

Infrastructure Development and Rural Development

Experiences from a Multi-country Intervention

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The Components

Provision of Basic Services

Water in Sri Lanka, **Energy** in
Indonesia, **Health Care** in
Thailand and **Bio-diversity** in
Pakistan

Modality: **Private Public Partnership**

- Facilitated Process
- Champions
- Organizing the poor

“Power of Partnership”

- Enjoy the Video!!!!

What were the Impacts

Effects: Intended

Effects: Unintended

Impacts: Water

Intended

- Water in to the people, required quantity and in time
- Saving of water wastage
- Change in attitudes
- Revenue to the Water Board

Unintended

- Employment for Women
- Social Capital: Tackling Issues



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Impact: Energy

Intended

- Power supply for the poor
- Boost in productive activity

Unintended

- Organization of the people
- A system of planning
- Social Development
- CSR

Impact: Health

Intended

- Access to ARV
- Psycho-social counseling

Unintended

- Social Rehabilitation of PLWHAs
- Increasing income

Impact: Bio-diversity

Intended

- Probably increasing in Bio-diversity
- In-situ conservation: probably
- Ex-situ conservation: probably

Unintended

- Income generation
- Asset re-valuation
- Social Fencing for bio-diversity
- Hit for the poor

Thank you

