

RELEVANT LESSONS



**UNDERSTANDING RIGHTS AND
POWER RELATIONS, INCLUDING
GENDER RELATIONS, ARE
IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTANDING
WELLBEING – BEWARE OF
DEPOLITICISING DEVELOPMENT**

RELEVANT LESSONS



**POLITICS, AS A CRITICAL SHAPER,
DETERMINE HOW WELLBEING IS
DEFINED – NEED TO GUARD
AGAINST MASKING INEQUALITIES
AND POWER RELATIONS**

POVERTY AND INEQUALITY



OVER HALF
OF THE WORLD'S
POOR ARE IN
ASIA-PACIFIC



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WELLBEING AND INEQUALITY



**WELLBEING FRAMEWORK IS CONTRIBUTING TO
BROADER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – INCLUDING
GOVERNMENTS – OF THE PROBLEM OF
INEQUALITY, NOT ONLY ECONOMIC/INCOME
INEQUALITY, AND ITS CRITICAL PLACE IN
PEOPLE’S EXPERIENCE OF WELLBEING**

WELLBEING AND INEQUALITY



WELLBEING FRAMEWORK ALSO PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT STARTING POINT AND GUIDE FOR ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES

- IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL NOTIONS OF WELLBEING AND THE FACTORS THAT SHAPE THESE, ENSURING THAT VOICES OF THE MOST MARGINALISED SECTORS ARE NOT UNDERMINED BY THE MORE POWERFUL**
- THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF INEQUALITY – POWER ANALYSIS AND ADDRESSING BASIC RIGHTS**

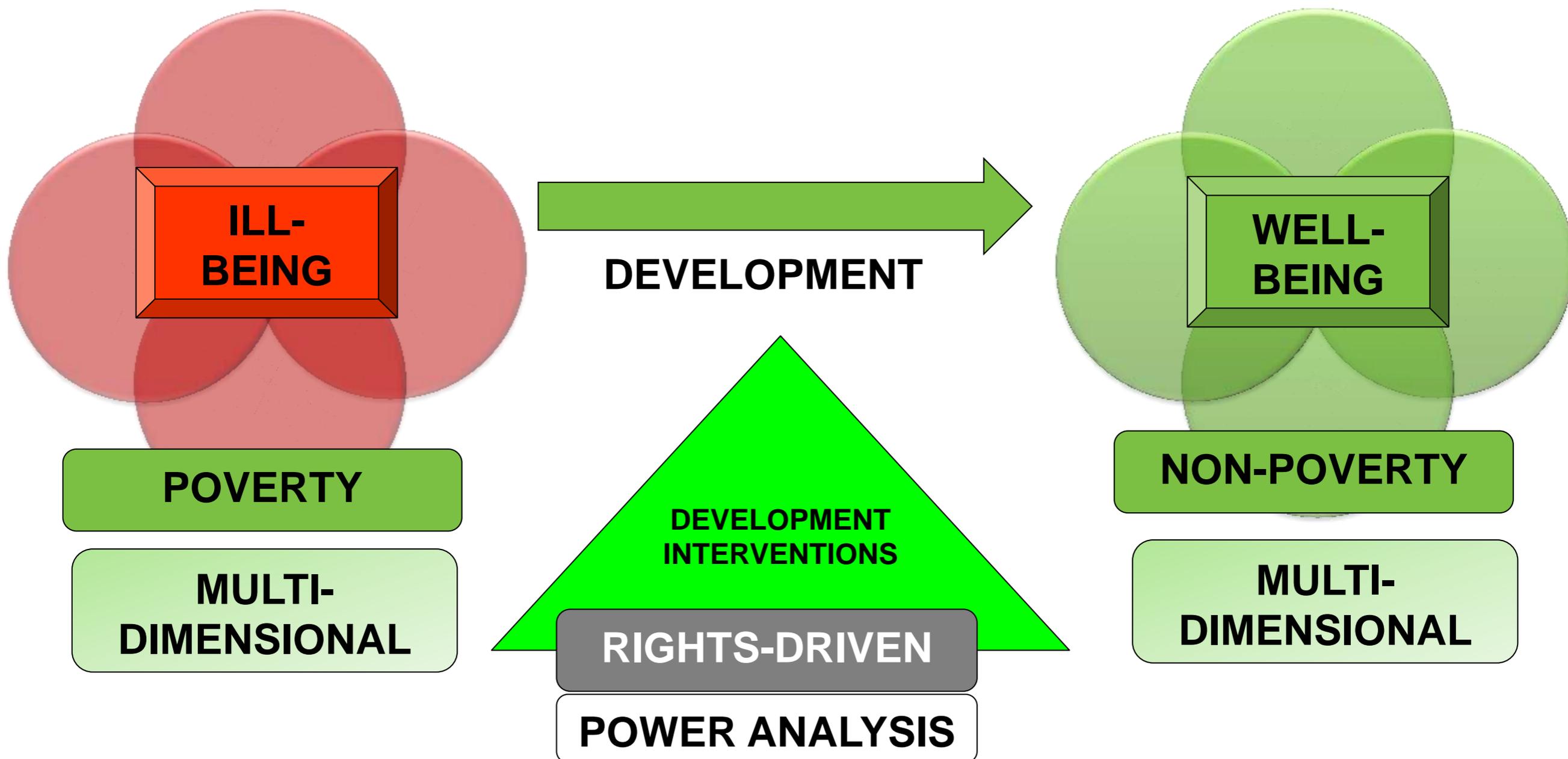
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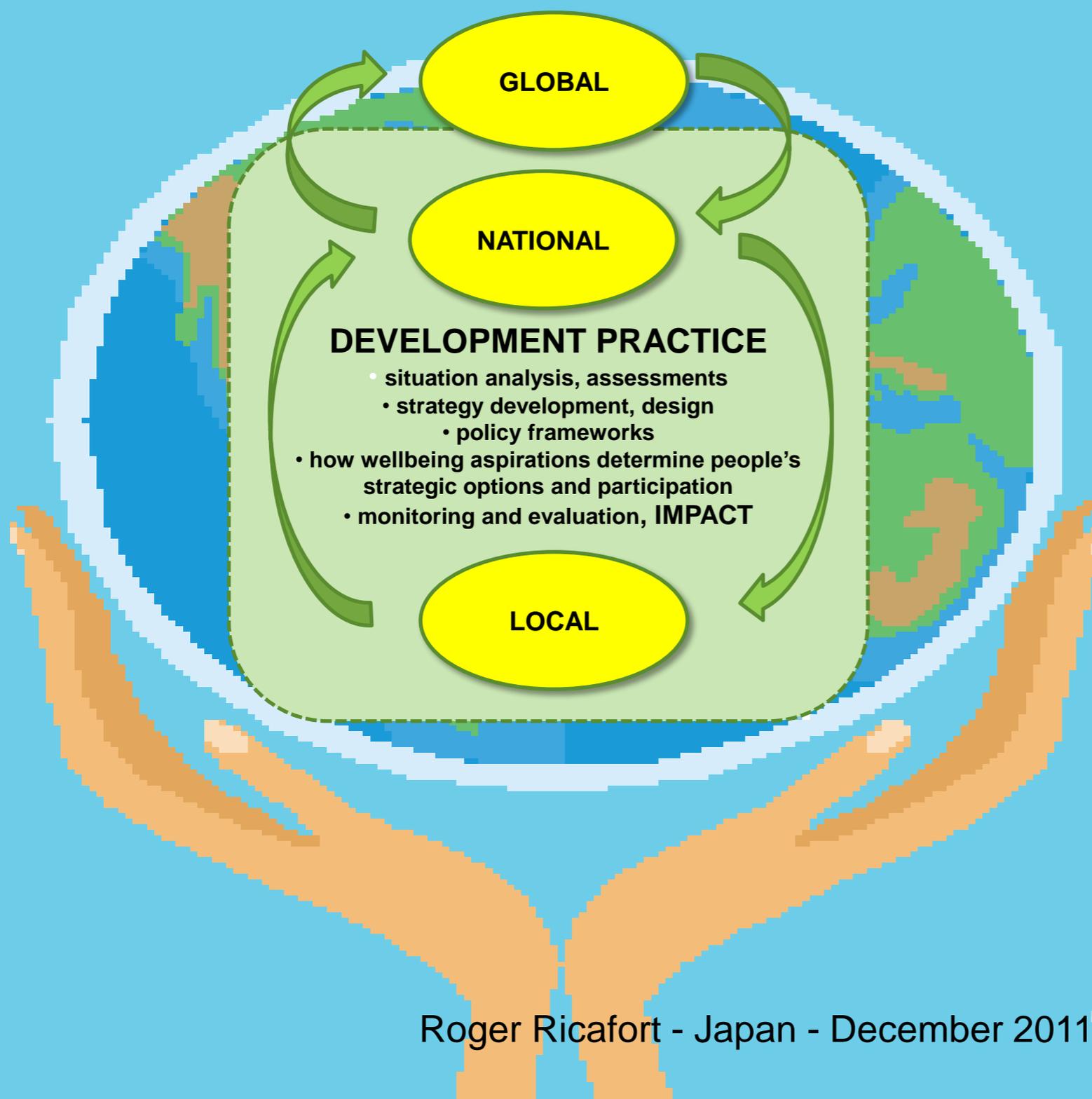
WELLBEING PROVIDES A STRONG FRAMEWORK FOR CRAFTING AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT, EQUALITY AND JUSTICE– BOTH AT NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS

- **UNDERSTANDING HOW CHANGE HAPPENS AND HOW PEOPLE’S EXPERIENCES AND PERCEPTIONS OF WELLBEING DETERMINE CHOICES AND DECISIONS ON LIFE-STRATEGIES**

RIGHTS-DRIVEN, WELLBEING-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT



ACTION DOMAINS AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE



**WELLBEING AS FRAMEWORK
FOR STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT TOWARDS A POST-
2015 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENDA**

COMMUNITY – THE POOR IN
THE DRIVER SEAT –
PROMOTING THEIR CAPACITY
TO ASPIRE, MAKE CHOICES,
EXERCISE FREEDOMS

GOVERNMENTS – BUILDING
THE INSTITUTIONAL AND
POLICY CONTEXT THAT
PROMOTE WELLBEING;
ADDRESSING RIGHTS AS
DUTY-BEARERS

**DEVELOPMENT
PRACTITIONERS** – RIGHTS-
DRIVEN AND WELLBEING
ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT
PRACTICE



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