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Social Capital: A Foundation for Building Community Capacity

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Workshop Content

- Brief Introduction on Social Capital (SC)
- Brief Introduction on Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (CIIF)

Mr YEUNG Ka-sing, SBS, JP, Chairman of the CIIF Committee

- Sharing of Practice Experience

Representatives of five project teams

- Q & A

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SC – World Bank perspective

- ✓ Vibrant economic and social development needs more than: “*human* capital”, “*financial* capital” and “*infra-structural* capital”
- ✓ “**Social capital**” - the missing link
 - *lubricant* , *glue* and *synergy* for development
- ✓ Key features of social capital:
 - *values / norms*
 - *networks of relationships*
 - *institutional collaboration*

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SC –sociological perspectives

- ✓ Social trust
- ✓ Social connectivity
- ✓ Social participation & opportunities
- ✓ Social inclusion

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SC- International Reference

- ✓ **Social Capital**: capacity or resource of the community to take collective actions for the common good
- ✓ An upsurge of interest in the study of **SC**, particularly after the work carried out by Putnam
- ✓ Focus has been on definitions, measurements and impacts

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SC- International Reference

- Studies show that SC can contribute to a variety of socio-economic improvements
- Missing in the research on how SC can be created through government intervention and community-based innovations
- CIIF projects aim to show how SC can be built or rebuilt to contribute to the welfare of community, particularly through strengthening of mutual trust between social sectors

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Brief Introduction on Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (CIIF)

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Background

HKSAR Government set up in 2002

HK\$300 million **seed fund**

To support collaborative projects

*To create **social capital (SC)** in Hong Kong*

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Objectives of CIIF

- promoting community *participation* and *cross-sectoral collaboration*
- enhancing the *capacity of individuals*
- fostering *mutual support*, care and assistance among people
- developing community *support networks* and enhancing *community capacity*
- reinforcing the sense of belonging in the community and *social cohesiveness*

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Social Capital Development Approach: Social Investment

- ❖ Not one-off service
- ❖ Not subsidy giving
- ❖ Not remedial in nature

Investing in the community

- ✓ *targeted investment to develop capacity*
- ✓ *achieving transformational social outcomes*
- ✓ *creating sustainable changes, conditions and outcomes through partnerships*

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Social Capital is happening here in HK

as of May 2010



Critical mass

- >200 projects
- Total funding >HK\$200M
- Cover all 18 districts in HK

Outcomes

- 530,000 participants
- 20,000 from recipients to givers
- 14,000 families being supported
- >4,700 partnerships
- 440 mutual help networks

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Affirmation

- ✓ **International recognition** : Serving Director of Asian Development Bank acknowledged CIIF projects models to be served as practice models for other Asian countries' reference.
- ✓ **Research based affirmation**: Evaluation Consortium formed by 5 local academic schools completed 7 independent evaluation study and affirmed the effectiveness of project strategies and outcomes achieved.

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Outcomes Achieved

The CIIF -

- was effective in developing and enhancing the capabilities of project participants and encouraging them to become *self-reliant*;
- *promoted mutual trust and support among people* from different generations, background, ethnicity through effective use of community networks and resources;
- helped *entrench cross-sectoral collaboration* models and encourage private sector to engage in community activities;
- helped *advocate strategies* to create social capital, such as mentoring, matching partners, networking and complementarity; and
- was effective in *promoting best practice models* for developing social capital.

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Commitment Participation



Case Studies Sharing

Focus	Project Examples
Case 1: Families Support in Community	Sham Shui Po Child-friendly Community Network
Case 2: Enhancing Youth Employability and Development – Modern Apprenticeship	Career Park
Case 3: Professionals Team Up to Provide Comprehensive Community Care	Safe and Healthy Estate in Cheung Tsing
Case 4: Weaving Resident-based Mutual Help Network – House/Floor Captain Model	Caring Estates in the Southern District
Case 5: Community-based Tripartite Collaboration Building Safety Network	To Cultivate Safe and Healthy City in Tung Chung

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Q & A Session

Welcome views, questions & sharing

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