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## ‘Leaving no one behind’ and Integrated community development

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- 'Leaving no one behind' is at the core of the SD agenda: SDGs will not be achieved if exclusion persists
- Exclusion manifests itself in many forms



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## Who is left behind?



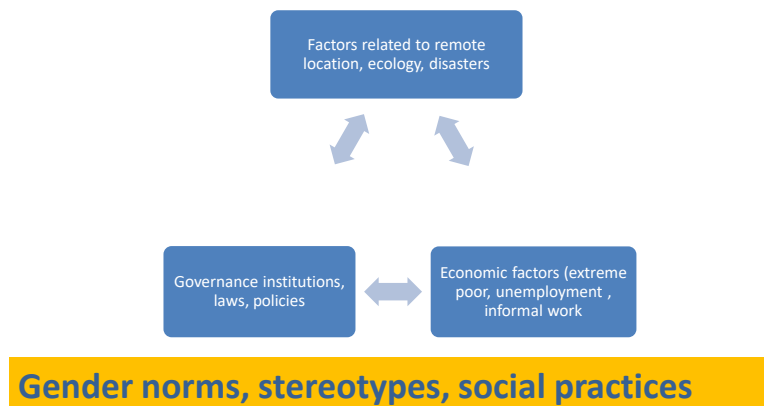
**People are left behind when they lack the choices and opportunities to participate in and benefit from development progress.**



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## Leaving No One Behind & exclusion drivers



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## Exclusion & inequalities

- All persons at risk of discrimination;
- Gender is the biggest divider - social norms ascribe gender identities that assign lower status to women. Gender-based discrimination is widespread in the region, it is often open, but also hidden.
- Gender is an analytical category, as race, ethnicity, age, class, disability, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, indigenous, migratory status, HIV/AIDS.
- Socio-economic status: All persons who face deprivation or disadvantages in terms of income and are living in poverty
- Geographic factor, place of residence, urban/rural location: isolation, vulnerability, missing or inferior public services, transportation, internet or other infrastructure gaps

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❖ The most likely to be left behind are women and girls in rural areas who are born to poor families and belong to a minority ethnic group

❖ The more severe the poverty and inequities, the more tightly interwoven and enduring such barriers become and the more vulnerable people become to exploitation and human rights abuses

❖ Left unchecked, inequalities often reinforce and perpetuate themselves



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## Some solutions

Three mutually reinforcing “levers”:

- i. **Examine**: human-oriented disaggregated data and information;
- ii. **Empower**: participation and voice;
- iii. **Enact**: socially just, equity-focused policies, interventions and budgets.

EXAMPLES: Cash plus interventions in Armenia, Kyrgistan;  
Gender-sensitive Rural Advisory services; Syrian refugees training



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**Thank you 😊!**

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