

DRAFT Sustainable Livelihoods Framework for Youth Livelihoods Practitioners

Adapted by Mike Fiegelson from the DFID Sustainable Livelihoods Framework

Key challenges and opportunities for youth SLs	What is the state of youth sustainable livelihoods? Where are the largest areas of need, strength and opportunities?		
Factors of Influence	Youth population	Non youth decision-makers influencing youth SLs	Broader vulnerability context
Responsibility	Who are the formal/real parties taking decisions that affect young people's current/potential livelihoods? How clearly defined are these roles? What are the structures and processes involved in these decisions?		Shocks, trends seasonality
Visibility	How visible are young people to those with formal/real decision-making powers affecting their current/future livelihoods? How to these decision-makers perceive young people? How do young people see them?		
Available resources	What potential capital (human, natural, financial, social, physical, and political) is available to youth and to non-youth decision-makers to engage youth in creating SLs?		
Discrimination (including gender discrimination)	Are certain groups of youth at risk of discrimination more than others (e.g. young women, ethnic groups)? Are certain groups better represented in decision-making processes affecting youth SLs?		