
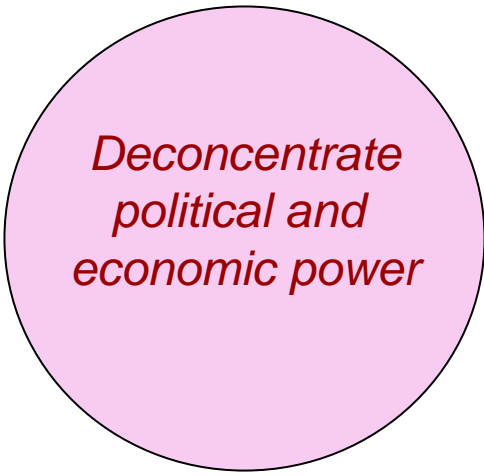


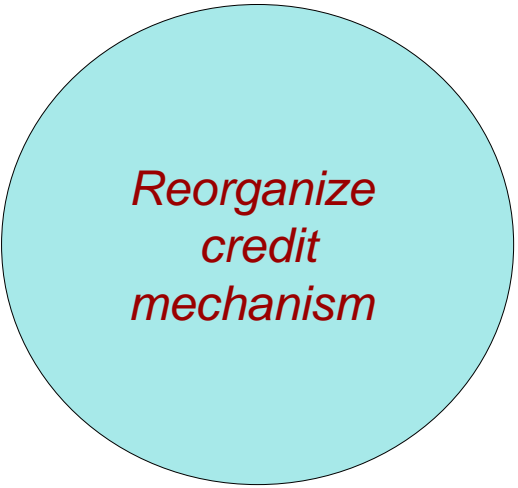
Assessing and rebuilding progress through women's knowledge



*Stimulate public
investment
in 'spread out'
job income
creation*



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political and
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*Reorganize
credit
mechanism*

*Turning the global economic
crises into opportunities through women's ideas....*

Genesis



UNDP gender team and feminist scholars drawn from diverse fields initiated the idea to ensure that justice is built into macro economic ideas and policies.

The process of trying to rebuild had a long journey, it had many stops such as....

First stop, Beijing+ 5, UN, 2000

Second stop, Kampala, Uganda, 2002

Third stop, Casablanca, Morocco, 2006

Whistle stops at Durban, New York

Fourth stop, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007

Fifth stop, Rabat, Morocco, 2008

The journey and the ideas that emerged

- ▶ *In Uganda, it started with the feminist movement to revive the movement's which are more inclusive, more grass root oriented, culturally relevant and more apt to appeal to a large segment of the world's population.*
- *In Casablanca and Istanbul, the group attempted to link women's understanding of reality into macro economic propositions.*
- ▶ *In Rabat, the group emphasized that there is a need to bring women's voice into the debate.*

*Ideas
emerged*

- ▶ *First, to reconstruct how growth is fuelled.*
- ▶ *Second, was a call for deconcentration of the source of the GDP of the market and the location of the power of the financial market.*
- ▶ *Third, was how to safeguard the environment.*

the key concerns . . .



Key concerns

- ✓ *The basic commodities like food and water are threatened.*
- ✓ *There is a turbulence in economics and societies.*
- ✓ *There are rising inequalities of wealth and income.*
- ✓ *There is loss of control over knowledge, livelihoods, even lives for a vast majority of people.*
- ✓ *There here is a rising affirmation of narrow identities and conflict over identities.*

Need of the hour

- ✓ *Shift the understanding on how women are viewed and view them as growth agents.*
- ✓ *Direct the strategies that we evolve at redressing injustice rather than limited to relieving suffering.*
- ✓ *Recognize that while poverty is a central issue, there is a need to redefine it as deprivation of food & water.*
- ✓ *Understand the difference between a financial crises and global recession and the implications of each as well as our response to each.*
- ✓ *Reconstruct how growth is fuelled.*

The feminist group and their work.....



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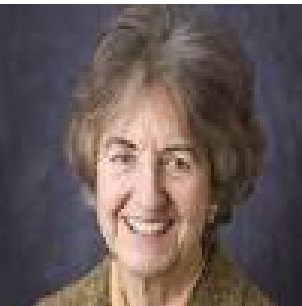
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