

Checklist: PRS in Your Country

If you have started working on a PRS, this checklist is designed to provide you with an initial overview of issues that you should consider. To obtain more specific information on the country-specific PRSP process, you should ask resource persons, discuss in groups, or check the web (e.g. www.worldbank.org; www.imf.org; www.prsp-watch.de), newspapers or other sources.

What stage has the PRSP process reached?

Formulation

Implementation

Evaluation/monitoring/review

Next important steps and dates: _____

What other strategies and instruments are currently being used in your country that might influence the PRSP?

National policies (poverty reduction and others): _____

World Bank/IMF credits, CAS, national policies, etc.: _____

Who is involved? (if possible, name concrete departments, institutions, persons)

World Bank/IMF: _____

Donors: _____

UN-Organisations: _____

(I)NGOs: _____

Department for Coordination: _____

Members of civil society: _____

Government: _____

Parliament: _____

Organisations/institutions working in the field of disability: _____

DPOs/parents' associations: _____

Others: _____

How is participation practised?

Describe the type of participatory events: _____

Number of the events/person contacted: _____

Quality of these events: _____

What relationships exist between different parties?

(e.g. how is the atmosphere at the meetings? Is an open discussion possible? Are there any tensions? Do the stakeholders have equal influence, or is anyone dominant?)

Government – Civil Society _____

World Bank/IMF – Government _____

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Others _____

What opportunities does the civil society have? Is there any potential to increase its influence?

Yes, because _____

No, because _____