

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.