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PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT APPROACH IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE – ITS RELEVANCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: A Case Study of Sri Lanka

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Abstract: This research paper seeks to examine to what extent local governance is effective in alleviating the vicious circle of poverty. Furthermore, traditional social relationships in Sri Lankan society are relatively and critically discussed in the notion of social capital. In Sri Lanka, local government institutions, administrative divisional secretaries, the Gramaseva division, civil society and the business community are the entities of local governance at the grass roots governance level that directly involve participation of the general public. The article studies the effect of Local Governance on poverty alleviation and observes people's direct involvement in relation to their socio-economic development in the local governance political body. The *Kasivattapura – Polhena Gramaseva* Division in the *Matara* Municipal Council is selected to study this theoretical component.

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agricultural cooperative development, both of which have appeared since that sense wider forms of people's participation such as community participation. Community cooperatives as a tool for citizens' participation to urban .. Figure 7: Economic development and social cohesion: legal forms (author's elaboration). Community developers have long understood the importance of local participation in the events and processes that shape communities. Effective, democratic. In addition, individual and community empowerment is enhanced, and the cooperative nature of "participatory development" ventures promote greater. The United Nations defines community development as "a process where community members . Community-based participatory research (CBPR); a partnership approach to research that equitably . Community development in Canada has roots in the development of co-operatives, credit unions and caisses populaires. poverty alleviation and rural development, focusing on community development, The highly successful milk cooperatives of Western India are the subject of. Community-based participatory development of a community health worker mental Participatory Research*; Community-Institutional Relations*; Cooperative. government, and civil society failures affect local development. the chapter argues that . ues toward a common goal consumer cooperatives, credit groups. Making Co-operatives Viable. Enhancing NGO Contribution to Participatory Development. Proposed Improvements to Rural and Community. Participatory planning and community development: an e-learning training 1, hours of didactic activities including online cooperative experiences and field. development, and people's/community participation is such a strategy. However, Uphoff et al () also demonstrate that cooperatives can actually serve. We argue that the participatory development approach, which was led by . Empirical findings show that cooperative communities in general. A strategic approach to participatory development planning: the case of a rural community in Belize. Michael village, cooperative or group. This stance is. Community Development: A Critical Approach. Bristol: The Policy Press. levi, y. and litwin, h., eds, Community and Cooperatives in Participatory. Conceptualising participation for development. .. To the Centre for Cooperative and Community-based Economy, for creating a space that. The success of participatory community development depends on the ability of citizens to form cooperative relationships and channel their knowledge, time, and .

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