

THE CASE FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

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ROLE DEFINITION

BUSINESS

- Establish & enforce rules of law
- To ensure a fair and just society: welfare, wellbeing
- Direct intervention for public interests: health education, utilities
- Catalyst for development

Role Definition

- CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS
- Representation affected people, nature
- Challenge government and business
- Complementing government and business
- Knowledge centers

THE CASE FOR COMPLEMENTARITY BETWEEN ACTORS

- Issues at stake, MDG's, Climate, Water, Food, fuel too big
- Need holistic diagnostics, integrated solutions, shared ownership
- No one is omni-present, omni-potent
- We are all members of same society
- “Common but differentiated” responsibility
- Capitalising on strengths, compensating for weaknesses
- Efficiency + effectiveness + impact

THE CASE FOR NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS

- Multi-stakeholder: government, business, labour union, academia, environmentalists, etc
- Knowledge, monitoring Center
- Advising government on key issues
- Balancing conflicts of interest, addressing dilemmas
- Catalyst for innovation