

International Development Projects with Case Method

Reading Assignment #2

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Reading Assignment #2-1

Chamber, R., *Rural Development: Put the Last First*. "Chapter One: Rural poverty unperceived", pp. 1-27.

- Q1. How does the author define "outsiders"? What are the characteristics of "outsiders"?
- Q2. What is "rural development tourism"? How is it perceived by local people?
- Q3. Explain 6 biases defined in the reading. Give an example in each bias.
- Q4. Which bias do you consider the most serious one? State your own opinion (Explain why you think so).

Reading Assignment #2-2

Chamber, R., *Rural Development: Put the Last First*. "Chapter Four: Whose Knowledge?", pp. 75-102.

Q1. What is the relationship between knowledge and "outsiders biases"? State the example.

Q2. How does the author define "rural people's knowledge"?

Q3. What are the problems the outsiders have regarding rural people's knowledge?

Q4. Read examples of local people's knowledge. Why is it important to recognize local people's knowledge? Please state your own opinion.