

“Involuntary Resettlement and Development Opportunities”



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Lecture introduction

Development projects undertaken to fight poverty often result in displacement with its disruptive and impoverishing impacts, especially to the poorer groups in different cultures, and ethnic minorities. This lecture emphasizes the important of development strategy to provide adequate resettlement assistance to all the affected people, especially vulnerable groups (e.g. poor, woman headed household, ethnic minorities, elderly people), so that the risks of impoverishment lurking in such situations could be averted. However, while projects carry risks, they also open up development opportunities. The importance of anticipating these risks of impoverishment in the earliest stages of project preparation is essential so that strategic measures to counter their impact could be taken well in time and minimizing the risks. The lecture will also briefly explain the international development organizations policy initiatives that aim to ensure that adverse impacts are minimized to the extent possible and that the affected people are compensated and assisted in ways that improve or at least restore their former levels of living. The lecture will introduce some of the international best practice cases to address impoverishment caused by displacement in developing Asia.

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