

The IDB, Rights and Development: Perspectives from IDB Experience

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Key Elements for Rights and Development in MDB context

- Focus on achievable operational goals and outputs that build consensus and support progressively
- Seek integration rather than isolation of rights perspective
- Move in stages seeking demonstration effect that can build to more comprehensive and systematic treatment of rights and development

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Origins and Links

- IDB Social Inclusion initiative and Action Plan to Combating Social Exclusion due to Race or Ethnic Background
- Collaborative rights project with CEPAL, DFID, and World Bank
- Indigenous Peoples Strategy (2006)



Action areas for rights and development

- Right to identity (Opportunities for the Majority Initiative)
- Labor rights (human trafficking, standards)
- Civil rights (judicial strengthening)
- Land titling

How IDB works with partner governments and countries...



1. Advancing knowledge

- Research
- Technical support for improved data collection, statistical methods



Some examples:

- Support to development of region-wide methodology for underregistration, incorporation of registration question in household surveys
- Research in progress on:
 - gender and registration,
 - country diagnostic studies
 - Civil registry reforms

How IDB works with partner governments and countries...

In direct operations:

2. Reforming and strengthening institutions

(via reform of state, civil service and management operations)

How IDB works with partner governments and countries...

3. Financing and technical support to social and economic programs

- **Reducing underregistration and integrating use/role of identity documentation in programs and policies** -egs. Peru (health), Argentina (social services)
- **Health reform, land titling**

How IDB works with partner governments and countries...

4. Supporting regional processes,
campaigns

Opportunities for the Majority



The IDB's 2007 *Opportunities for the Majority* initiative focuses on improving conditions for low-income population in Latin America and the Caribbean by looking at that vast majority through a new lens. People living and working at the base of the region's economic pyramid need to be seen as what they really are — consumers, producers, partners, creators of wealth.

Opportunities for the Majority



The IDB has selected six priority areas based on their potential to benefit the majority and generate measurable results over the next five years:

Financial Democracy

Enterprise Compact

Basic Infrastructure

Housing for the Majority

Digital Connectivity

Identifying the Majority



Identifying the Majority: Key Objectives

- building a regional coalition to substantially reduce underregistration of births by 2011 to regionwide elimination in 2015
- support integrated programs for citizen identification/civil registry in at least six countries by 2011



Identifying the Majority: Key Objectives

- **Integrate documentation and registration within relevant lending programs**
- **Support national governments in refining instruments and methodologies to determine number of undocumented children & adults**



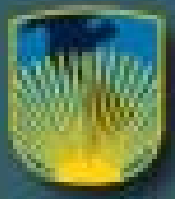
Opportunities for the Majority: Wider Objectives

- **Intensify lending and technical support to increase access to housing, residential land with secure tenure**
- **Double poverty-targeted lending in basic infrastructure (e.g. water, sanitation, rural roads)**



***Towards a greater integration of rights
perspective in development:***

- **Build via regional coalition of institutions and lead countries**
- **Recognition of phased approach with continual refinement and advancement of objectives, instruments and research**
- **Integration within major lending programs and policies**



Thank you