

International Development Projects with Case Method

Reading Assignment #3

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Reading Assignment #3-1

Francis, P., "Participatory Development at the World Bank: The Primacy of Process"(pp.73-87), *Participation: the new tyranny?*, Zed Books, London, 2001

- Q1. The World Bank tries to incorporate participatory approaches in its preparation and implementation. Identify three participatory approaches mentioned. What are the common characteristics of these three approaches?
- Q2. What is Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)? List major elements of PRA.
- Q3. How does the World Bank try to incorporate participation approach to its development projects? (See “uptake in the World Bank” section).
- Q4. What do you think of participatory approach? What are the possible difficulties associated with PRA? (State your own opinion).

Reading Assignment #3-2

Hailey, J., "Beyond the Formulaic: Process and Practice in South Asian NGOs" (pp.89-101), *Participation: the new tyranny?*, Zed Books, London, 2001

- Q1. What does NGO stand for? What do you know about NGO activities in development?

- Q2. The article lists three explanations to criticize PRA used by major donor and international organizations. Identify these three explanations.

- Q3. According to the article, what are the strengths of local NGOs for formulating and implementing development projects?

- Q4. What do you think the difference between NGO's approach to development and donor agencies' approach with regard to "participation"?