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Chapter 1 Why This Book?

This chapter answers some key questions. Why is this book being written? Why the writer can write this book? What the writer hopes to achieve? Development has failed ... time to make some changes. What sort of impact a changed paradigm shift will produce? These are important questions ... the book is a starting point.

Chapter 2 Development Has Failed

The failure of development is hidden ... possible because it is a long way from the mainstream media, and the leadership of society does not want data about the abysmal state of much of the world to be easily accessible and the basis for dialog and decision making.

Chapter 3 Why the Failure?

This chapter explains why there has been failure. The reasons are many ... but in part it is because both the objectives and the approach are wrong. Most of the explanations have been self serving, and the solutions rarely make much of a difference.

Chapter 4 Ways Forward

There are ways forward ... not one, but many. A single silver bullet is not the right approach ... rather there needs to be a use of resources that gets the most value for the society as possible.

Chapter 5 Community Focus

In this chapter, it is argued that community is the best level of society to facilitate development. It is more effective than a single person, and has a scale that is optimum for progress because the interventions may be selected to address the important priorities of the community. The key metrics for development progress emerge from performance at the community level using Community Analytics.

Chapter 6 People ... Human Resources

People are the key to everything. They are hidden potential and at the same time the limiting constraint. People are human, with all the problems that go along with that. What is the human potential? What is needed so that people can do the maximum that they are capable of?

Chapter 7 Organization ... Organizations

What are the capabilities of existing organizations? What is needed so that they can do the maximum that they can do? What business organizations? What financial organizations? What professional organizations are there and what can they do? What community organizations? What faith based organizations and activities? How can people organize themselves in the best possible way so that they can progress. How can people organize so that they can best help themselves.

Chapter 8 Natural Resources

What natural resources are available, and how can local natural resources be used as an economic driver for the area? What is the natural economic potential of the area? Are there other local resources that have economic potential? Natural resources rarely deliver economic value to the local community. Far too often they are exploited in ways that make them a local liability and a huge asset for remote stakeholders.

Chapter 9 Enabling Environment

What is the enabling environment? It is a lot more than just governance and government, the law and regulation? It is also the infrastructure and the social services like health and education, and the financial services. The enabling environment may also be a major constraint on the socio-economic

progress of the community.

Chapter 10 Community Productivity

What is the underlying productivity of the community. If the community is surplus producing it can go forward and improve its quality of life ... otherwise it cannot. The concept is simple ... and explains the endemic economic and development failure that is pervasive on the planet.

Chapter 11 The Information Dimension

The focus is on management information more than anything else ... information that facilitates decision making, and with transparency enables accountability. The ideas for Community Analytics (CA) that is described here originated with corporate accountancy, and now embrace not only money profit but social value.

Chapter 12 Sector perspective

This chapter describes the importance of a multi-sector approach ... how a single sector initiative frequently fails because some other sector is not functional. This chapter also highlights the importance of sector specific technical capacity.

Chapter 13 Sectors: Governance ... government

This chapter expands on the many components of these sectors including:

- The legislative functions of government
- The executive functions of government
- The enforcement of law and order

Chapter 14 Sectors: Infrastructure

This chapter expands on the many components of these sectors including:

- Elements of the transport infrastructure
- Elements of the communications infrastructure
- Elements of the energy infrastructure
- Elements of the housing and real estate infrastructure

Chapter 15 Sectors: Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

This chapter expands on the many components of these sectors including:

- Crop Agriculture
- Livestock agriculture
- Fisheries
- Post harvest processing
- Post harvest marketing

Chapter 16 Sectors: Industrial Sector

This chapter expands on the many components of these sectors including:

- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Tourism

Chapter 17 Sectors: Trade and Logistics

This chapter expands on the many components of these sectors including:

- Ocean and air shipping
- Ports and airports
- Warehousing
- Internal rail and truck
- Wholesale
- Retail

Chapter 18 Sectors: Service Sectors

This chapter expands on the many components of these sectors including:

- Banking and insurance
- Healthcare
- Education

Chapter 19 A lot more issues ... afterword