



# **Supporting countries in preparing MDG based poverty reduction strategies**

## **An integrated package of services for the Africa region**

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# The background

- UNDP and the Millennium project to offer an integrated package to support preparation of MDG based PRSP's
  - Offers a set of approaches that can be used by countries and adapted to their specific circumstances
  - In collaboration with UN agencies, funds, and programmes
  - Builds on UNDP experience in providing advisory services, poverty monitoring, widening of pro-poor policy options and formulating national PRS's
  - Builds on the Millennium project Needs Assessments
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# Strategic Objectives

- Assist requesting countries in the preparation of MDG based PRS's
  - Integrate this diagnostic and advisory work into the core work of the UN country teams
  - Mainstream capacity development knowledge and strategies into national dev plans and implementation
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# Core principles

- National ownership
  - Capacity focused
  - Demand based
  - Coordinated
  - Evidence based
  - Outcome based
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# The components

- MDG based investments and policy planning
  - Widening of policy options and choices
  - Capacity development –investing in national ownership and implementation
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# Capacity 2015 –localizing the MDG's

- Global programme – localization arm for the integrated package
  - In Africa the focus is on local level capacity development for:
    - Local economic development
    - Local governance and administration
    - Service delivery
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# Capacity 2015 Africa

- Inclusive and knowledge based
  - Capacity development in participatory and integrated approaches
  - Information and learning network (ILN), including local level information systems (LIIS)
  - Learning partnerships eg. SEMCIT
  - Partnerships for action for individual MDG's e.g. community action plans
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# Learning partnership with SEMCIT

- Tertiary agricultural education reform with a focus on MDG1
  - Phase 1 - Established network
  - Transformation of existing universities – proposals for a pilot
  - A learning network that is part of the Capacity 2015 ILN
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# Learning partnership with SEMCIT

- Links pilot universities to local communities
  - Works with the communities on monitoring through the Local level information systems
  - Links to policy processes at the national and regional levels
  - Implementation in partnership with regional and international organizations
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