

Poverty Reduction

Prologue

There are many programmes and schemes spending crores in to the activities of poverty reduction and the core reason for the failure lies in the lack of interest of the involved people to come out of poverty and they take life as it comes in an easy way. The financial schemes to provide housing and better living habitat make them lethargic to work on their own and their life pattern in due course of time becomes more pathetic as they are not prepared to receive the facilities. The success is in voluntary inclusion which will be by making them earn and learn and the education should be integrated with providing them professional skills that will benefit them immediate economic imperatives and promote them to settle in life permanently with a regular income. Poverty reduction will become successful if they are involved mindfully to a better standard of life which had been a day dream for them and



Poverty is certainly not a cursed situation, it is the ignorance to find opportunities for taking things granted, which has ample scope to be changed by the concerned individual, only when the schemes of governance work.



the drive to reach the same with organised measures make them involved to respond to the programmes well. They are to be treated with dignity as they get paid for their contribution in which case this self satisfaction make them proud to respond to a better living conditions guided by the governance. The schemes then should not be free, but taking the efforts of whom the facility is offered and rewarding them with benefits that they contribute voluntarily.

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Introduction

The constitutions of the nations have been framed in accordance with the existing status of the nations to offer better life to the people. There had been different civilisation and culture experienced by different part of the world that the life style of the people are mostly in line with the natural resources in their regime. There had been mutual exchange of the products and natural wealth from among the countries to the tune of universal value that there remained a equality of resources.

When the transaction and trading between the countries existed in the form of commodity to commodity, commodity to money to commodity, there had been proportioning of values that the equality of resources continued. When it has turned to money to commodity to money, there had been shift in values that the difference as developed, developing and underdeveloped countries came into existence.

The natural wealth is taken to be having direct influence of the status of affluence; many developed countries are far beyond possessing natural wealth, yet in the forefront for they have managed the flow well for the common cause of their national development. Many countries like China and Japan which faced absolute stand still of life due to disasters could come up well again within a short period not because of natural wealth but the dedication of the citizens extending manpower and advances in technologies.

Several countries on the other hand in spite of having natural wealth in plenty remain underdeveloped and developing, for they do not utilise the natural wealth mindfully. The manpower given for off shoring purposes do not have competent salaries as the native people and which add to the sources of economy swell at some countries

where it is to the declining phase in many other countries. The policy decisions on the nuclear power generation and mining activities have a check on developed countries, where they aim upon the developing for the long term disastrous effects generations together for the mutagenic, carcinogenic and genetic origin and the innocent people become the victim of the same.

Poverty as understood as deprived of basic livelihood with food, cloth and shelter extended to consistent living for a sustained period, could be dealt as with the mind set of the people to get accustomed to what they have, rather to strive to get more for their potentials. The resources are not actually outside, they are from within every single person, and the drive to move up in the living conditions makes the difference. The governance and the UN can not do anything simply with fiscal resources, with which they still become satisfied and lethargy to exert their might. The revolution must be to the minds, for the life has to be left to their own. We hardly hear Japan and China expected external source of funding, the key factor is their hard work with fraternity within themselves.

Poverty scaled in different levels, can not identify one with no source to survive at all as men are created equal, the opportunities available to them are plenty, and the factor lies in them not finding the opportunity but accustomed to live with the testing situations. The immigration is possible to every corner of the world that the people could come up to equip themselves with due professional skills and take up job elsewhere to bring their life prosperity.

The poverty cycle continues with generation after generation if there is no external influence and the same can not be taken as cyclic as all human activities are interconnected in a non linear mode that there will be external influence to change the scenario. Most of the financial schemes to reduce poverty proved futile because there was no accountability as the final form the same reach the beneficiaries as they are almost materials. The schemes as giving money for them to set up the job after a considerable period of time went in vain as there is no guarantee for the repayment and ethics were not instilled into them that government is spending for their uplift.

Poverty reduction can be successful only if the same is to be viewed as the responsibility of the individual and any agency or

governance can give helping hands in the task of grooming them to take up a reformed life style but can never shoulder their life all together. The natural resources available in a region may vary, the possession of wealth from earlier generation as assets may vary, but the brain power as the human reserve will be the same for all in every corner of the world. What makes him complete in gaining skills are the exposure and experience which the governance has to provide to uplift them to come out of poverty.

The education given to them must be to offer them immediate professionalism that they earn and learn simultaneously. There could be integrated living system which supports their survival in a better environment for a fixed period of time with assured profession at the end that they move out once they gain sufficient proficiency. The success lies in moving out of the circle once the goal is reached.

All the national and international organisations which are to build strength in every component of global population are to define the schemes not to provide them money, but a life support system, be it poverty reduction, gender equality or child development. Setting the

egalitarian mind in them make them live for them gaining enough expertise.

Human mind responds to the best if not stressed and in the relaxed state and hence for all the above said move they are to be taken to conservation mode where they experience assured better living with which they gain knowledge on a profession to stand on their own. Leaving the task to themselves will not work, taking the entire responsibility will not work, but providing them suitable environment to come up on their own works. It is to be borne in mind that we can not change the scenario all together but can change them from their innate that they extend their cooperation to take up the assistance from the helping agencies mindfully.

The quick wins proposed by UN are Access to information on sexual and reproductive health, action against domestic violence, appointing government scientific advisors in every country, deworming school children in affected areas, drugs for AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, eliminating school fees, ending user fees for basic health care in developing countries, free school meals for schoolchildren, legislation for women's rights, including rights to property, planting

trees, providing soil nutrients to farmers ,providing mosquito nets, access to electricity, water and sanitation, Supporting breast-feeding, training programs for community health in rural areas, upgrading slums, and providing land for public housing.

All these will give winning conditions only if they are offered with jobs to earn and pay for the facility and a few in the above are interrelated as improving the living habitat prevent mosquitoes thus avoiding mosquito nets and medicine to Malaria. Eliminating school fees and providing noon meal schemes do not mobilise voluntary inclusion but the earn and learn scheme as they get money for their efforts, and there will not be any dilution through mediation.

The reason for poverty as restricted access to employment opportunities and income., lack of proper housing facilities, unhygienic environments, no social security schemes, lack of opportunity to quality health and educational services, unequal distribution of income, high population growth, illiteracy, large families, caste system are all to the lack of enthusiasm to find better way of living by the individual and not to be taken as such as depriving forces.

Though all the above have been identified as the reason for poverty by the government organisations, there are opportunities to come out of these situations as the governance provide enough assistance and the lag and prevalence of same condition is due to the lack of confidence that they could come up and lack of ethics and commitment towards a better living for their family. Though they earn to meet the basic needs, many remain in the poverty mainly because they spend a considerable part of their earnings in addictive attitude. Rehabilitation of these people is a tough task but without achieving the same the schemes to help any level will not bring the expected changes.

With the governance prospects on human rights, every individual has the right to live and for which he can claim of the disturbing forces to his efforts and not the opportunities. The governance are into the testing situation as they can no longer give free schemes and reservation from the stance of individual human rights, yet to fulfil the development objectives. The governance are then to take up the tools to guide them only towards a better living environment and it is left to the drive of the individual to come out of poverty and hence the situation certainly will improve.

The measures to reduce poverty are to sustain their living patterns with improved environment, earn what is needed to continue their consistent living that they show meagre interest and the schemes fail. If the motive is to change their life drastically with improved life styles with better earning and guided spending and with proportionate saving all by close connectedness with the governing officials, they will cooperate for their dreams come true.

For coming out of poverty they will cooperate to their extreme that we produce man power with high, dedicated professional skills, as they can learn anything better for the stress they experienced and relief they enjoy during the programme. They should not be given permanent housing which make them complacent and create additional income by giving them to rent, but temporary till they attain the required skills by the integrated training and education to generate a regular monthly income to support a family.

The indices of poverty, as malnutrition, health and immunity are not only due to lack of money to meet the needs but the lack of knowledge to carry on the living mindfully. Nutritious value do not lie

in expensive commodities but also in less expensive like banana, carrot, lettuce and lentils which are to give a balanced diet and costs only less. The programmes are to concentrate on such input with low cost groceries yet nutritious recipes to lead a better balanced living with what they have, till they reach self sustenance to lead a better life.

Since the poverty reduction programmes have been for a long time, there will be substantial changes with the literacy and professional skills that they could be moved further with computing education and they can work for foreign countries from their place, migrate to places where there is more job potentials that they take care of themselves and give way for the rest to come up with the development programmes. The success of the programmes lies in making a dramatic shift in their life and not in sustaining their routine life with regular income. Poverty is not inherent but derived due to acceptance to the deprivation and lack of enthusiasm to come up and hence must be focussed internally to every human to bring out the changes. It is not in giving them literacy, but education to lead life mindfully earning a regular income to support the entire family. Every country has inequality in distribution of income and resources, but a few countries only have explicitly poverty scenario, because the

concern to self esteem is lagging, they feel it is their fate to experience, but the same is really not so, with the assistance provided by the governance, they can come up well if they consider the assistance are for their welfare to generate a permanent income that they should respond.

If they fail to respond, not only the resources provided to them go in vain, but the efforts of many officials involved. Poverty reduction is not at all a difficult task if viewed holistically as there are a lot many job opportunities versatile to the core that they can earn a permanent income with focussed training. The guides to tourists are the simple example that they can converse in English fluently but they could have not been to school at all, and earn well but the problem is in spending activities are not healthy and they never have the habit of saving. This is one simple example, where proper training for a short while make them professionally skilled.

Orientation to a better life is the vital component, once they get focussed, they will cooperate well to derive maximum benefit. The quick win measures delineated are for interim and immediate relief which will not last longer as the beneficiaries are not involved to take

due responsibility but are to enjoy only the benefits, anything which comes without due efforts will evade away soon and hence the schemes meet failure. The money spent to them should promote them to be self sustained in qualities and do not deprive their human value and is to be kept as the core objective. Most of the countries experience poverty in spite of abundance of wealth including their mind power as they don't find the opportunity on their own.

No country needs assistance from outside, they can come up on their own by well organised programmes to get the cooperation of soul. The soul will find its way into the concept, if the conscious external life is satisfied with immediate benefits of monetary sources, enriching their dignity and self esteem for they earn, fills their satisfaction that make them complete and finally they come out of poverty permanently to a better life with confidence as the soul is to the objective. Anything will get into the mind and conscience only if it is relaxed both externally and internally. If the campaign is to build the confidence that opportunity is with them to the level they endure, they will come out of poverty completely as they deem it as a curse and to be experienced all through the life. When a rescue comes giving them due dignity, they welcome it and take the shift.

Conclusion

Poverty reduction is to the core of the individual who needs transformation and need not be supported by financial schemes free to them. They have to bear the responsibility and responsive to the programmes that they reach a decent status and enhance their livelihood. Inclusion must be voluntary which will happen if they get immediate monetary benefits as return. Hence all programmes involve free schemes, till this time. If the same is modified a little that they are paid for their professional expertise through training , which is embedded with every programme including education , there will be tremendous response from them voluntarily that we will not only come out of poverty but improve their quality of life too.

It is often claimed by the beneficiaries that they don't get the funding in full for the free schemes and they don't get the full salary prescribed for them, when they approach schemes to improve self competency, which is true for the mediators think, the free money to the beneficiaries can offer some share for them as the mentality of the govt employees are to that level they expect something for doing their work, forgetting what they get as salary. They also feel that those who

will simply wander if not doing the job, can get the minimum which is not the right attitude, but authoritative for their responsibility. They have to think that the financial assistance is not to provide them the daily needs, but to make them confident that they too can stand on their own legs, which will be spoiled from meeting the purpose, if they face such malpractices in receiving the benefits. This will be avoided by giving them each an account in the banks or cooperative societies, that the money due for them either as free or as salary will be credited to their account straight from the authenticated departments. They can be given flats on rental to the minimum for inclusion and not free which involves many malpractices from both sides. Giving every one in poverty an self operative account to through societies or banks to make the facilities reach them directly without mediation.