

RESILIENCE EVIDENCE FORUM

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**Aspirations and Psychosocial Dimensions:
programming against the intangible**



What is this session about?

- Resilience as a set of capacities
- What are the key determinants of resilience?
 - Capacity to diversify
 - Human capacity (knowledge, education, etc.)
 - Social Capital (connections, relationship, (good) governance)
 - Assets or access to finance/credits

Tangible, objective components



What if..?

- Resilience (responses) influenced by less tangible elements?
 - Risk perception,
 - Fatalism, aspiration,
 - Level of self-confidence – self-efficacy

“psycho-social dimension of resilience”



- Marco D'Enrico
 - Relation between subjective element of wellbeing and resilience capacity

- Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse
 - Relation between aspiration and people's decision to invest

- Tim Frankenberger
 - Relation between aspiration, self-efficacy and people's responses to shocks