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# RESEARCH AND FINDINGS ON URBAN POVERTY

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# Poverty

- Definition, Concepts
- Urban Poverty Analysis (Methods and Approaches)
- Public Policies



# Urban Poverty Analysis

- Designing Urban poverty Studies
- Using Urban Poverty Analysis
- Data for UPA



# Designing Urban poverty Studies

- a. Urban Context
- b. Definitions and identification
- c. Location
- d. Access and accessibility
- e. Characteristics, Opportunity and Constraints



# Using Urban Poverty Analysis

- a. Strategy Development
- b. Service Delivery and City Budgeting
- c. Policy and Project Monitoring



# Data for UPA

- a. Population Census
- b. Administrative data
- c. Household surveys
- d. Participatory assessments
- e. Geographic Information Systems (GIS)



# Public Policies

- Narrowing the Digital Divide, promoting the use of ICT as a tool. Promote meaningful participation of the poor and the marginalised in the global economy, especially through improving access to social services and to ICT



# Public policies

- Social Protection. For the low income workers and informal sectors. Capacity building of civil society organisations in social services delivery.





# Public policies

- Employment and Income-generation. Emphasised the importance of HRD through greater investments in education, skills training and lifelong learning to promote employability and financial security of the poor.



# Public policies

- Partnerships, Local Participation
- Narrowing the development Gap
- Others - volunteerism