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Objective 1: *Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hungry*

Strategy

1. Adopt development strategies sufficiently ambitious.
2. Make those strategies the basis for the expansion of public investments, capacity-building, good governance, human rights promotion, and for the involvement of the civil society, the business community and resource mobilization.
3. Implement those strategies through transparent and inclusive procedures: governments, NGOs, business community and national and international partners.
4. Identify eligible places for the “express way” status: places that, due to good governance and absorption capacity, are already fit to receive investments according to their development strategies.
5. Develop a set of actions with a quick response: health, education, housing, nutrition, gender equality, agriculture, environmental management, public management and infra-structure.
6. Align those strategies at the State and local levels and in the Family.
7. Ensure reliable early diagnosis, monitoring, evaluation and information systems.



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Objective 2: *Achieve universal primary education*

Strategy

1. Never forget that education begins at home and within the Family.
2. Enhance and reinforce the role of Family in the primary education.
3. Promote a political transformation which supports an inclusive and equal society.
4. Create and reinforce rights and rules that enable parents and communities to hold their local school accountable.
5. Improve the contents, quality, mode of delivery and relevance of curricula while eliminating gender biases.
6. Establish efficient teacher training programs, promoting and encouraging knowledge, experience and dedication.
7. Establish special inclusive strategies to reach vulnerable out-of-school children.
8. Recognize civil society as legitimate partners in debate about the education system.
9. Ensure reliable early diagnosis, monitoring, evaluation and information systems.



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Objective 3: *Promote gender equality and empower women*

Strategy

1. Ensure compulsory fundamental education for girls and boys equally and strengthen the opportunities for secondary learning.
2. Guarantee sexual rights and human reproductive health rights for gender.
3. Invest in structures able to diminish the work overload on women and girls.
4. Assure that women and girls have the equal rights to property and inheritance.
5. Eliminate gender inequality at work, decreasing informal employment, the income differences and professional segregation.
6. Increase the participation of women in national, regional and local parliaments.
7. Combat violence against women and girls, in special, domestic violence.
8. Ensure reliable early diagnosis, monitoring, evaluation and information systems.



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Objective 4: *Reduce child mortality*

Strategy

1. Promote exclusively breastfeeding during the child's first six months which prevents about 20% of child mortality.
2. Carry out the child's vaccination calendar.
3. Ensure access to adequate drinking water and sanitation.
4. Promote adequate nutrition and eliminate micro-nutrient deficiencies after the baby weans.
5. Ensure access to a good quality basic health system and adequate housing conditions.
6. Ensure reliable early diagnosis, monitoring, evaluation and information systems.



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Objective 5: *Improve maternal health*

Strategy

1. Strengthen the basic health system, with quality maternal health assistance programs, with specialized access to pre-natal, delivery and post-natal care, as well as emergency obstetric services.
2. Invest in human resources development in obstetrics field, as to adequately compose the basic health system, specially in the most remote areas.
3. Ensure access to sexual education, family education and reproductive health care services.
4. Ensure reliable early diagnosis, monitoring, evaluation and information systems.



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Objective 6: *Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases*



Strategy

1. Adopt a vigorous prevention campaign, including education to change habits, social mobilization, community participation and partnerships for control.
2. Direct concrete actions towards vulnerable populations.
3. Invest and mobilize human resources adequately for the program implementation.
4. Strengthen the local health system as to guarantee the full and equal access to prevention and treatment of those specific programs.
5. Ensure reliable early diagnosis, monitoring, evaluation and information systems.



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Objective 7: *Ensure environmental sustainability*

Strategy

1. Raise consciousness of the dramatic change needed in the biodiversity management processes and in the production and consumption processes, by society and by Families.
2. Define an investment strategy for the global ecosystem management, integrating the ecologic, economic and social issues, capable of guaranteeing the restoration and sustainability of agriculture, of the forests, of the freshwater sources, of the marine ecosystem, and the control of water and air pollution and the climate change.
3. Promote structural political changes in the way that institutions and economies operate, guaranteeing a multistakeholder environmental policy, integrating development policies.
4. Ensure reliable early diagnosis, monitoring, evaluation and information systems.



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Objective 8: *Develop a global partnership for development*



Strategy

1. Create means to spread out the culture that it is inside the Family, in a shared decision-making and problem solution process that the partnership concept must be learned and exercised.
2. Create means to spread out the culture of the new social contract with civil society for the discussion of problems, policy formulation and program and project execution in the public local sphere.
3. Create local legal instruments compatible with strategies, plans, programs and projects in the public local sphere, to enable executions through partnerships.
4. Ensure capacity building to leaders from the civil society, business community, involve parliamentarians and academia to achieve effectiveness and efficiency when establishing partnerships.
5. Provide financial resources in local budgets, specific for the investment in program and projects executed under partnerships.



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Activities

1. Map the key dimensions and underlying determinants of extreme poverty by region, locality and gender as best as possible with available data.
2. Undertake a local needs assessment to identify the specific public investment necessary to achieve local responses.
3. Convert the needs assessment in a framework for action, including public investments, public managements and financing.
4. Elaborate a 3-to-5 year MDGs-based easily to implement local plan to achieve each MDG.
5. Decentralize target setting, decision making, budgeting and implementation responsibilities to the level of local government with the active participation of families.
6. Define a clear private sector strategy to promote economic growth at the local level.



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Activities

7. Empower the women to play a central role in formulating and monitoring the implementation of the MDG-based strategies and other critical reform processes particularly at level of local governments and in the Family.
8. Build local capacities in public management, human resources and infrastructure to deliver services.
9. Launch a massive MDG-focused local human resources training effort in all sectors.
10. Launch a massive financial resource mobilization including government revenues, households contributions, private sector investments and international donors.



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Responsible and Contributors

1. National, Regional and Local Governments.
2. National, Regional and Local Authorities.
3. Non-Governmental Organizations.
4. Civil Society grass root Organizations.
5. Professional Unions.
6. Religious Authorities.
7. Business Community.
8. Families.