

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

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What if..?

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

"psycho-social dimension of resilience"

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- 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

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