

MEASURES IN MAORI DEVELOPMENT



A STATISTICS FRAMEWORK

- Is an organising structure that guides the development and/or improvement of statistics and data about a subject or area of interest
- Is responsive to user needs
- Is underpinned by an agreed way of thinking about a subject
- Identifies what should be measured (agreed concepts) and how (relevant variables, classifications, indicators, methods, etc.).
- Consists of two parts – a conceptual framework and a statistical framework

AMARTYA SEN ON DEVELOPMENT

- “Freedom is not only the ultimate end of development; it is also a crucially effective means”.
- “Development consists of the removal of various types of unfreedoms that leave people with little choice and little opportunity of exercising their reasoned agency. The removal of substantial unfreedoms is constitutive of development”.

MAORI STATISTICS CONCEPTUAL FRAME – BASE CONCEPTS

- Well-being is a function of people's ability to make choices that enable them to realise the life they wish to live
- Development is a process of expanding opportunities for people to realise the life they wish to live

DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT - EXAMPLE

- Cultural Dimension of Well-being: A secure cultural identity & freedom of cultural expression
- Cultural Dimension of Development: Revitalisation of language, knowledge, traditions, expressive arts, institutions
- Area of Focus: Cultural Vitality