

RESUME: Dr. NARESH. SINGH (some key results)

- ◆ **Integrated participatory approach to poverty reduction linking issues such as food security, small and medium enterprise development, employment and natural resources management introduced under the theme of sustainable livelihoods in more than 20 countries**
- ◆ **The General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP) in Egypt, has adopted a more people centered approach to planning after local demonstration pilot projects in Luxor and Farafra**
- ◆ **Established poverty-environment linkages at the policy and program levels leading to Government Pakistan of commitment of US\$ 100 million for program implementation in this sector**
- ◆ **Provincial governments in Northern and Northwest provinces in South Africa using a sustainable livelihoods approach to poverty reduction through the strategic planning units in the offices of the Premiers in these provinces.**
- ◆ **The Local Government Ministry of Malawi has developed and are using a participatory assessment and planning for Sustainable Livelihoods manual for poverty reduction and local development**
- ◆ **Helped design and build capacity for the National Poverty Alleviation Programme in Yemen which has been described by the Minister of Planning as one of the most successful development programs in the country**
- ◆ **The Sustainable Livelihoods Approach introduced to FAO, ILO and WHO, using food security, employment and health as respective entry points**
- ◆ **Dfid (UK) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Finland adopted the SLA as their approach to poverty reduction, in part drawing from the UNDP experience. Several other bilaterals in active consideration.**
- ◆ **Universities of Guelph and Waterloo (Canada) Boston and Florida-Gainesville (USA), and Witswatersand and Western Cape (South Africa) using the SLA for teaching and research**
- ◆ **NGO's ENDA (Zimbabwe), LAPC (South Africa) Upper Egypt Association (Egypt), Save the Children (Jordan), SRISTI (India), HEC (Ethiopia) among others using the SLA in their work**
- ◆ **Pioneered the development of the SLA a program and policy development tool with field-testing in 5 African countries during my tenure as a program director at the International Institute for Sustainable Development.**
- ◆ **My contribution to the mid-term evaluation (1995) of the large (US \$46 million) UNDP-Government of India Jute project led to a redesign resulting in significantly improved livelihood outcomes**
- ◆ **Establishment and early direction of Caribbean Environmental Health Institute involved in water quality, water supply, waste management, pollution analysis, and environmental standards development.**
- ◆ **Assisted in the establishment of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS), which became a major negotiating block of countries in preparation for RIO (1992) and especially in the climate change negotiations. Acted as Head of the St. Lucia delegation on several occasions during these processes. Contributed to the Barbados Plan of Action for sustainable development of**

small islands. Was instrumental in getting wording on Sustainable Livelihoods in WSSD(Copenhagen 1995),lead author of UNDP paper on employment and natural resources management for WSSD+5 , and interviewed in Who's Who in Global Social Policy in Earth Times/Tribune de Genève during WSSD+5.

- ◆ **Sugar inversion technology for candy making adopted by small enterprises in Jamaica, clinical trials of plant natural products taken to clinical trials for anti-diabetic action based on research carried out during my tenure as Head of the Industrial and Analytical Services Division of the Scientific Research Council of Jamaica**
- ◆ **Set up small scale pesticide formulation plant from feasibility through design, operation, production and marketing during tenure as R and D manager for the Guyana Pharmaceutical Corporation**
- ◆ **PhD work on the organophosphorous pesticide vamidothion residues in coconut water led to the voluntary withdrawal of the compound from the market by the manufacturer**
- ◆ **Some seminal contributions to the international development literature include : Empowerment: Towards Sustainable Development(Zed Books,1995) and Sustainable Livelihoods: Building on the Wealth of the Poor(Kumarian Press 2001)**