changing the Definitions
- Lessons Learnt in the past

Framework the Assessment of Industrial Growth

- **What is an industry?**
- **Discussion of Assessment Criteria**

Inter-industry Flows of Goods and Services

Table X. Inter Industry Flows of Good and Services



Criteria for Assessment

Empirical Evidence of:

- Growth/Spread
- Current subsidisation/tax status
- Contributions to Backward Linkages
- Contributions to Forward Linkages
- Poverty Reduction (livelihoods for the poor and very poor)
- Health Improvements of the poor and very poor
- Social Inclusion of marginalised groups
- Positive Environmental effects
- Innovation Capability: Institutional & Technical Innovations
- Recent Sub sector Assessment publications and reports available

Case Studies

- **Hand tiller Industry**
- **Hand made Paper Industry**

General Discussion of Other Industries

- Groundwater and low lift pumpsets
- Micro-hydro
- Vegetable and horticultural industries
- Non-timber forest products
- Milling Industries
- Rural-urban workshop and manufacturing sectors
- Fisheries
- Livestock

Ways forward

- Exploratory studies:

- Entry point:

- Where growth is occurring which appears to be poverty reducing, socially inclusive, and reflects innovative capability

Not: 1) the M&E of policy, programs, projects or any other sponsored interventions and 2) some type of sponsorer looking for problems for a policy , program or project to “answer”

- Proactive behaviour to conduct positive case studies
 - Find methods/resources to act on the lessons learned from these studies

Conclusions

1. There is a great range of positive experiences of growth, poverty reduction and social inclusion in Nepal
2. But....finding methods to collect and act on this information is challenging.