

Sharing experiences for South – South leverage:

Integrating population and environment issues for sustainable development

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Presentation overview:

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Leadership Training in Sustainable Development: The Population Environment Development Nexus
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Background:

- ICPD PoA
- SADC's "Maputo Resolution" 2004
- Population policy and national P&D Strategy
- South – South collaboration
- Target groups



Partners:



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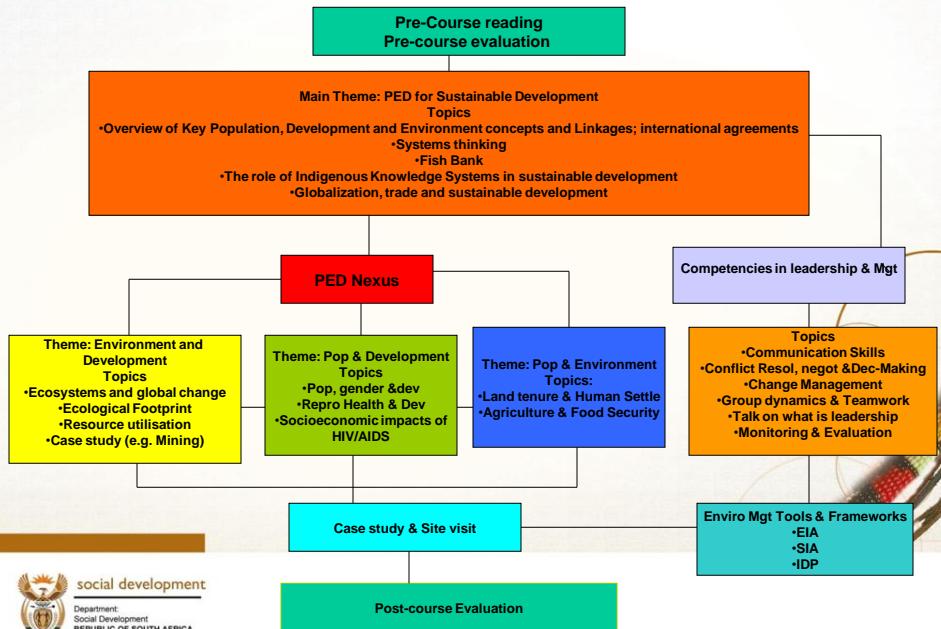
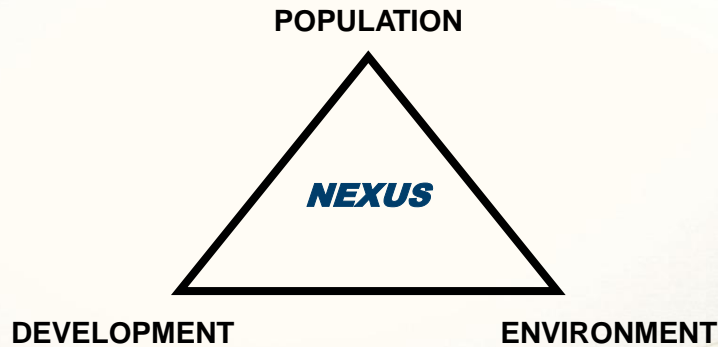
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Course content:



Progress:

- 18 courses at 5 universities, 465 participants since 2005
- 86 Participants from 13 SEA countries and 5 other PPD members
- Feeder for the LEAD Fellows Programme: +- 60 persons
- Gender parity in enrolment
- Used in LEAD regional training in Senegal and Pakistan
- Spin-off courses:
 - PED in IDP training for municipalities 2008+
 - PED @ University of Dar-es-Salaam 2010+
 - LEAD IS 2010: Population, Climate Change and Development: 200 participants, many PPD member countries**
 - NMMU: Africa Population, Climate Change and Development training course 2011+**



Evaluation:

- Comprehensive, independent evaluation in 2006:

“it indeed is succeeding in building capacity in substantive integration of population concerns with sectoral issues”

- PPD “best practice case study” 2010:

*“innovative ... unique way of interactive teaching methodology ... raising awareness ... various policy and planning settings ... **portable and replicable**”*

“...participants grasped the idea ... and have developed the skill to integrate them into policies and programmes ... this outcome has been accomplished”



Other developments:

- PED Research
- PED Newsletter
- Provincial PED Networks
- P&D Information and Knowledge Service
- PED in conferences and seminars
- National Climate Change Strategy: Adaptation
- Partnerships: regional and national
- PPD scholarships
- PPD “best practice” case study
- Port Elizabeth / Eastern Cape “Local Footprint Programme”:
awareness, capacity building, dialogue, strategy