

Stakeholder participation

--- some basic issues ---

Who are the stakeholders ?

How & when do they interact ?

On what do they interact ?

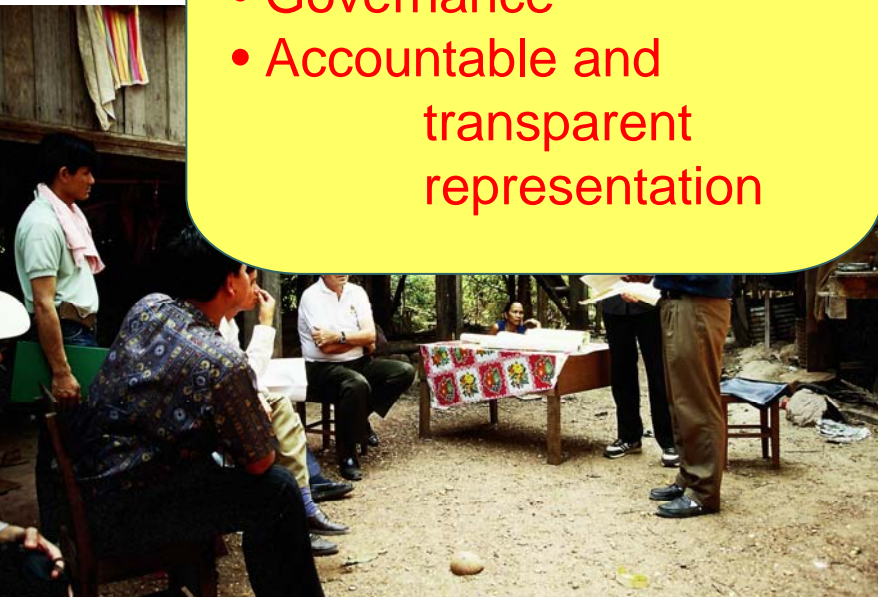
Who decides ?



What is participation?

- Participation is a rich concept that means different things to different people in different political & cultural environments.
- For some, it is a matter of principle; for others, it is a practice; and for still others, it is a goal in itself.

- Role of civil society
- Democracy
- Governance
- Accountable and transparent representation

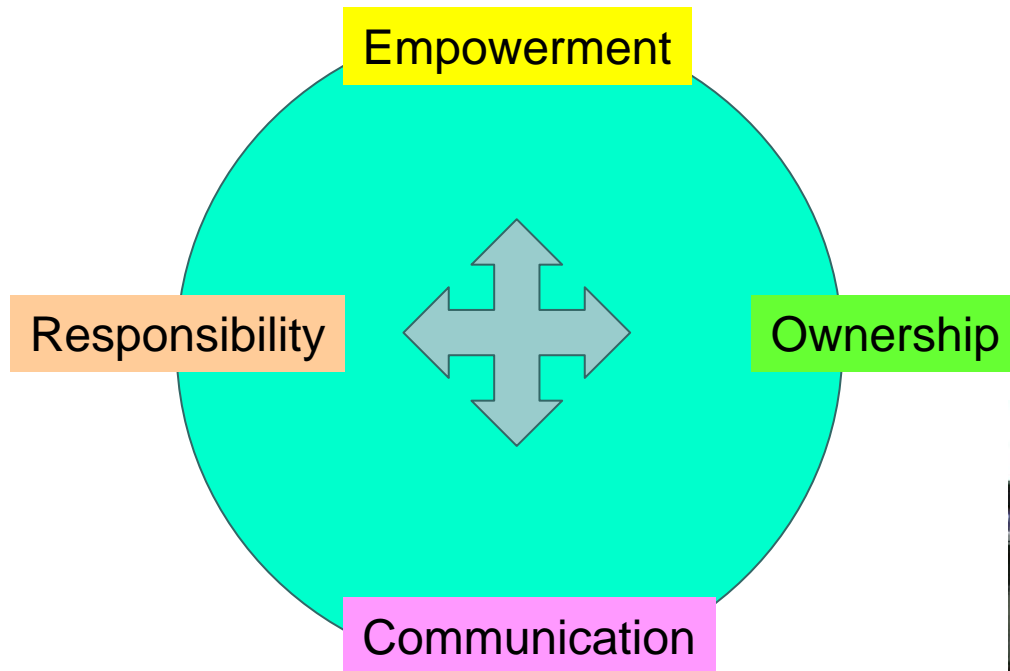


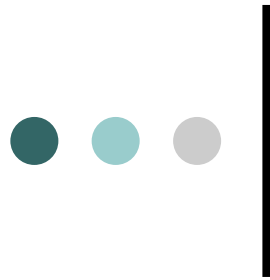
There are 3 broad levels of stakeholders' participation:

1. **Information:** one-way flow of information
2. **Consultation:** two-way flow of information
3. **Collaboration:** shared control over decision-making



Effective participation is related to





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