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Social Dialogue Forum and its importance



“alliances between parties drawn from government, business and civil society that strategically aggregate the resources and competencies of each to resolve the key challenges... and which are founded on principles of shared risk, cost and mutual benefit.”

Social Dialogue Forums differ in:

- purpose
- scope
- complexity
- level of engagement
- size
- diversity of partners
- time frame



Social Dialogue Forum is:



- Accommodating broader perspectives and more creative approaches to problem solving
- Addressing complex and interdependent problems in a more integrated and comprehensive manner
- Shifting away from “command and control” to more informed joint goal-setting

Improving social service is challenging

By engaging multiple sectors:

- partners can leverage knowledge, expertise, reach, and resources
- help in addressing identified social issues in focused way
- optimization of usage of resources

“Magic happens when you get everyone into a room together. Suddenly, new options emerge. Relationships improve. Conflicts dissipate. Win-win solutions materialize. Seemingly intractable problems go away.”



What Social Dialogue Forum offers?

- Obtaining the “buy-in” of beneficiaries and local “ownership” of proposed solutions, thereby ensuring greater sustainability of outcomes
- Offering more flexible and tailored solutions
- Speeding the development and implementation of innovative solutions
- Acting as a catalyst for policy innovation



What is necessary

- Willingness at the leadership and mandate at the policy level are necessary to plan and execute the successful multisectoral coordination.
- All the major stakeholders require to share the common vision and perspective.
- Developing institutional mechanism is utmost requirement as it will standardize the processes of intersectoral coordination (ISC)

Steps for setting up Social Dialogue Forum



Key aspects for identification and mobilization of members

- **Persons that have decision-making power**
- **Motivation**
- **Commitment**
- **Outreach work**
- **Capacity building**
- **Clear decision on choice of members of the governing body**
- **Transparency of the process**



Social Dialogue Forum gives excellent results in achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030 at local level



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