CHANGING DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

CONFLICTS, WARS AND VIOLENCE

- DESTRUCTION OF COMMUNITIES & SOCIAL CAPITAL
- FORCED MIGRATIONS & DISPLACEMENTS
- DIVERSION OF RESOURCES TO ARMS OF APPARATUS

ECONOMIC GROWTH, PRIVATE ENTERPRISE & MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- GALLOPING ASPIRATIONS OF LIVING STANDARDS
- NEW EMPLOYMENT & INCOME OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
- INCREASING DOMESTIC DISPARITIES & ENTRENCHED DEPRIVATIONS

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GAINING TEETH

- SPHERES OF GOVERNANCE REACH LOCAL LEVELS
- SUPPORT FROM CIVIL SOCIETY CRUCIAL
- DEMANDS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY INCREASE

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS GRUDGINGLY ACKNOWLEDGE NGOS

- COLLABORATIONS WITH GOVT. PROGRAMMES INCREASING
- NGO EXPERTISE & CAPACITY IS VALUED
- COMPETITION WITH OFFICIALS INCREASING

COMPETITION FOR ISSUES, CONSTITUENCIES & RESOURCES INCREASING

- COMPETITION BETWEEN DOMESTIC & NORTHERN NGOS INTENSIFYING
- PRIVATE SECTOR CLAIMING DEVELOPMENT TERRAIN
- PRESSURES TO DEMONSTRATE "EXTRAORDINARY" RESULTS

GLOBALISING MEDIA & IT CONNECTIVITY

- IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO INFORMATION WORLDWIDE AS AN ORGANISING & MOBILISING TOOL
- OUTREACH TO DOMESTIC CONSTIUENCY OF SUPPORT FEASIBLE
- TEMPORARY & VIRTUAL NGOS MULTIPLYING WITHOUT ROOTS