

# NEED ASSESMENT AND PRIORITIZATION

- WHO needs WHAT as defined WHOM
- Current situation —→ **DESIRED SITUATION**
- NEED ASSESMENT
  - ↳ **IDENTIFICATION OF NEED**
  - ↳ **PRIORITIZATION OF NEED**
  - ↳ **LEVELING OF NEEDS**

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# PARTICIPATORY TOOLS/ TECHNIQUES FOR DATA COLLECTION FOR NEED ASSESSMENT

RRA  
To  
PRA

RAPID RURAL  
To  
PARTICIPATORY  
RURAL  
APPRAISAL

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# PRIORITIZING NEEDS

## WHY PRIORITIZE ?

- All needs can not be fulfilled at a time.
  - Resources are limited
  - General, urgent and important needs
  - Whose needs are urgent
  - Mainstreaming needs of poor and excluded
  - Agreement on needs important for legitimacy & ownership
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# RELATIVE IMPORTANCE CHART

<b>Need/ Problem Statement</b>	<b>How Common</b>	<b>How Serious</b>	<b>How Important</b>	<b>Relative Priority (Total)</b>

**X** → Low level, **XX** → Medium Level

**XXX** → High Level

**TOTAL NO OF DETERMINES THE RELATIVE PRIORITY**

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# ASSESSMENT OF RESOURCES AND CONSTRAINTS

## Major types of resources in the community

- NATURAL RESOURCES
  - INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES
  - HUMAN RESOURCES
    - People, volunteers, youth leaders, energetic farmers, skilled labors, women leaders etc.
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