

Livelihood Support

# Role of MGNREGA

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# Five Major Livelihood Assets

- *Human capital*
- *Social capital*
- *Natural capital*
- *Physical*
- *Financial capital*

Human Capital

Skill

Knowledge

Health

Ability to work

# Social Capital

Social resources,  
including informal networks,  
membership of formalized groups  
and relationships of trust  
that facilitate co-operation and  
economic opportunities

# Natural Capital

Natural resources such as

Land

Soil

Water

Forests and

Fisheries

# Physical Capital

Basic infrastructure, such as  
roads, water & sanitation,  
schools,  
ICT;  
and producer goods, including  
tools, livestock and equipment

# Financial Capital

Financial resources including  
savings,  
credit, and  
income from employment,  
trade and  
remittances

# Livelihood Contexts

- **Social relations:** *The way in which gender, ethnicity, culture, history, religion and kinship affect the livelihoods of different groups within a community*
- **Social and political organization:** *Decision-making processes, civic bodies, social rules and norms, democracy, leadership, power and authority, rent-seeking behavior*
- **Governance:** *The form and quality of government systems including structure, power, efficiency and effectiveness, rights and representation*
- **Service delivery:** *The effectiveness and responsiveness of state and private sector agencies engaged in delivery of services such as education, health, water and sanitation*
- **Resource access institutions:** *The social norms, customs and behaviors (or 'rules of the game') that define people's access to resources*
- **Policy and policy processes:** *The processes by which policy and legislation is determined and implemented and their effects on people's livelihoods*



# Livelihood Contexts and MGNREGS

## **Human Capital**

Right to Information

Participation in Planning and Shelf of Works

Measurement of Works

Measurement of Works

Gender Equity

Right to Work

# Livelihood Contexts and MGNREGS

## Social Capital

Labor Groups

Mate System

Social Audit

Works within 5 Km

Work-site Facilities

# Livelihood Contexts and MGNREGS

## Natural Capital

Soil and Water Conservation

Plantation

# Livelihood Contexts and MGNREGS

## Physical Capital

Rural Roads

Buildings

Parks

Labor Friendly Tool Kits

# Livelihood Contexts and MGNREGS

## Financial Capital

Minimum Wages

Direct Payment through Banks/Pos

Induced Savings

Mitigating Distress Migration