

*Empowerment  
for Sustainable  
Development:  
Towards  
Operational  
Strategies*























The road map towards sustainable development outlined above points to the complexity of the system within which problems of development and the ecosystem are linked, and calls for the development of new approaches in support of development processes which integrate production with resource conservation and enhancement with assurances of sustainable livelihoods. One of the mechanisms through which this can be achieved is through empowerment which gives communities the capacity to deal with the interaction between ecosystem, political and socio-political changes that affect their livelihoods adversely.











































