

OUR FUTURE (DREAM/VISION) VILLAGE 2030

“Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.”

~ Joel A. Barker, Author, Lecturer, Filmmaker

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN VISION AND PLAN

The vision is the dream.	The plan is the blueprint.
The vision describes.	The plan analyzes.
The vision is poetry.	The plan is prose.
The vision is about possibilities.	The plan is about policies.
The vision describes what.	The plan shows how.
The vision is an aspiration.	The plan is a legal document.
The vision appeals to imagination.	The plan appeals to reason.
The vision is striven for.	The plan is implemented.

Our dreams, collectively help to form a vision related to what we are inquiring about. Many people believe that having a shared vision of a desired future situation helps to reach that desired positive end. It also explains that a tangible vision that describes the future can actually give shape and direction to the future. Such a vision ultimately helps to guide and develop actions that can move us closer to realizing the desired vision. But a vision is only helpful when it's POSITIVE.

- Invite the participants to join you on a journey to the future -15 years (2030)
- Allow 5-10 minutes for discussions/writing out individual dreams
- Then Participants meet in groups of 5-6 persons.
- In the small groups, all should LISTEN as each person describes his/her vision.
- Discuss similarities and differences – also note unique or unusual points.
- Each group should make a composite picture of their shared vision. Try to capture as many ideas in your picture as possible
- Prepare to present back to the larger group.
- 1 hour for small group discussion and development of composite vision; 10 minutes to present; 10 minutes for questions and answers regarding the vision.
- After all have presented, begin a discussion with the following questions.
 - What main ideas emerge from the visions?
 - Do they reinforce existing strengths?
 - How do the visions differ?
 - Who are the stakeholders?
 - Are significant aspects missing?
 - Are the visions challenging, yet realistic? Achievable?
 - Heavily dependent on outsiders?
 - Does a shared “vision” emerge?

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**FORMAT FOR REPORTING OUTCOMES OF THE VISIONING
EXERCISE IN A VILLAGE**

15 YEARS VISION FOR VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT	
How do people want to see their village after 15 years? For example: a clean village; all pucca houses; education for all; zero poverty, zero hunger, etc.	
Infrastructure	
Present situation	Future situation
Education	
Present situation	Future situation
Livelihoods and agriculture	
Present situation	Future situation

Markets	
Present situation	Future situation
Sanitation and environment	
Present situation	Future situation
Roads & Transport	
Present situation	Future situation
Electricity	
Present situation	Future situation

Irrigation	
Present situation	Future situation

Food Security	
Present situation	Future situation

Status of Girls and Women	
Present situation	Future situation
Status of Disadvantaged Sections. E.g. SCs, STs, Persons with Disability(PWD)	
Present situation	Future situation

