Importance of Facilitation in Participatory Development
Experience from Nepal

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ABSTRACT

Facilitator’s skills, attitude and knowledge play a vital role for the success of the participatory development process. Erroneous facilitation can ruin ‘participatory development’ and disempower the people. I would like to share some of my experiences from Nepal, which reveal how facilitation plays an important role to organise local people for their active participation in the development process, which ultimately contributes to social change.

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