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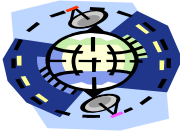




Strategies and Programs in China

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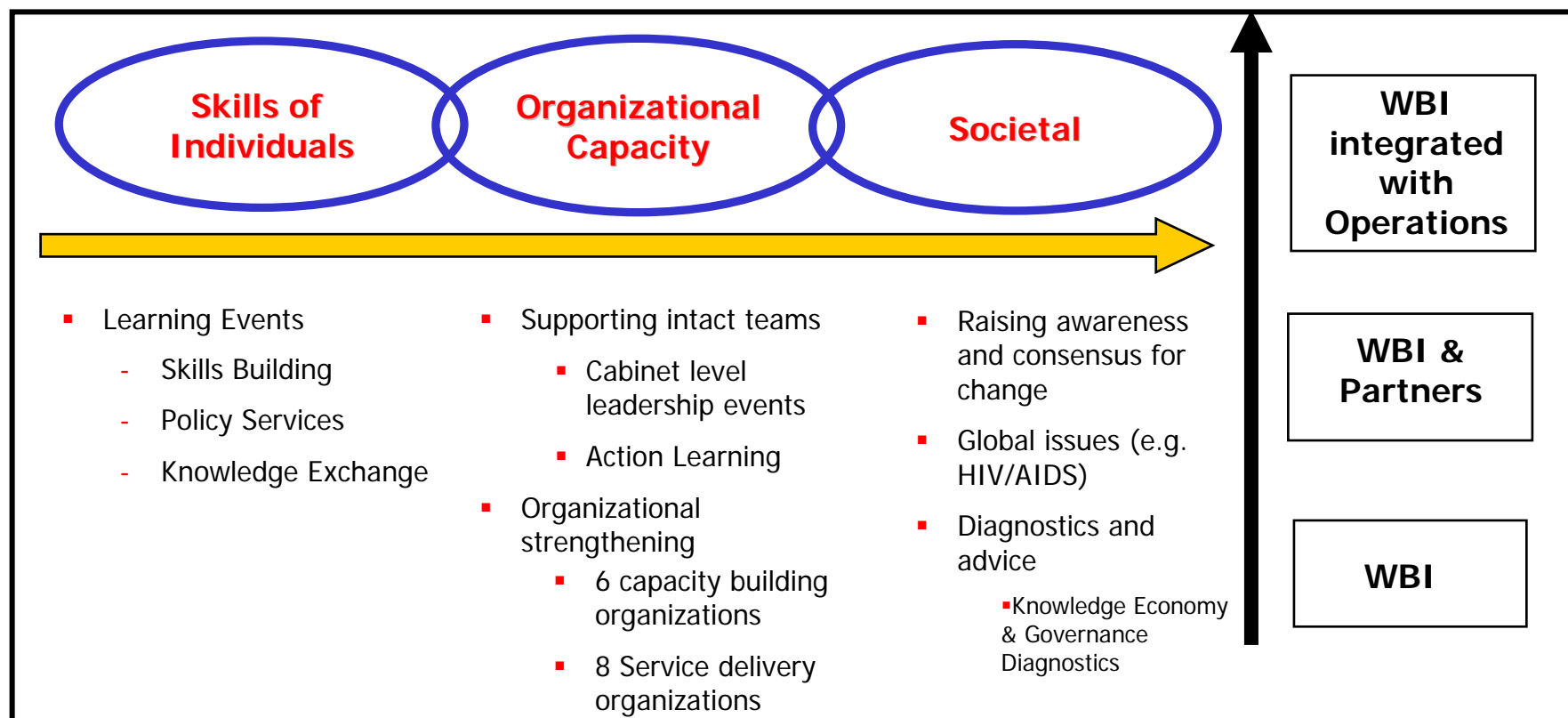
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From EDI to WBI

	1955	2005
Technology	 Stencil Duplicators	 Videoconferencing and interactive www applications
Reach	 20 senior government officials per year in DC	 80,000 participants per year worldwide throughout the development community
Subject breadth	 One general course on economic development	 Wide variety of thematic programs with 1000 activities

Developing Capacity

WBI's programs address capacity building at three levels: individuals; organizations; & societies.





Developing Capacity: Global Initiatives

Shanghai : Scaling Up Poverty Reduction

Shanghai Global Conference

- Key development practitioners, policymakers, and executives came together to scale-up poverty reduction
- Emphasis was on South-South learning
- More than 100 case studies analyzed and 20 global dialogues conducted by videoconferencing, e-discussions, and face to face events
- 11 field visits to case-study sites enhanced learning process
- 400 media persons in attendance
- 200 printed reports and numerous TV/ Radio reports potentially reaching hundreds of millions

Shanghai Follow- up Programs

- Incorporating lessons from Shanghai into Operational Work (e.g., in Africa)
- South – South exchange on community driven development between Morocco and Indonesia
- Mainstreaming South – South peer learning approaches, keeping client in the expert chair
- Wealth of learning materials consolidated: 103 full cases, government contacts, case summaries, Development Outreach magazine



WBI in China

- China has been WBI's largest and most important client with a budget of over \$1 million and participants of over 7000.
- Objectives
 - Work in partnership with the country to build capacity in order to better achieve the country's development priorities
 - Align closely with country operations and CAS-AAA.

Past Performance: Capacity Building Activities in China

WBI Activities in China FY00-04

Year	No. of Participants	Training Days	No. of Deliveries	DL Delivery			F2F	
				No. of Deliverie	Participant	% (DL/total)	No. of Deliverie	Participants
FY2000	1049	6547	18	0	0		18	1049
FY2001	2538	14353	40	16	422	16.6	24	2116
FY2002	3929	18211	44	18	2033	51.7	26	1896
FY2003	4143	21593	38	21	2257	54.5	17	1886
FY2004	6763	28418	72	26	2658	39.3	46	4105
Total	18422	89122	212	81	7370		131	11052

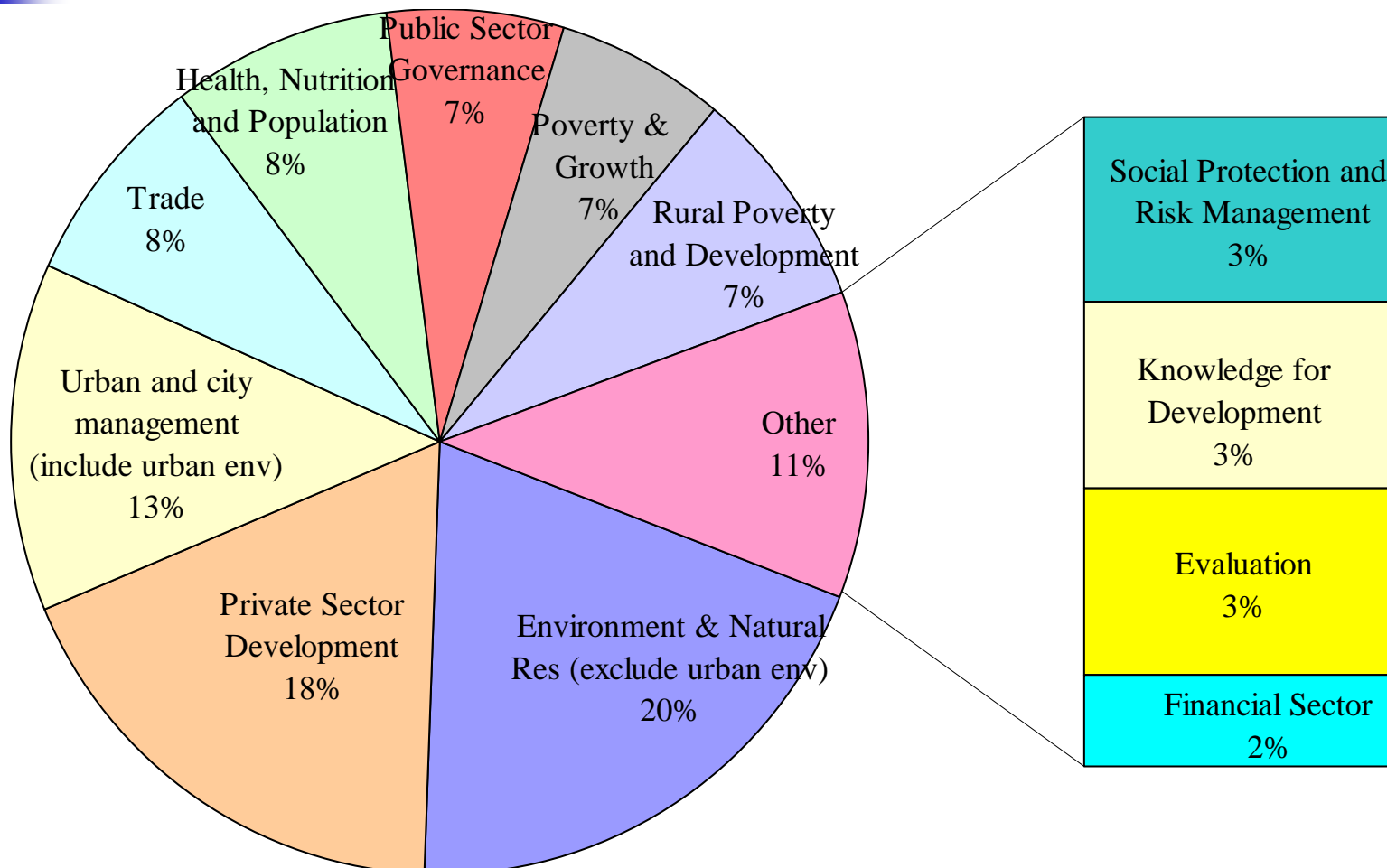


WBI's Current Programs in China, FY05

Thematic Programs	FY05 No. of Deliveries
Governance and Public Finance	4
Poverty Growth& Shanghai Conference followup	4
Trade and Globalization	5
Investment Climate, PSD	11
Financial Sector	1
Urban and city management(incl. urban env)	8
Health, Population, HIV/AIDS	5
Social Protection, Labor Market policies	2
Environment & Natural Res (excl. urban env)	12
Rural Poverty and grassland management	5
Knowledge for Development	2
Evaluation	2
Total	61

Note: 5 WBI programs currently have no activity in China: Infrastructure, Water, Education, and AIDs, and Community Empowerment (CESI).

WBI Programs in China-FY05 (by No. of Deliveries)





3-pronged strategy

- **Global Knowledge Sharing.** Facilitate access to cutting edge knowledge from global sources by ***policy makers***, on **Priority Themes**, and as a complement to analytical work in AAA program.
- **Institutional partnerships** for capacity development targeted at ***less developed regions in China*** (building on existing partnerships with agencies like CNSA and NRDC, utilizing GDLN and other networks, 26 DL courses in FY05).
- Support for China's role as **a source of expertise and knowledge** for ***an international audience***, particularly other countries in the region (e.g. the proposed support to the two centers: the new LGOPR Center targeted at East Asian audiences; and the AFDP in SNAI).



Priority Themes in FY06

- China in the World Economy
- Poverty, Inequality, Social Exclusion
- Managing Resource Scarcity
- Financing Rapid Growth
- Improving Governance



Strategic Partnership with NDRC

- In FY01-03, joint program on WTO accession and Post-WTO challenges
- In FY02-04, worked with LGWRD on developing DL courses for the 10 new DLCs. 26 DL courses will be delivered (Sep.2004-Jun.2005), reaching to 4000-5000 in remote regions
- In FY05, April Workshop on Sustainable Development, providing advise to the 11th Five-year Plan; Workshop on SME access to finance, part of the investment climate program jointly with NDRC SME Department