Coping strategies among relocated people in cities: A draft analytical framework

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Overview

1. Context
2. Background
3. Application
4. Framework

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Context

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Yangon case study

- 1988 - early 1990s
- Urban-urban move
- Limited support

Townships, Yangon - Source: JICA & YCDC, 2013
Background

- Reflects strengths of relocatees
- Processes of change
- Combines
  - Urban planning / governance
  - Resettlement
- Individual/ Collective action
- Urban context

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Relocation site: Concrete road ends
Application

• Objectives
  • Understand coping strategies
  • Understand limitations of coping strategies to transition

• Purpose
  • Where to focus reconstruction efforts

• Application
  • Community scale
  • Research & policy advice

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Self-provisioned street light & porch seating; blocked & littered drains
1. Consequences of relocation
2. Coping strategies
   - Personal level
   - Household level
   - Community level
3. Transition (impermanent)
Preliminary findings

- Ongoing impacts
- Coping strategies
  - Personal = new skills, diversifying livelihoods
  - Household = increasing capital
  - Community = donations
- Self-governance and collective action
  - Support network within community
  - Religious guidance
- Individual action
  - Livelihoods
  - Leadership – community benefits
- Transitioning
  - Impermanent
Questions?

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