A Rights Based Approach, encompassing all Human Rights, to EU Development

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The RBA is a working methodology: 5 working principles applied in all steps of development cooperation programmes.

- Human Rights as a mean and as a goal of development cooperation.
- Goes beyond Human Rights Programmes and beyond Human Rights mainstreaming.
- Add a "do good" to the "do no harm" principle.
- Ensures that no-one is left behind through a systematic focus on the most marginalised.
- Focus on rights-holders and duty-bearers.
- Emphasis on capacity-building.
What is the EU position on the RBA?

✓ RBA officially adopted by the EU for its development cooperation in 2014:
  • Tool-box as Commission SWD adopted on 30 April 2014
  • Council Conclusions adopted on 19 May 2014

✓ Implementation is on-going. Internal capacities are being built.

✓ Progressive policy alignment
Any questions?