

Checklist: Income Restoration

- Develop multiple options for income restoration of APs (e.g., replacement land, employment, business, community enterprises, training and skills development) based on assessment of existing income-generating patterns.
- Develop special measures for APs who are disadvantaged in terms of income-generation and employment.
- Consult women and women's groups, and establish women-centered income generation activities.
- Consider both short- and long-term strategies for effective income restoration plans.
- Involve NGOs, women's groups, and other CBOs in income restoration planning and implementation.

Issues Concerning the Institutional Framework

- Does the borrower or executing agency have any experience in resettlement?
- Is there any existing institutional arrangement for resettlement planning and operations? Or will a new institution be needed?
- Is there a need for a separate resettlement unit under the project? If so, what are the administrative and financial mandates of the unit?
- Is there any need for training to build institutional capacity?
- Are mechanisms for interdepartmental coordination for resettlement activities at local and higher levels in place?
- What plans are there to involve NGO and AP groups in the planning and implementation of resettlement?

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- Identify the scope of displacement and resettlement.
- Establish a resettlement unit or agency to deal with policy, planning, implementation, and monitoring of resettlement-related issues, if resettlement is significant.
- Calculate detailed costs of all land acquisition, income restoration and resettlement components and make provision for budget.
- Provide information on a continuous basis to resettlers and hosts.
- Establish high-level coordination committees for resettlement management.
- Involve resettlers, hosts, and NGOs or CBOs in all stages of resettlement planning and implementation.
- Promote field procedures (e.g., minutes of meetings, progress reports) to enhance institutional knowledge about implementation practices.
- Computerize the database for implementation and monitoring purposes.