

# An Evaluation Study on the Effectiveness of the Implementation of Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (CIIF)

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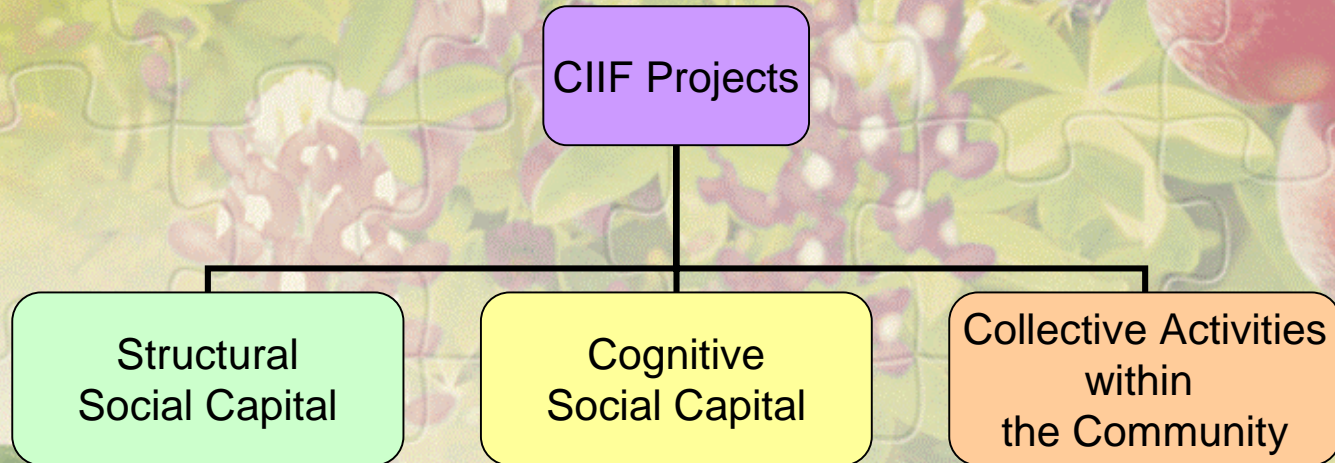
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# Objectives

- **assess the effectiveness of the strategies pursued in achieving the CIIF's objectives;**
- **appraise the contribution of the CIIF-funded projects towards promoting the development of social capital;**
- **evaluate the aggregated impact of the CIIF-funded projects on the groups and communities involved;**
- **identify the critical success factors common to the CIIF-funded projects**
- **make recommendations on the policy implications and map out future strategies for the future development of the CIIF and, if possible, social capital.**

# Conceptual Framework



# Definitions

- **Structural social capital** is assessed by the **density of membership, the diversity of membership, and the extent of participation in the decision making process** (Grootaert, 2002: 45).
- **Cognitive social capital** is measured by **solidarity, trust and cooperation, and conflict resolution** (Grootaert, 2002: 51).
- **Collective actions** are evaluated based on the **extent of collective action, the type of activities undertaken collectively, and the extent of willingness to participate in collective action** (Grootaert, 2002: 55).

# Focus and Sampling

- Focus on:
  - a) those with less than 1 year' experience
  - b) have not yet commenced
- Stratified random sampling by project nature, location, and number of months completed
- Followed by purposive sampling to meet the needs of CIIF Secretariat

# Approaches for Evaluation

- Participatory Evaluation
- Self-administrated Survey and In-depth Interviews
- Respondents include:
  - CIIF management, representatives of grantees and business collaborators if any
  - Participants', volunteers' and service recipients