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Do "*critical and neglected groups*" remain non identified?"

Neglected groups



Women



Children



Neglected groups

Elderly



People with disabilities

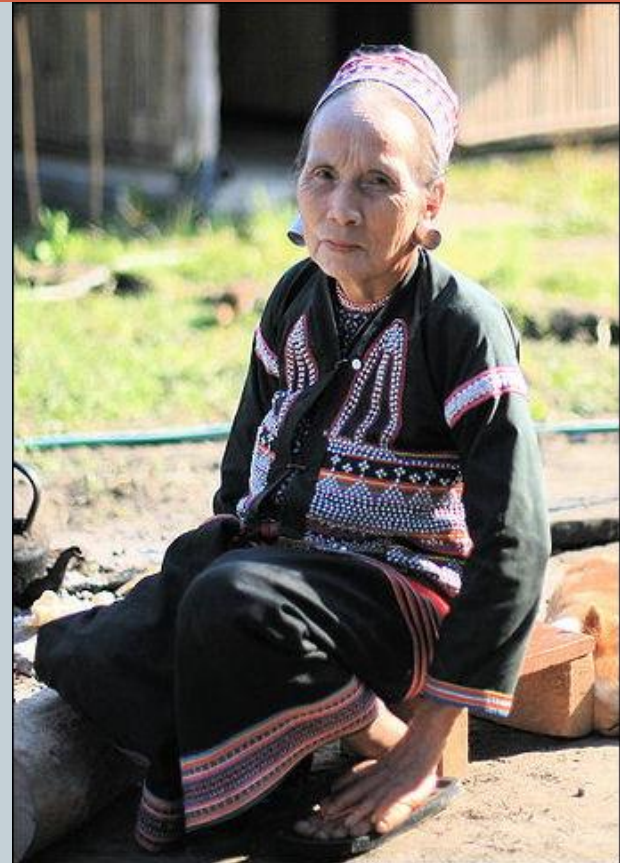


Neglected groups

Extreme poor



**Indigenous minorities
etc..**



Questioning the veil on the neglected groups?



- Who are they?
- What are the indicators? What are the benchmarks?
- Who define/ state who are neglected groups?
- Do we have neglected groups more marginalized than another?
- When is a neglected group less vulnerable? (fund and program)
- Can a group be neglected just for a period/ a phase?
- Could a group falls into vulnerability after?

Climate induced Migrant?



So how mainstream development actors should do things differently in the future?



- Well they were not so bad!
- Being aware of the complexity of a changing Asia-Pacific (environment and societies)
- Climatic changes play into a larger set of interdependent processes
- Thinking outside the box ! Designing new frame of analysis
- Letting a room for Manoeuvre!



THANKS

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