

Use of Data for Policy

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Structure of Presentation

- Significance
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1. Significance

Progress in the lives of people

What is progress?

- Note merely an expansion of incomes
- Development as
 - Expansion of freedoms
 - Enhancement of capabilities
 - Widening of choices
 - Assurance of human rights

New Meanings

Poverty of incomes
to
Poverty of opportunities

Inequality of incomes
to
Inequality of opportunities

Sophisticated inter-connections

- Explaining outcomes
 - Child malnutrition
- Studying impact
 - Climate change
- Assessing downside risks
 - Global economic crisis

Improved Decision-making

How do we ensure that the benefits of growth are equitably distributed?

How do we ensure maximum efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources?

How do we evaluate the 'success' of interventions?

2. Implications

Need for people-centered data bases

Need for new measures and methods

Timeliness of data

3. Use

Data to Knowledge

Need for effective description

Knowledge to Action

Importance of independence

Ethics

Data-based decision making

or

Decision-based data making

Action to Outcomes

Disaggregate

Decentralize

Professionalize

Democratize

Thank you