#### Needs for Strategic Responses

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Sustainable Development and Integrated Management Approach

# Challenges of Environment and Development

- 1. Economic disparity and political instability
- 2. Extreme poverty
- 3. Under-nourishment
- 4. Disease
- 5. Marginalization
- 6. Population Growth
- 7. Consumption
- 8. Global energy use
- 9. Climate Change
- 10. Nitrogen Loading
- Natural Resource Deterioration
- 12. Loss of Diversity
- 13. Pollution
- 14. Growing Water Scarcity
- 15. Other Urban Problems
- Interactions between social, economic and environmental Problems

# Sustainable Development \*some thoughts\*

- 1987 Brundtland Report :
  - 'development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs'
- 'sustainable development' not equal to 'environmentally sound'
- Approaches to sustainable development vary
  - Reflecting diversity of challenges faced by individual countries
  - Many practical responses can only defined nationally and locally
- Reaching agreement on how to address the challenges requires negotiation
- Practical outcomes of sustainable development processes tend to be described in two categories
  - 1. Mechanism to balance social, economic and environmental objectives
  - Activities on the ground which add good environmental, social and/or economic practice

### Integrated set of goals(1996) Development Assistance Committee (DAC)

- Based on multiple UN conference targets:
  - Education (Jomtein 1990)
  - Children (New York 1990)
  - Environment (Rio de Janeiro 1992)
  - Human rights (Vienna 1993)
  - Population (Cairo 1994)
  - Social development (Copenhagen 1995)
  - Women (Beijing 1995)

### Integrated set of goals(1996) Development Assistance Committee (DAC)

- Economic well-being
  - 1. The proportion of people in extreme poverty  $\rightarrow$  reduced by at least ½ by 2015
- Social & human development
  - 2. Universal primary education to all countries by 2015
  - 3. Progressed gender equality → gender equality in basic education by 2005
  - 4. Death rates for infants &children under  $5 \rightarrow$  reduced by 2/3 of 1990 level by 2015
  - 5. Rate of maternal mortality  $\rightarrow$  reduced by  $\frac{3}{4}$  between 1990 & 2015
  - 6. Access to productive health services via primary health care system by 2015
- **Environmental sustainability and regeneration** 
  - 7. Should be current national sustainable development strategy (NSDS) in every country by 2005