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Part One Database Summary

1.1 Introduction

The purpose of the audit of service provision for County Meath is to answer the questions “who does what, where, and for whom? The audit has been compiled from data gathered largely through a questionnaire distributed to over 170 agencies at national, regional, county and local level, of which 72 responded. The outputs include a database of service providers comprising a listing of 72 organisations covering a wide range of services. While it has not been possible to include all agencies responsible for the provision of services in the county, the database includes a wide range of organisations (see Table 1 & Appendix 1), from state agencies to local information centres that have a role in providing services to the citizens of Co. Meath. In addition a small number of state agencies operating at national level have been included in a second database. While these organisations responded to the questionnaire they have no operational or locational presence specific to the county. This group has been excluded from the following analysis of service providers.

The major utilities were not included in the audit but interviews were held with key personnel and relevant information is included in the second background report (see 2.2).

The database comprises a large number of fields of information ranging from contact details to identification of gaps in the provision of services and key issues facing the county (Table 2). Information has not been made available for all fields for all organisations. In some cases questionnaires were not completed but limited information was instead made available. In other cases not all questions were answered either because they were not applicable or information was considered sensitive (e.g. budgetary, client details).

Table 1: Audit of service provision: list of agencies

AGENCIES	AGENCIES CONT'D
An Taisce - Meath Association	Macra na Feirme
ASTI	Meath Accessible Transport Project
Athboy Credit Union Ltd.	Meath County Enterprise Board
BIH Ireland	Meath Civil Defence Services
Bus Éireann	Meath County Council
Comharchumann Rath Cairn Teo	Meath County Council Arts Office
Crafts Council of Ireland	Meath County Library
Department of Social, Community & Family Affairs	Meath Fire Service
Refugee Integration Agency (formerly Directorate for Asylum Support Services)	Meath LEADER Company
Drogheda Port Co.	Meath Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS)
Dublin Bus	Meath Tourism
Dúchas	Meath Women's Refuge
East Coast & Midlands Tourism Ltd	Meath Youth Federation Ltd
Eastern Regional Fisheries Board	National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA)
Enable Ireland Meath Branch	National Training & Development Institute
Enterprise Ireland	Navan Chamber of Commerce
FÁS	Navan Citizens' Information Centre
Football Association of Ireland	Navan Education Centre
Foróige	Navan Travellers Workshop Ltd
Garda Síochána	Navan Urban District Council
Golfing Union of Ireland	North Eastern Health Board
IDA Ireland	North Meath Communities Development Association
INTO	North Meath Disability Equality Group
Irish Council for Social Housing	Probation & Welfare Service
Irish Country Markets, Kells	RGDATA
Irish Countrywoman's Association	SIPTU
Irish Farmers' Association	Teagasc
Irish League of Credit Unions	The Samaritans
Irish Nurses Organisation	Three Rivers Project
Irish Organic Farmers' & Growers' Association	TIDE
ISPCC	Trim Citizen's Information Centre
Irish Wheelchair Association	Trim Urban District Council
Jobclub	Trim Visitor & Meath Co. Crafts
Kilcloon Parish & District Credit Union	Triskele
Lakeland Dairies	Údarás na Gaeltachta
LM/FM Radio	VEC – County Meath Vocational Education Committee

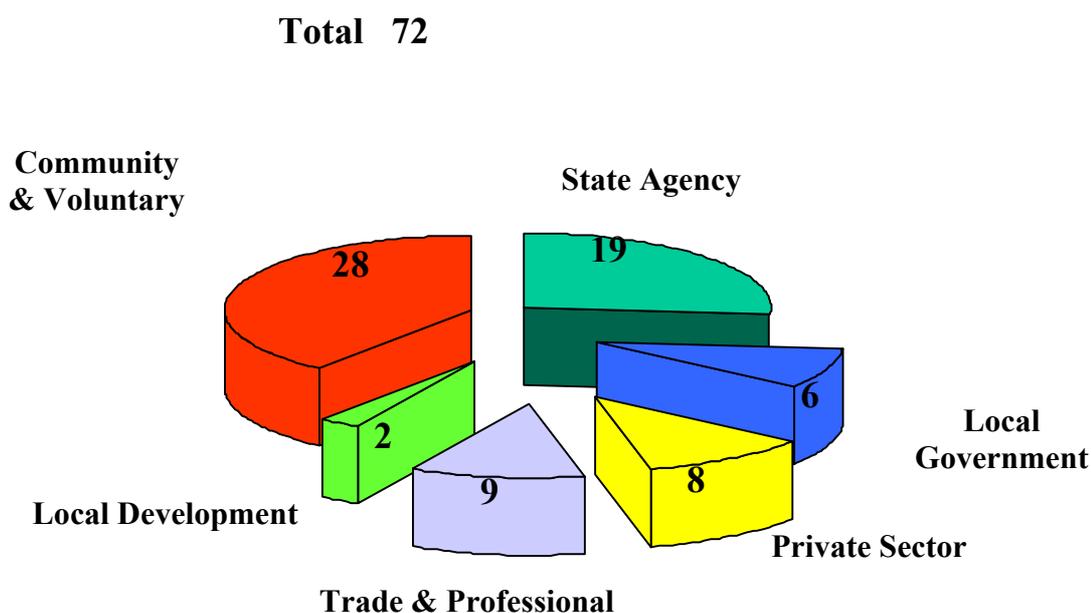
Table 2: Information fields

FIELDS	FIELDS CONT'D
Name	Promotional methods – media category
Address	Programmes delivered nationally but not in Meath
Contact person	Barriers in accessing service
Phone, fax, email, website links	Steps to improve access
Organisation type	Total budget
Sectoral activity	Capital budget
Programmes/actions	Current budget
No. of employees (in or dedicated to) Co. Meath	Sectoral budget
Employees – full-time	NDP funded – yes/no
Employees – part-time	NDP Programme breakdown
FÁS /CE	NDP Programme amount
Voluntary workers (yes/no)	Linkages with other organisations
Voluntary Committee/Board (yes/no)	Target sectors – current
Client group – Disadvantaged (yes/no)	Key future objectives by sector
Client group – category	Details of Plans – topic, date, period covered
Client group – gender	Strategy adopted (yes/no)
Client group – age	Research audits of relevance
Geographical coverage	Issues to be addressed
Office – number	Gaps in services
Office – location (Electoral area, DED)	Population growth on service delivery
Outreach services – current (yes/no)	Priorities to 2010
Outreach – location	
Outreach – proposed / where	<i>Appendix – social activity</i>

1.2 Sectoral Classification

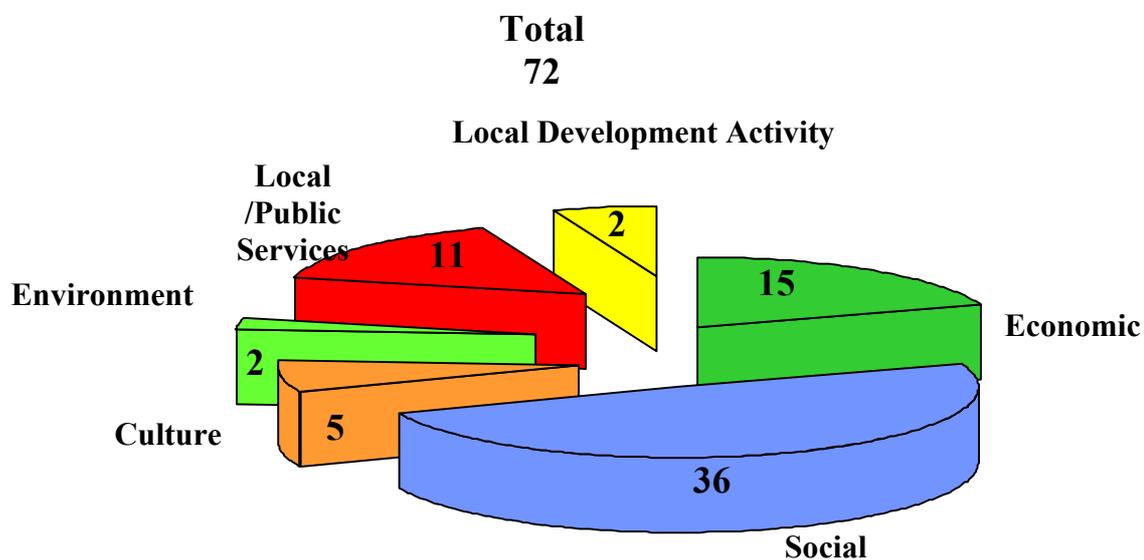
Service providers can be grouped into a number of discrete categories according to type of organisation (State Agency, Community/voluntary, Local Government, etc.) and sector (social, economic, cultural) and further broken down by activity (See Appendix 2). The number of agencies included in the database falling within each category is summarised in Figure 1. A total of nineteen state agencies are included in the database, six local government organisations, eight private sector, nine trade and professional bodies, two state funded local development agencies (Meath LEADER and Meath CEB) and 28 community and voluntary organisations (including ADM groups).

Figure 1 Service providers: agency type



The number of organisations falling within the different sectors is shown in Figure 2

Figure 2 Service Providers by sector



It should be noted that a number of agencies are multi-functional but the categorisation refers to the primary activity of the body in question.

The providers are further broken down into different activities including economic development, enterprise support, education and training, health, accommodation services, employment services, youth services, etc. (Table 3 & Appendix 1).

Table 3: Service providers: programmes & actions

<i>PROGRAMMES /ACTIONS</i>	<i>No.</i>
Education & training	10
Industry/ enterprise support	10
Accommodation services	7
Cultural	8
Tourism/sport/recreation	5
Youth services	5
Other local /public services	5
Rural dev./agriculture	4
Services for disabled	4
Information services	4
Community dev	3
Environmental protection	4
Transport	2
Health services	2
Other	4

1.3 Client Groups

While a number of services are delivered to the population as a whole (for example many local government services) others are targeted at a particular client group (Table 4 & Appendix 3). In many cases services are provided to more than one group. A more detailed breakdown of providers and client groups within the field of social activity is given in Appendix 4. From the appendix it is possible to extract detailed information in respect of services currently being provided to overcome social exclusion.

Table 4: Client Groups

<i>CLIENT GROUPS</i>	<i>Primary focus (No.)</i>	<i>Secondary focus (No.)</i>	<i>Total Agencies</i>
All residents of Co. Meath	18		18
Women	2	1	3
Children/youth	4	7	11
Disadvantaged youth	0	6	6
Unemployed	1	4	5
Disability	5	5	10
Homeless	1	2	3
Elderly	0	7	7
Disadvantaged families /persons	5	5	10
Sport/recreational users	3		3
Agricultural/rural sector	8		8
Tourists	3	2	5
Business/commercial/ prof./employees	13	1	14
Lone parents	0	2	2
Community groups	3	4	7
Travellers	1	3	4
Other	5		5
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1.4 Sources of Funding/ Budgets

The breakdown of sources of funding is shown in Table 5. The majority of agencies were unable / unwilling to disclose information in respect of budgets.

Table 5: Funding sources

<i>PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCES</i>	<i>No.</i>
European Union	15
State (gen.)	41
- NEHB	3
- FÁS	5
Local authority	7
Fundraising /vol.	14
Charges for services	15
Membership	15
National lottery	3
Commercial	6
National voluntary	2
Other	2

1.5 Location

The location of offices and other premises from which services are delivered have been mapped (Map 1) and analysed (Table 6). The distribution of service providers shows a strong concentration in Navan compared with the rest of the county (17 of the total). The north and northwest areas of the county are least well served across a range of services. Thirteen of the service providers included in the main database have no physical presence in the county. These include trade and professional bodies, as well as other agencies.

Table 6: Service providers by location of offices & outreach services

<i>Electoral area</i>	<i>Offices/premises</i>	<i>Outreach</i>
Slane	5	4
Navan	17	2
Kells	8	9
Trim	5	8
Dunshaughlin	3	4
Countywide	15	8
Regional	6	5
National	13	1

1.6 Linkages between organisations

For the purposes of later analysis of service provision, particularly in respect of gaps and duplication issues, it is important to establish the degree of co-operation and linkage between organisations. While the data is incomplete (not all respondents provided data in relation to linkages) it is nevertheless useful to note the patterns that emerge. While close co-operation exists between organisations delivering services within certain categories of activity, such linkages are less evident in respect of others. The highest numbers of linkages are with the County Council/CDB with the community and voluntary sector coming next.

Table 7: Linkages between organisations

<i>Service Providers by type</i>	<i>Organisations</i>												
	Co.Co / CDB	CEB	State Ags.	ADM groups	Comm. /Vol. Loc.	Comm./ Vol. Nat.	LDR	NEHB	FAS	VEC	Gardai	Schs	Other
State Agency (17)	13	5	5	4	6	2	1	5	2	1	0	4	6
Loc. Govnm. (5)	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Private Sector (10)	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Partnership orgs. (2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comm./Vol. (26)	7	1	8	4	9	8	1	8	3	5	2	2	2
Total	27	6	16	9	18	10	4	13	6	8	2	9	11

1.7 Promotional methods

Agencies were asked to identify their main promotional methods. The importance of the role of local media, in particular local newspapers, in advertising and promoting services at local level, is evident from the data.

1.8 Issues to be addressed / Gaps in the provision of services

Service providers were asked to identify issues to be addressed and gaps in the provision of services from the perspective of their own organisations in respect of service delivery. These are collated in Tables 8 & 9 below.

Table 8: Issues to be addressed

<i>Issue</i>	<i>No. of Service Providers</i>
Transport	11
Road improvements/Infrastructure	7
Education/Skills training	8
Disability issues	5
Protection of environment/conservation	5
Childcare	4
Housing	4
Community/social development	3
Rural development	2
Co-operation between agencies	2
Employment	1
Other	11

Table 9: Gaps in service delivery

<i>Gaps</i>	<i>No. of Service Providers</i>
Education & training	10
Public transport	9
Housing shortage	5
Childcare	4
Services for disabled	3
Infrastructure	3
Other	9

Part Two: Future Strategy: key concerns identified by agencies

2.1 Impacts of Population Growth

Service providers were asked to identify issues that have risen from their perspective, as a result of population increase and expansion in County Meath. The table below summarises the findings, categorised by sector.

Table 10: Population growth and service delivery

Economic
<i>Demand for more employment options</i>
Increased levels of activity requiring additional resources
Extra demand on service (employment of extra staff)
Improved range of tourism services in some centres; but increased housing eroding charm of rural areas
Potentially bigger market for visitor centre & crafts
Infrastructure
Rural Meath under threat from over development, without proper infrastructure in place
Social
Lack of social amenities contributing to spiralling crime especially in rapidly developing areas
Rise in demand for bus services in centres such as Dunboyne & Clonee
Transport services for people with disabilities are problematic, under funded & non-existent in places
Lower population densities in N. of County affects type of recreational facilities that can be developed
N/W Meath requires special attention
Increase in number of dependent older people & people with disabilities
Increase in staff levels; increase in budget requirement to open new outreach centres
Greater demands on resources financial & human
Greater demand on services but limited budgets to deliver (ADM group)
Increase in number of women seeking support (refuge centre)
Need for focussed anti-poverty work
Environment
Treatment of wastewater has followed development rather than led it
Pressure on water quality due to population migration to Meath
Rural / Agricultural
Changing the nature of problems to be addressed (farming)
Increasingly difficult to attract & retain (Macra) members because of urbanisation of rural areas
Reduced land available to farming, number of farmers

2.2 Priorities to 2012

A number of service providers (37) identified priorities for the future development of the county. The responses are summarised in Table 11.

Table 11: Priorities to 2012

Economic
Effective & efficient service to meet changing population trends
Develop Navan as favoured business location for International Services
Stimulate growth in high-tech sectors
Existence of Port facilities an essential pillar of the continued survival & growth of local industry
Employment of people with disabilities
Development of the social economy; respond to changing labour market
Expansion of JobClub programme to rural areas and promote service to men (>35)
Appropriate increase in rate base having regard to Heritage Town status (Trim)
To create full employment in the area
To improve standards of living
Seek designation of Navan for tax incentives
To encourage the further expansion of sustainable tourism development in Meath
Infrastructure
Provision of infrastructure by local authorities
Orderly development with education, recreational & social facilities in parallel with business, industrial & housing development
Transport – Navan/Dublin rail link; rural transport
Social
Improve the quality of life in Co. Meath
Full & comprehensive service to people of Meath, support communities
Promotion of healthy living; early intervention and rehabilitation services; helping people to live independently in the community; targeted health interventions for minorities
Physical access, accessible transport
Providing services for disadvantaged/ especially the needs of LTU, ESLs, lone parents
Securing on-going funding to employ staff to work with local communities to meet the needs of young people
Women to have a greater say in local politics and every aspect of community development
Expand In-patient services for the elderly.
Equal opportunities for people with disabilities
Support for local community organisations
Opportunity to avail of second chance education programmes
Encouraging greater participation of all communities
Growth of intolerance & exclusionary practices
Due to influx of asylum seekers/population increase, greater demand on service, with addition of cultural barriers
Provision of affordable housing, provision of social amenities
Adequately funded services for people with disabilities & other marginalized people
Rural / Agricultural
Maintaining maximum number of viable farm units

There is potential for additional farmers in Co. Meath to convert to organic production and to alternative farm enterprises
Voice for young farmers for the future; Continued delivery of leadership training
Support continued viability of maximum no. of farm families throughout the county, developing Agriculture & food sector to contribute to economy & sustainable employment, advance food safety, protect environment, promote rural development, farm diversification and computer training.
Cultural / Environment
Increase the numbers of Irish speakers
Dilution of the language in Gaeltacht areas a major concern
Strengthen Boyne Valley touring area, special interest areas, rural tourism areas and tourism centres such as Navan, Kells, Trim while protecting the county's tourism product, i.e. the rural environment - main selling point for visitors, especially heritage sites, waterways, walking terrain
Facilities for old people, pre-school, heritage centre , restaurant (Rathcairn)
Sustainable development of tourism
Well planned infrastructure in harmony with heritage/environment
Concern that environmental issues especially water quality will be integrated into the plan

Part Three: Service Delivery

3.1 Introduction

In this section of the report details are provided on a sector by sector and in some cases, agency by agency, basis of the services delivered within the county by national, regional and local agencies. The categorisation of services is in some cases somewhat arbitrary as a number of organisations deliver services that fall within more than one sector. For example, Dúchas, the Heritage Service has responsibility for the conservation of certain environmental resources as well as protection of heritage and the provision of visitor centres that service the tourism sector.

3.2 Economic Sector

3.2.1 Introduction

There are 15 agencies included in the main database, delivering services within the economic sector in County Meath (see Appendix 2), and an additional five national organisations that do not have a local operational presence in the county

Agencies primarily focussed on economic/enterprise activity include the IDA and Enterprise Ireland, which support enterprise development in manufacturing, food processing and internationally traded services at national and regional level, Údarás na Gaeltachta, the regional development agency which supports economic activity in the Gaeltacht areas of County Meath, and Meath County Enterprise Board, which provides support for micro-enterprises at county and local level. Tourism enterprise agencies include East Coast and Midlands Tourism, the regional tourism organisation responsible for regional tourism marketing, development and the operation of a network of tourism information offices. Meath Tourism is the county tourism committee, which operates at county level. Other agencies at county and sub-county level include Navan Chamber of Commerce (together with the Meath Business & Industry Forum and the Navan Business Education Training Centre).

The agricultural sector is served by Teagasc which provides training and support services, by the Irish Farmers' Association, the Irish Organic Growers' Association, and by local country markets. At the national level, An Bord Bia and An Bord Glas carry out promotional and marketing functions for the agri-food sector.

3.2.2 Industry and Enterprise: Agency details

Details of some of the principal service providers are provided below.

IDA (Industrial Development Authority)
www.idaireland.com

Organisation type: State agency

Programmes & actions: responsibility for attracting inward investment to Ireland

Office location/structure: Regional Office serves Meath, Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin

17 overseas firms located in Co. Meath

Two business parks – one each in Navan and Trim; a third is planned for Drogheda.

Funding: State and European funding

Links with other organisations: Represented on CDB, linkages with County council, state agencies, CEB (County Enterprise Board)

Promotional methods: local media; website, representation on CDB

Barriers in accessing services: lack of childcare

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic: Attract foreign direct investment to C. Meath, encourage expansion of existing overseas industry base;

Infrastructure Fast-tracking of N2 including town by-passes; re-opening of Dublin-Navan rail link

Education/training Development of 3rd level outreach training services, better school/industry linkages

Other Better childcare facilities in main urban centres training

Plans and strategies: Annual Report, 1999; Navan Business Park, 2000

Research: Marketing profiles

Issues to be addressed: Dublin-Navan rail link; childcare; education and training;

Future priorities for Meath:

Develop Navan as a favoured location for international services / business

Enterprise Ireland

www.enterprise-ireland.com

Organisation type: State agency

Programmes & actions: Enterprise Ireland brings together the key marketing, technology, enterprise development and business training initiatives through which the government supports the growth of Irish industry. It combines the resources of the former Irish trade board, Forbairt and the in- company training division of FÁS.

Office location/structure: Enterprise Ireland's Mid East Regional office covers the counties of Dublin, Meath, Kildare and Wicklow and is located at 35-39 Shelbourne

Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Clients Irish owned manufacturing companies employing over 10 people and Internationally Traded Service companies; 157 companies supported by E.I. are located in Co. Meath of which 16 are located in the Slane electoral area, 45 in Navan, 26 in Trim and 43 in Dunshauglin electoral area.

Funding: State

Links with other organisations: Represented on CDB, linkages with County council, state agencies, CEB (County Enterprise Board)

Key Future Objectives:

Economic Developing and sustaining existing businesses; developing and encouraging new start-up companies with strong growth potential; identifying new opportunities for economic development

Education Promoting the role of 3rd level education in innovation and new company formation

Infrastructure Encouraging the development of telecommunications infrastructure

Plans and strategies: Driving Growth in Regional Enterprise, 2001

Meath County Enterprise Board (CEB)

www.meath.com

Organisation type: Statutory Local Development Agency /Partnership structure

Programmes & actions: Support for micro enterprise in the county (businesses with under 10 employees)

Measure 1: Financial assistance

Capital

Employment

Feasibility studies

Measure 2: Entrepreneurial and capability development

Development of an enterprise culture

Business counselling/advice & mentoring

Management training & development

Office location/structure: Based in Navan; 5 full-time employees; 14 directors;

Support to 1,100 individuals / 50s0 businesses

Funding: State and European funding

Links with other organisations: Represented on CDB, linkages with County Council, LEADER, and Women in Business (sponsor)

Promotional methods: local media; website

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic Strategic Action plan will identify areas of economic activity where opportunities exist for micro-enterprises to grow and expand; help develop indigenous enterprise; sustain existing jobs

Infrastructure Focus on providing assistance towards provision of enterprise centres and centres of high technology

Education/Training Assist in upgrading and development of managerial skills; assist crucial start-up phase through business advice and Business Start programmes; continue to promote enterprise culture in second-level schools and expand involvement with primary schools through enterprise development programme

Plans and strategies: Strategic Action Plan

Research: Survey of primary & secondary schools

Issues to be addressed: Provision of industrial land for small businesses

Future priorities for Meath:

Balanced sustainable economic development by providing assistance to entrepreneurs, to ensure the creation of a self-sufficient indigenous sector, in parallel with the housing and economic expansion, which will occur in the county

Údarás Na Gaeilge

www.udaras.ie

Organisation type: Regional development agency /cultural development

Programmes & actions: The remit of Údarás Na Gaeilge in County Meath is the economic, social and cultural development of Rath Cairn and Baile Ghib with a special emphasis on developing the Irish language. It does not have an office in Meath but delivers its services from the head office in Furbo, Co. Galway, working closely with Comharchumainn Ráth Cairn (see below) and Coiste Forbartha Bhaile Ghib and with Meath County Council.

Clients: Residents of Rath Cairn and Baile Ghib

Office location/structure: None in Meath

Funding: State; rental from buildings

Links with other organisations: Comharchumainn Ráth Cairn, Coiste Forbartha Bhaile Ghib, Meath County Council.

Promotional methods: Direct contact with groups, Radio Na Gaeltachta, TG4, national media, web site,

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic development - will be language based, e.g. 3rd level institute; acquiring land banks and possibly providing buildings; will continue to support industrial /employment generating projects

Social/ Cultural Continue to support Comharchumainn Ráth Cairn and Coiste Forbartha Bhaile Ghib

Environment May provide assistance with sewage treatment

Education Support Irish speaking schools/colleges

Plans and strategies: Strategy Statement 1999 – 2001; detailed action plan for each area

Issues to be addressed:

Roads development

Sewage treatment

Future priorities for Meath:

Dilution of Irish language in Gaeltacht areas would be a major concern

Teagasc

www.teagasc.ie

Organisation type: State agency

Programmes & actions: Innovation and technology transfer services for the sustainable development of the agri-food sector and rural communities through integrated research, advisory and training programmes:

Rural viability service

Farm business & technology service

Rural development

Rural Environment protection scheme

Other EU/National schemes applicable to farmers

Office location/structure: County office in Navan; offices in Kells, Grange and Drogheda; 15 full-time employees, 4 part-time

Support to 3000 farmers, 60% f/t and 40% p/time

Funding: State and European funding; NDP, charges for services

Links with other organisations: linkages with County council, state agencies, CEB, LEADER, ADM groups, farming organisations

Promotional methods: Reports, open days, seminars, local media; website

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic improving the competitiveness of all farm enterprises

Environment Implementing farming systems that are sustainable particularly in terms of environmental impact

Training & education To ensure that entrants to farming acquire technical and managerial knowledge and skills required for successful commercial farming

Plans and strategies: Research Advisory Training services 2000

Research: National Farm Survey 1999

Issues to be addressed: Conservation /protection of the environment

Future priorities for Meath:

Support continued viability of maximum number of farm families in county (under threat from population growth/urban sprawl) & development of sustainable employment in agri-food sector

Irish Farmers Association
www.ifa.ie

Organisation type: Professional organisation representing farmers

Programmes & actions: Well-being of the farming community and promotion of viable commercial agricultural sector

Office location/structure: Based in Kells, 3 employees; outreach: 37 branches, serving 3,600 members

Clients: Agricultural community

Funding: Membership charges for services,

Links with other organisations: LEADER, community and voluntary sector

Promotional methods: Local media; promotional literature, website

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic Maximise sustainable investment, employment at home

Social Strong local links with isolated and elderly

Cultural Support local initiative

Environment Awareness, education, participation, investment

Training Towards a better local leadership

Plans and strategies:

Research: Meath's Farming Future (with LEADER)

Issues to be addressed:

Infrastructure

Conservation /protection of the environment

Future priorities for Meath:

Maintaining maximum number of viable farm units

Development of competitive & commercial farming

East Coast & Midlands Tourism Ltd

www.eastcoast-midlands.travel.ie

Organisation type: State sponsored body

Programmes & actions: Development and promotion of tourism in the region, including county Meath

Office location/structure:

Based in Dundalk; 4 full-time employees in Meath, 4 seasonal
Support to 160 businesses

Clients: Tourism sector; visitors

Funding: State and European funding; charges for services, membership

Links with other organisations: Linkages with County council, Meath Tourism

Promotional methods: local media; targeted mailing, website

Key Future objectives by sector: Enterprise activity, infrastructure

Plans and strategies: East Coast and Midlands Tourism Regional Development Plan

Issues to be addressed:

Signage,

Hotel capacity and standards,

Lack of weather dependent facilities;

Poor range of dining and entertainment facilities in some centres;

Poor internal transport system

Future priorities for Meath:

Development of tourism centres of Navan, Kells and Trim, while protecting the environment: rural environment is the principal selling point for visitors, particularly in relation to protection of heritage sites, waterways, forests, walking terrain, etc. Population growth has led to improved services in some centres (restaurants etc.) but housing development has eroded the charm of once rural areas.

Meath Tourism

www.meathtourism.ie

Organisation type: Private company, supported by County Council

Programmes & actions: Promotion and marketing of tourism in county Meath

Office location/structure:

Based in Navan; tourism information offices also in Kells, Trim and Slane, 5 full-time employees in Meath, 14 CE scheme

Support to 300 businesses

Clients: Tourism sector; visitors

Funding: Local authority, state (FÁS), and European funding; charges for services, membership

Links with other organisations: County council, CEB, Duchas, BVPC, East Coast & Midlands Tourism

Promotional methods: National media, local media; promotional literature, corporate advertising & sponsorship, website

Key Current /Future objectives by sector:

Economic/Enterprise activity – increase employment and income through tourism and crafts

Education schools campaigns

Cultural activity Festivals and events

Promotion of *recreational activity*

Plans and strategies: tourism Development and Marketing Action Plan 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

Issues to be addressed:

Tax incentives for major tourism projects

Rail link Dublin-Navan

Other infrastructure including large scale hotels

Future priorities for Meath:

Sustainable development of tourism

Well-planned infrastructure in harmony with environment and heritage

Transport

Navan Chamber of Commerce

www.navanchamber.com

Organisation type: Business Representative, Development & Lobbying Group

Programmes & actions: Encourage business development & enterprise in the county particularly Navan as a “Primary Development Centre”

- (1) To represent the interest of business in the private sector in a changing and developing environment and to encourage their participation in achieving the objectives which have been set.
- (2) To lobby public and private sector representatives on issues of importance to the town and county and help to achieve agreed approaches and development priorities
- (3) To support the local authority and state agencies in their work in promoting new industries and in particular supporting Irish SME’s.
- (4) To provide a referral and advice service for new and developing entrepreneurs and assist them in their approaches to local authorities, enterprise boards and other state agencies.
- (5) Lobby and pursue urgent infrastructure and services with various agencies to enable creation of sustainable employment. (Meath Business and Employment Forum)

Office location/structure: Based in Navan; 2 full-time employees, 1 part-time; 15 directors; representing 145 Member Companies

Funding: Private Membership, Sponsorship

Links with other organisations: County Meath’s only chamber affiliated to The Chamber of Commerce of Ireland (CCI), Midlands East Regional Authority & Navan Civic Trust, CDB (Business Pillar), Navan Enterprise Co Ltd, BIH Ireland, Meath County Council, Province 5 Community TV; Leader, Meath Tourism, VEC, FAS ,CEB & DIT ; Navan Chamber run An Environment Education Program in Association with Trinity College, UCD, Dept. of Environment, & EPA.

Promotional methods: Local TV, Papers & Radio. Website & News Letters

Key Future objectives:

As identified under **Programmes and objectives** and
Provision of Training and Education Centre of Excellence

Future priorities for Meath: Orderly development, recreational and other amenities/facilities, housing and creation of sustainable employment in the area.

Meath Business and Industry Forum

Organisation type: Promoted by Navan Chamber of Commerce

Programmes & actions: Support Meath Co. Co. and CDB in securing inward investment and creation sustainable employment.

Office location/structure: Navan Chamber of Commerce, Navan, Co Meath.

Funding: Voluntary Contributions from Members

Links with other organisations: Represented on CDB, linkages with County council, state agencies and Central Government.

Key Future Objectives:

Economic Developing and sustaining existing businesses; identifying and encouraging companies with strong growth potential; identifying new opportunities and encouraging inward investment for economic development and creation of sustainable employment, encouraging expansion of existing overseas industry base.

Education Promoting the role of 3rd level education in business.

Infrastructure Encouraging the development of telecommunications infrastructure; re-opening of Dublin-Navan rail link

Plans and strategies: Driving Growth in sustainable employment

Future priorities for Meath:

Develop Navan as a favoured location for international services / business and assist in it becoming “a primary development centre “ as identified in SPG 1999.

Meath Business Education / Training Centre of Excellence

Organisation type: Promoted by Navan Chamber of Commerce to support Meath Business and Industry with Education / Training Centre.

Programmes & actions: To provide education and training facility for business.

Measure 1: To deliver Accredited Third Level Courses (Standard) and Training tailored to suit local demand in partnership with Dublin Institute of Technology and other providers where necessary.

Measure 2: To develop better education links with 3rd Level providers for business.

Office location: Navan Chamber of Commerce, Navan, Co Meath.

Site Location: County Enterprise Board Unit, Trim Road, Navan, Co Meath.

Funding: Voluntary Contributions from Members and Sponsorship.

Links with other organisations: Represented on CDB, linkages with County council, state agencies and Central Government, DIT etc. (See **Navan Chamber of Commerce**)

Key Future Objectives:

Economic Developing and sustaining existing businesses; identifying and encouraging companies with strong growth potential; identifying new opportunities and encouraging economic development and creation of sustainable employment..

Education Promoting the delivery of 3rd level education in business.

Infrastructure Encouraging the development of distance learning for employers.

Plans and strategies: See Measures 1 and 2 under **Programmes and Actions**

Future priorities for Meath:

Develop Navan as a favoured location for international services / business and assist in it becoming “a primary development centre “ as identified in SPG 1999.

3.3 Social Services

3.3.1 Introduction

The audit includes a total of 36 providers that deliver services within the social sector (see Appendix 2). The agencies include 7 government departments/state agencies, five trade and professional organisations, two community based private sector organisations (credit unions) while the remainder are community/voluntary sector agencies including Community Groups funded by ADM and a number of other bodies.

Other organisations that may have a primary economic or cultural focus also provide what may be termed social services. The tables in Appendix 4 provide a full summary of social activity for all organisations that deliver social inclusion measures to a range of target groups. Further information on client groups is contained in Appendix 3.

3.3.2 Social sector Agency details: Government Departments/ State Agencies

Note: The database does not include many of the departments with responsibilities for the delivery of social services within County Meath, partly because most departments do not have a regional structure. The Department of Education and Science for example are not included although other organisations with an educational remit are detailed including the VEC and teachers' representative bodies. The Department of Health is represented through the North Eastern Health Board; the Department of Justice through the Probation and Welfare Service; FÁS is included but not the Department of Enterprise and Employment.

Department of Social, Community, and Family Affairs

www.welfare.ie

Organisation type: Government Department

Programmes & actions: Promote social well being through income and other supports which enable people to participate in society in a positive way:

Social Welfare payments Unemployment, disability, pensions, lone parents, etc.

Supports to individuals Employment Support Services (ESS), Back to Work (BTW), Back to Education (BTED)

Community Development Community Development Programme (Navan); Family Resource Centres (Kells & Trim)

Small Grants Scheme Men and Women's groups, voluntary/community groups, security for elderly

MABS (see below)

Office location/structure:

Regional office located in Dundalk, Meath Area Manager located in Drogheda (ESS, joint Investigation Unit); local office in Navan (information & control) with offices also located in Kells and Trim and outreach services (Job facilitators, Special Investigation Unit) covering the whole county.

Discussions underway re outlet in one-stop shop in Duleek

Clients: children, unemployed people, older people, disabled, lone parents

Funding: State, National Lottery

Links with other organisations: CDB, Partnerships, MABS, county childcare committees

Promotional methods: promotional literature, information sessions to community groups, resource centres, information centres, website

Key s Future objectives by sector: economic, social activity, community development,

Plans and strategies: Departmental strategy

Issues to be addressed:

Jobs facilitator in Navan; support to north Meath area; community activity in east Meath – possibly Community Development Programme or Family Resource Centre in Duleek and Laytown in the future; increased services to cope with population growth

Future priorities for Meath:

Full and comprehensive service to the people of Meath, support communities

MABS (Money Advice & Budgeting Service)

Organisation type: funded by DSCFA, Community owned and managed

Programmes & actions: Advise and educate in money management

Office location/structure: Offices located in Navan with outreach centres in Ashbourne (Credit Union), Dunboyne (CU) AND Trim (CU) and Kells; 4 f/t staff

Clients: Anyone with financial difficulties

Funding: State

Links with other organisations:

Promotional methods: Advertisements – local papers and radio

Key Future objectives by sector: economic, social activity, education & training

Plans and strategies: 3 Year Plan to Department

Issues to be addressed: Childcare; public transport

Future priorities for Meath: Education

Probation and Welfare Service

Organisation type: Government Department (Justice, Equality & Law Reform)

Programmes & actions:

Probation and welfare service to courts and prisons and other places of detention:

Pre-sentence assignments for the courts

Supervising offenders in the community released by the courts

Supervising community service orders

Supervising offenders released conditionally from custody

Providing a counselling service to offenders & their families

Office location/structure:

Offices located in Navan; 4 f/t staff, 2 p/t; outreach services for rest of county

Clients:

Individuals aged 16+ convicted in a public court and referred by that court to the Service (Majority unemployed, males & females, aged 18-25).

Funding: State

Links with other organisations: County council, NEHB

Promotional methods: print media

Issues to be addressed:

In patient treatment centres for addiction and full after-care services; housing; hostels for homeless; transport; lack of social amenities in Ashbourne area, due to population growth, contributing to spiralling crime

Refugee Integration Agency (formerly Directorate for Asylum Support Services)

Organisation type: State Agency linked to Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform

Programmes & actions: Established to manage services for asylum seekers

Dispersal throughout the country

Provision of full board accommodation

Office location/structure: Accommodation base at Mosney Holiday Centre

Clients: Up to 330 asylum seekers

Funding: State

Links with other organisations: County council, NEHB, GP services, etc.

Key Future objectives by sector:

Social Integration of refugees

Provision of shelter and board to asylum seekers

North Eastern Health Board

www.nehb.ie

Organisation type: State agency linked to Department of Health

Programmes & actions:

Regional services primary care, adult mental health, ambulance services, health promotion, cancer strategy, cardiovascular strategy, women's and men's health;

Community services including child health, child care and family support, child and adolescent psychiatric services, services for older people, disability services, Travellers' health, environmental health services, community welfare services; *Acute hospital services*

Office location/structure:

HQ for Meath Community Services is located in Navan; Corporate Headquarters is located in Kells. 20 health centres located throughout the county supported by district centres at Navan, Trim, Dunshaughlin and Kells; Acute hospital services in Navan (and Drogheda). Residential Childcare facility in Navan (part of regional services). Residential elderly facilities in Navan and Trim. Group Homes for disability and mental health clients in various locations throughout the county. Centre for refugee/asylum seekers at Mosney.

Clients: All those in receipt of the above services, including refugees and asylum seekers

Funding: State, NDP, National Lottery, Health Board Income.

Links with other organisations:

CDB, Government departments and State agencies, community/voluntary sector and cross-border agency (CAWT)

Promotional methods: Annual report, information days, website, information displays, Local Radio

Keys Future objectives by sector: primary health care, community development

Plans and strategies: Services Plan; National Health Strategy; National Childrens Strategy; National Health Promotion Strategy, Report on Child Health – 'Best Health for Children'. Regional Strategy for Elderly, Enhancing the Partnership, Regional Health Status 2000 Report, Mental Health Bill.

Issues to be addressed:

Equity in access to health services; strengthen community-based support system; and ensure people centred approach. Family Support, Home Support, Homelessness; Services for the Elderly including Residential, Day Services and Sheltered Housing. Traveller health and services for other minority groups. Improve partnership with voluntary/community groups. Infrastructural Investment – Co. Meath is the only N.E.H.B. county not in BMW region; Respite facilities for disability clients; Prevention of ill-health and accidents; Promotion of good health, Rehabilitation services. Develop Primary Care Services.

Future priorities for Meath:

Improving primary health care, delivery of community services at local level

Social infrastructure should accompany physical infrastructure; Access to regional specialised acute services; Greater co-ordination of service planning with other state agencies and voluntary/community groups to ensure integrated service delivery.

Improve community supports to facilitate independent living. Further enhance physical infrastructure and staffing in response to demographic change.

Ensure client focussed services are developed, which are based on assessment of needs.

FÁS

www.fas.ie

Organisation type: State agency

Programmes & actions: Services for unemployed, services to business, services for local communities including:

Occupational guidance & placement services;

Training/retraining

Apprenticeship programmes

Promote & develop enterprise through community & co-operative structures

Support community development (including CE schemes)

Office location/structure: Regional office is located in Dundalk (65 staff); 11 staff dedicated to Meath (Navan & Drogheda); training centres Dundalk (apprenticeship programme), Navan and Drogheda.

Clients: Jobseekers, employers, employed people, community groups with particular focus on clients with special needs including people with disabilities

Funding: State, NDP

Links with other organisations: CDB, CEB, Chambers of Commerce, IDA, Enterprise Ireland; Department Social, Community & Family Affairs, NEHB, ADM groups, community groups

Promotional methods: Promotional literature, local media, recruitment fairs, website

Key s Future objectives by sector:

Training especially IT, forward planning in IT infrastructure, strategic choices in delivery of training; delivery of new social economy programme; increasing participation rate especially among women through new technologies

Plans and strategies: Regional Plan, 2000

Issues to be addressed:

Settlement strategy linked to provision of IT (to facilitate home/office) and delivery of training programmes; possible demand for Training Centre in Meath

Future priorities for Meath:

Providing services for disadvantaged groups and people with special needs, long term unemployed, early school leavers, lone parents; managing apprenticeship growth; development of the social economy, responding to changing labour market

Meath Vocational Educational Committee (VEC)

meathvec@edunet.ie

Organisation type: State agency

Programmes & actions: Education and training:

Second level schools (9)

Adult and community education

Literacy

Full-time programmes for disadvantaged

Office location/structure:

Meath VEC is based in Navan; V.T.O.S. in Navan and Kells; Youthreach at 3 centres in Navan and one in Ashbourne; Travellers training centre in Navan; literacy schemes in Navan, Kels, Ashbourne, Dunshaughlin, Slane, Laytown and Trim; through its schools and other services the VEC employs 240 f/t and 200 p/t teachers and 40 other staff

Clients:

3,000 2nd level students in Athboy, Dunboyne, Dunshaughlin, Longwood, Navan, Nobber, Oldcastle, Ráthcairn, Trim; 12 community groups; 800 adult education students

Funding: Department of Education

Links with other organisations: CDB, T.I.D.E, North Meath Communities Development Association, Kells Community School, Trim Community School, Ashbourne Community School, Sports Clubs and Youth Clubs

Promotional methods: Local media, open nights, publicity of events

Key Future objectives by sector:

Cultural Continuing role

Environment Increased role through schools

Education & training Increased role

Issues to be addressed:

Transport; schooling for growth areas and identification of suitable locations at early stage; provision of centres for adult literacy

Future priorities for Meath: Education

3.3.3 Social sector Agency details: Community/Voluntary

A number of community/voluntary organisations deliver social services within County Meath. Some are local groups; others are national community/voluntary organisations some of which have branches in the county. Those detailed in the database include Community Groups funded by ADM – NMCDA, TIDE, Navan Travellers Workshop, , groups with a focus on disability – North Meath Disability Equality Group, Enable Ireland Meath Branch, NTDI, Irish Wheelchair Association. The database also includes Credit Unions, Citizens’ information centres, Navan Education Centre, and including the Irish Wheelchair Association, Enable Ireland Meath Branch, National Training and Development Institute, Foroige, Macra na Feirme, ICA, the Samaritans and the National Adult Literacy Agency.

A Social Inclusion Measures Working Group has been set up by the County Development Board. As an input into the work of the group, a detailed matrix has been prepared providing details of the agencies involved in the delivery of services under a number of measures to all of the target groups identified by the Departmental Task group on Social Inclusion. A copy of the Matrix, which is comprised of a number of tables, is included in Appendix 4.

North Meath Communities Development Association (NMCDA)

nmcda@eircom.net

Organisation type: ADM Community group

Programmes & actions: Economic, social and local development activity: to create and provide opportunities for the people of North Meath, in particular those who are disadvantaged, to improve themselves and their communities

Measure A Services for the unemployed

Measure B Community Development

Measure C Community Based youth initiatives reducing educational disadvantage

Clients:

Long term unemployed (LTU), single parents, women at risk, early school leavers, travellers, children at risk, people with disability, ex-prisoners, low income farm households, ethnic minorities, young people at risk, the elderly

Office location/structure:

NMCDA is located in Kells; staff: 6 f/t, 2 p/t, 4 CE scheme; outreach services in Oldcastle, Meath Hill and Moynalty (see below)

Funding: ADM NDP, DSCFA, Co. Council, Kells UDC, FÁS Jobsclub

Links with other organisations:

Promotional methods: Newsletters, Local media, community newsletter

Key Future objectives by sector: Continue activity across all the sectors

Plans and strategies: NMCDA Strategic Plan 2000-2006 & Action Plan 2000-2003

Research: Childcare Needs Survey

Issues to be addressed:

Disability – transport and access

Rural transport

Employment

Increase in youth clubs

Outreach centres

Childcare

Services for the elderly

Education

Future priorities for Meath: Reversing the decline of north Meath

North Meath Disability Equality Group

Organisation type: Community group

Programmes & actions: set up by NMCDA Social Inclusion Committee

Clients: Those with physical and sensory disabilities (100)

Office location/structure: Based in the Community Hall, Moynalty, 1 p/t worker (CE scheme); 10 voluntary workers

Funding: NMCDA, FÁS

Links with other organisations: Disability Federation of Ireland (DFI), PWDI, WHI, Enable Ireland, Co. Council Access Committee

Promotional methods: Newsletters, local media

Key Future objectives by sector: Economic, cultural, education

Plans and strategies: Disability Equality 3 Year Plan 2000-2003

Research: Access audit of the town of Kells; Report on Consultation Day (July 2000)

Issues to be addressed:

Access audit of all of Co. Meath

Rural transport

Training and education

Information

Future priorities for Meath: Stimulate growth in the high tech sector in Co. Meath

Trim Initiative Development and Enterprise (TIDE)

tide@eircom.net

Organisation type: ADM Community group

Programmes & actions: To increase employment and reduce social deprivation in the area by an integrated balance of community and enterprise development through the following actions:

Enterprise Centre 14,000sq.ft with different tenants

ADM Programme Strategic plan to deliver range of services in south Meath: youth services, services for the elderly, services for the unemployed

FÁS CE scheme employing 25 people

Clients: Long term unemployed (LTU) and unemployed, lone parents, early school leavers and young people at risk of leaving school early or becoming involved in crime, travellers, people with disability, marginalised farming households, all those in need especially the elderly

Office location/structure: TIDE is based in the Enterprise Centre in Trim; Homework Club Trim and Ballivor; Jobs Club Ballivor, training centre Longwood; IT training in 15 different locations in south Meath

Funding: ADM NDP

Links with other organisations: FÁS, NEHB, Garda Síochána, VEC

Promotional methods: Newsletters, local media, parish bulletin

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic Enterprise worker to carry out actions under new plan

Social Community development worker

Education/training Youth officer to work with Homework Clubs and training for youth

Plans and strategies: Strategic Plan 2000-2006

Research: Trim audit, Athboy audit

Issues to be addressed:

Co-operation of all the different agencies working in the same area to work together and share an overall vision for their area

Education

Future priorities for Meath:

Full employment so that everyone has opportunity to improve standard of living and avail of second chance education programmes

Meath Accessible Transport Project

Organisation type: Community initiative

Programmes & actions: Research and development project focussed on accessible transport

Clients: People with disability, the elderly

Office location/structure: Office in Meath Sheltered Workshop, Navan, 1 f/t co-ordinator, with outreach to clients' homes; rural transport routes to be developed on 2 routes; proposed demand/response service

Funding: Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform, Interreg

Links with other organisations: Through advisory group participation from voluntary, community and statutory sector

Promotional methods: Newspaper articles, radio

Key Future objectives by sector: All through transport initiative

Plans and strategies: Going the Extra Mile, July 2000

Research: Going the Extra Mile, report on accessible transport

Issues to be addressed:

Community based transport solutions

Jobclub

jobsclubnavan@eircom.net

Organisation type: Community initiative

Programmes & actions: Joint initiative between TIDE and NMCDA sponsored by FÁS to provide a

County based service to the unemployed to help them back to work through a programme of job search skills and free access to resources

Clients: Unemployed persons, majority are women; target area whole county, majority from Navan area and north and south Meath

Office location/structure: Located in Navan

Funding: FÁS

Links with other organisations:

Promotional methods: Targeted leafleting, open days, local media

Key Future objectives by sector:

Plans and strategies:

Research: Seminar Pathways to Employment; evaluations

Issues to be addressed:

Transport

Skills training

Childcare

Education and awareness (make employers aware of need for job sharing & flexible hours)

Future priorities for Meath:

Expansion of the programme to rural areas

Promote service to men

Navan Travellers Workshop

Organisation type: Voluntary community development organisation

Programmes & actions: Working in partnership with travellers and settled community. Programmes include

Youth and community work

Community employment scheme

Pre-school classes (2)

Education and training

Child development programmes

Enterprise development

Culture and heritage

Bus service

FÁS CE scheme employing 25 people

Clients: Children, youth and women covering all of Co. Meath but concentration in Navan and Trim

Office location/structure: located in Navan, 4 f/t, 3 p/t workers, 22 on CE scheme, voluntary board of directors (travellers and settled community)

Funding: ADM NDP, Department of Education, Department of Environment, and FÁS

Links with other organisations: Co. Co., NEHB, NEEPPS, Meath Youth Federation, NYPD, VEC, NMCDA, TIDE, SdeP, Springboard, CEB, Navan Travellers Training Centre,

Promotional methods: Newsletter, information leaflets, open meetings

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic Establish an economic base for travellers in Co. Meath

Social Programmes to encourage participation, partnership and empowerment

Culture Develop a sense of pride & promote respect for traveller identity & culture

Education/training Enable participation of travellers in education system

Youth Development Develop youth activities and encourage responsibilities in the decision-making process affecting their lives

Plans and strategies: Local Development Plan 2000-2006

Research: LDP

Issues to be addressed:

Tolerance and acceptance of ethnic minority communities in their participation in society

Future priorities for Meath:

Encouraging greater participation, main threat is growth of intolerance and exclusionary practices

Meath Women's Refuge

mwrefuge@eircom.net

Organisation type: Community/Voluntary group

Programmes & actions: To provide emergency accommodation and advice to women and children who are the victims of domestic violence

24 hr confidential helpline and support services

Emergency accommodation

Social worker service

Family therapy service

Counselling

Medical advice

Legal advice

Housing information

Social welfare information

Court accompaniment

Therapeutic crafts

Child support services

Educational programmes

Speakers for community groups and schools

Clients: Women and children who are the victims of domestic violence (traveller & settled community), most of whom are social welfare recipients

Office location/structure: Navan, 4f/t staff, 8 p/t, 6 CE scheme, 6 voluntary

Funding: NEHB, Co. Co., fundraising

Links with other organisations: Affiliated to national network (NNWRSS)

Promotional methods: Local media, awareness day (in shopping centre)

Key Future objectives by sector:

Education Continue awareness programme in schools

Plans and strategies: Operational Plan 2001

Research: re provision of outreach service among GPs, public health nurses, Gardai, social workers

Issues to be addressed:

Housing

Separate family courts

Rural transport

Children's play area in Navan

Future priorities for Meath:

Greater demand on services because of refugee influx with cultural barriers (language, traditions, beliefs)

Meath Youth Federation Ltd

myfed@eircom.net

Organisation type:

Programmes & actions: Provide a co-ordinated range of youth services in each geographical area, designed to be relevant, accessible through partnership with young people, volunteers, staff and other agencies, through the following actions:

Project groups youth justice project, educational enhancement project

Youth clubs (rural youth), youth projects (Kells and Navan),

Volunteer training and support

Youth information service

Youth networking

Clients: Young people 8-18

Office location/structure: Navan; 2 f/t staff, 14 CE scheme

Funding: Department of Education & Science, Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform, NEHB (Lottery funds)

Links with other organisations: Gardai, Probation service, Youthreach, Navan Travellers, Springboard project, Common Ground project, Navan schools, NMCD, TIDE, FÁS, NEHB, Co. Co. Arts Officer

Promotional methods: Mailings to youth clubs

Key Future objectives by sector:

Social Continuation of personal/social development programmes

Cultural development through community arts projects in clubs and projects

Education/training Continuation of informal educational programmes through youth work process; Volunteer support /training

Plans and strategies: 3 Year Plan 2000 -2003

Research:

Issues to be addressed:

Provision of suitable premises for youth clubs (insurance difficulties)

Macra Na Feirme

www.macra.ie

Organisation type: Community organisation

Programmes & actions: Provides social activity and training for young farmers (competitions, debates, sports)

Clients: Members of the rural community aged 17-35

Office location/structure: One full time training officer for counties Meath, Dublin, Louth and Wicklow, based at the Irish Farm Centre in Bluebell, Dublin;(160 active voluntary members in Co. Meath)

Funding: Department of Agriculture and Department of Education and Science

Links with other organisations: At national level with Department of Agriculture, Education, Teagasc, LEADER companies, Farm Apprentice Board and others

Promotional methods: local media, website, annual PR campaign

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic To continue to play an active role in partnership process on behalf of young farmers

Education/training To pursue leadership training for members through comprehensive training programme

Plans and strategies: 5 -Year strategy in preparation

Research:

Issues to be addressed:

Role of women in agriculture

Urbanisation has made it increasingly difficult to attract and retain members

Future priorities for Meath:

Macra - Voice for young farmers

3.4 Cultural and recreational Sector

Organisations involved in the delivery of cultural services include Dúchas, the Heritage Service of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht which has responsibility for both the natural heritage (including Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), Special Protection Areas for Birds (SPAs) and Natural Heritage Areas (NHAs)) and the archaeological and architectural /historical heritage (Archaeological monuments, conservation of buildings). Meath contains a number of heritage sites of international, national, regional and local significance, including the megalithic tombs at Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth in the Boyne Valley and the passage grave cemetery at Loughcrew near Oldcastle. Other sites of significance within the care of Dúchas include the Hill of Tara and Trim Castle.

The Irish language is an important dimension of the cultural context of Co. Meath. There are two Gaeltacht areas, Rath Cairn and Baile Ghib (see local development activity) where the maintenance and enhancement of the language is encouraged through cultural activity including language courses, theatre and the arts.

The Crafts Council of Ireland serves craft workers countrywide, while Trim Visitor Centre and Meath County Crafts, based in Trim, is both a visitor centre and promotional opportunity for some 33 craft producers in Meath. The County Library and County Arts Office are also part of the cultural sector. Libraries in County Meath are located at Navan (Meath County Library), and also at Kells, Trim, Dunshaughlin, Ashbourne, Oldcastle, Athboy, Slane, Nobber, Dunboyne, Duleek and Laytown. There is also a schools library service and mobile library. The Council Arts Officer is based in Dunshaughlin library; its services include provision of information and advice; funding; capital and Infrastructural development; support and development of the professional arts; and delivery of a comprehensive community arts programme to the residents of the county with a particular emphasis on working with community groups and schools.

In addition the County Council provides the following amenities within the county: Parks and open spaces, provision of arts spaces, assistance to Festivals and events; swimming pools at Kells and Trim with a third under construction at Navan, active and passive recreation as part of health promotion and related programmes

A number of other organisations are involved in the provision of recreational facilities. The Football Association of Ireland (FAI) organises football leagues throughout the country. There are approximately 3,600 players in county Meath. In addition the northeastern county Schoolboys League, based in Navan, has about 1600 players. Golf courses are located in the Navan area (3), near Kells (1), in the Trim area (2), near Laytown on the coast and in the Dunshaughlin area (2). (See Map of tourism facilities included in the County Profile report).

3.5 Environment/ Environmental Services

While all agencies are charged with the protection of environmental resources in their delivery of services irrespective of sector, a number of bodies have specific responsibilities in respect of the delivery of environmental services at county level. These include the County Council and Urban District Councils (see below), which have responsibility for water supply, sewage disposal and wastewater treatment, waste management, Local Agenda 21, as well as protection of the environment and landscape through Development Plan policies. Dúchas as mentioned in paragraph 3.4 above is responsible for the protection and conservation of SACs, NHAs and SPAs.

A current initiative partly based in Meath is involved with the protection of water quality in the catchments of the Boyne, Liffey and Suir rivers. About 66% of the land of Meath is drained by the Boyne. The Three Rivers Project is a joint initiative of the Department of Environment and Local Government and Meath County Council (and the local authorities in the other areas involved in the project), with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Central Fisheries Board represented on the Steering Group. An objective of the project is to provide advice to farmers on nutrient planning and environmentally friendly farming, to industry, domestic consumers and through schools on the use and conservation of the water resource together with prevention of flooding and general awareness of the need to integrate environmental issues.

Other organisations work on a voluntary basis to protect the environment and heritage. The largest body falling into this category is An Taisce, which has a Meath branch with 600 members. An Taisce is concerned with the protection of both the natural and built heritage and with the promotion of sustainable development.

3.6 Local / Public Services

3.6.1 Introduction

The principal bodies involved in the delivery of local / public services are the Garda Síochána, local authority – county council and urban district councils (Navan, Trim and Kells) – and public transport companies – Dublin Bus and Bus Éireann. (There are over 90 private transport operators serving County Meath with over 250 vehicles between them. None of these are included in the database; see *Meath Accessible Transport Project Community Action Plan Summary Report, Going the Extra Mile*).

3.6.2 Public Services: Agency details

Details of the principal agencies are provided in the following section.

An Garda Síochána

www.garda.ie

Organisation type: State agency /Public service

Programmes & actions: Preservation of life and property; prevention and detection of crime and security of the state.

Clients: All citizens of the state; Juvenile Division Programme for youths under 18; special Garda project in Navan – NYPD to target youths at risk of offending (18 youths involved)

Office location/structure: Most of Meath is in Meath Louth Division; part of north county in Cavan Monaghan. There are 14 stations in the county including sub-districts of Navan, Trim, Kells and Ashbourne.

Funding: Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

Links with other organisations: County Council, NEHB, schools, Chambers of Commerce, resident groups, voluntary and statutory bodies

Promotional methods: Garda Press Office, local media

Key Future objectives by sector:

Education/training Enhancing community relations and public awareness in crime prevention, drug awareness and road safety

Plans and strategies: Garda Corporate Strategy 2000-2004

Issues to be addressed:

Population trends

Road infrastructure

Traffic management and road safety

Future priorities for Meath:

Provide an effective and efficient service in the face of changing population

Meath County Council

www.meath.ie

Organisation type: Local Authority

Programmes & actions: Local Authority – Mission Statement:

“To promote and implement the sustainable development of our County in partnership with local communities so as to improve the quality of life and living environment of all our citizens”

Main areas of programme delivery:

Planning	Housing	Roads & Infrastructure
Public Lighting	Community Development	
Environment including	Waste Management	
Arts	Motor Tax	
Library Services	Swimming Pools	Economic Development
Tourism	Sanitary Services	Fire Services
Recreation and Amenity	Various Grants Schemes	Agriculture Education
Culture and Heritage	Information Services	CDB – service co-ordination

Under the Local Government Act 1991, Local Government has been given a general power of competence, replacing the previous doctrine of ultra vires. Local Authorities are now empowered to undertake any function or provide any service that they consider to be in the interests of their functional areas.

Clients: Meath County Population, approx. 110,000 (1996 census) – now estimated to be 130,000.

Client Groups include Categories of people under the above programmes from all socio economic classes.

Office location/structure: Navan – County Hall; Duleek – Civic Offices

Dunshaughlin – area office; new civic offices are nearing completion

Kells – area office; new civic offices are planned

Trim – area office; new civic offices are planned

Ashbourne – area office; new civic offices are planned

(All above open Monday, 9.30am – 5.30pm, Tuesday – Friday, 9.30am – 5pm

Except Motor Tax and Planning Departments – Close at 3pm)

Meath County Council has formally adopted a policy of providing services on an area basis primarily through the establishment of one-stop shops and maximising the use of information technology. The intention is to provide all services as locally as possible. The one-stop shops are also facilitating an integrated approach to local authority service delivery.

645 employees

60 (part-time fire services)

Voluntary: Meath County Council – 29 Councillors

Navan Electoral Area – 7 Councillors

Kells Electoral Area – 6 Councillors

Trim Electoral Area – 5 Councillors

Dunshaughlin Electoral Area – 6 Councillors

Slane Electoral Area – 5 Councillors

4 Strategic Policy Committees

Corporate Policy Group

Membership of a wide range of bodies within the county, the region and at national level including: County Development Board
Meath County Enterprise Board
Meath Leader
Meath Tourism
North Eastern Health Board
Meath Vocational Education Committee
Mid East Region Authority
South and East Regional Assembly
General Council of County Councils
Local Authority Members Association
Midlands East Regional Tourism Authority
Irish Public Bodies Mutual Assurance Company Ltd.
Joint District Drainage Committee
Navan Enterprise Centre Company LTD
Dublin Transportation Authority
Tara Mines Environment monitoring Committee
Rural Water Monitoring Committee
Library Advisory Committee
Regional Advisory Council of Teagasc
Speed Limits Committee
Swimming Pools Advisory Committee
County Meath Access Committee
Travellers Liaison Committee
Various other and miscellaneous voluntary and community organisations covering all aspects and facets of the Local Authority's remit

Funding: State Grants & Subsidies (DOELG),
Locally determined income (i.e. rates, water charges, housing rents & annuities and waste disposal charges), Other income (including planning application fees, swimming pool charges and fire service charges)

Links with other organisations:

NEHB, FAS, VEC, County Enterprise Board, Teagasc, IDA, Enterprise Ireland, Gardai, Udaras Na Gaeltachta, MERTA, Department of Social Community and Family Affairs, Government Departments (e.g. DOELG, Agriculture, Marine, Heritage, Gaeltacht and Islanda, Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Justice, Education and Children, Tourism, Sport and Recreation etc.); Central Fisheries Board, Regional Fisheries Board, Environment Protection Agency – in short all the CDB partners.

Promotional methods:

Council website, local media (newspapers & radio), regular weekly slot on LMFM (local radio), newsletters, leaflets, mail merge, distribution of printed information through libraries, citizens information centres, urban district council offices.

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic Activity: Land Banks, sites and promotion

Enterprise: Space and soft supports

Environment Activity: Waste Management and disposal, recycling, reuse, waste minimisation, landfill, litter control, environment education, sustainability, emergency services and planning, burial grounds

Education/Training/Learning: Tenant training, community development, environment awareness, e-democracy, e-government, e-procurement, arts,

heritage and culture, numeracy and literacy. Also staff and elected member training, health promotion, leisure and recreation.

Cultural Activity: Arts programmes, facilities. Irish language. Spots and Recreation

Sport / Recreation / Leisure: Facilities: Leisure and recreation manager about to be recruited. Networking. Information dissemination.

Local Services: All local authority services now endeavoured to be provided as locally as possible.

Community: Community participation and community development permeate all facets of local authority service delivery.

Plans and strategies:

Corporate Plan	All Services	March 2001	March 2006
Customer Service Plan	All Services	March 2001	March 2004
Development Plan	Planning & Development	2001	2001- 2006
Housing Strategy	Public & Private Housing	2001	2001- 2006
Recreation and Leisure Strategy		2001	2004
County Arts Strategy	Arts Services	1999	2001
Library Services	Library and related services	1999	2001
Major Emergency Plan	All Services	2001	2002
IAPS	Designated areas	1999	2003
Sludge Disposal Plan	Sew. Sludge	2000	2005
Water Quality Management Plan	Water	1998	2005

Issues to be addressed/ Future priorities for Meath:

Sustainable Development	Irish Language and culture
Balanced and Orderly Development	Infrastructure
Spatial Development	Water Supply
Regional Development	Effluent Disposal
Sub-county issues	Financing and Funding
Economic development	Proper Planning & Development
Integrated development	Co-ordination of Services and delivery
Housing Strategy	Inter-agency co-operation & linkages
Protection, preservation & improvement of the environment	Agency collaboration
Childcare	Universal Participation
National Children's Strategy	Social Inclusion
Transport	Community Development
Accessible services	Waste Management
Tourism	Agriculture
Arts, Culture and Heritage	Education including third level

Dublin Bus

www.dublinbus.ie

Organisation type: State agency /Public service

Programmes & actions: Operate 3 bus routes serving Meath:

Dunboyne/city centre - Route 70 (Dunboyne-Clonee-Navan Rd –Dublin)

Dunboyne/Blanchardstown Centre – Route 270

Dunboyne/city centre Nitelink – route 70N

Bus Eireann

www.buseireann.ie

Organisation type: State agency /Public service

Programmes & actions: Provision of road passenger transport services on a local and a national basis;

Local/Regional routes:

Dublin –*Drogheda*-Dublin serving Julianstown 101

Dublin-Ashbourne-Kilmoon-Duleek 103

Dublin-Ratoath serving Ashbourne, Dunshaughlin, Ratoath 105

Dublin-Navan- Nobber- *Kingscourt* serving Ashbourne, Duleek, Kentstown, Dunshaughlin, Navan, Nobber 107

Dublin-Kells –*Bailieboro* serving Dunshaughlin, Navan, Kells, Moynalty 108

Dublin –Navan –Kells –*Virginia* –*Cavan* serving Dunboyne, Dunshaughlin, Navan, Kells

Kells-Carlanstown-Navan (Saturday only, 1 service) 110

Dublin – Trim –Athboy –*Granard* 111

Dublin-*Mullingar-Longford* serving Kilcock, Enfield, Longwood 115

New ***Navan town service*** introduced – 3 routes between housing estates and the town centre [using existing stock which is not wheelchair accessible]

Operation of the School transport service for the Department of Education

Office location/structure: CIE premises in Navan and Kells; Bus Eireann Dublin area covers Meath, Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin

Funding: NDP funding promised but not yet delivered; state subvention; customer revenue

Key Future objectives by sector:

Infrastructure Development of transport services in general

Population growth /Issues to be addressed:

Services upgraded to meet customer demand

[*Note: Services are not fully accessible to mobility impaired*]

3.7 Local Development Sector

3.7.1 Introduction

A number of agencies are involved in local development activity some of which have been included in other sections, for example, Meath County Enterprise Board was included under economic agencies but its remit covers local development; NMCDA and TIDE (see 3.2, Social sector) also have a local development function while the local authority also has a role in local development (see 3.6, Local/public services). Agencies classed as primarily engaged in local development activity are Meath LEADER Company, Comharchumann Ráth Cairn and Údarás Na Gaeltachta (for the purposes of its role in County Meath).

3.7.2 Local Development activity – Agency details

Details of the principal agencies are provided in the following section.

Meath LEADER

www.meathleader.com

Organisation type: Local development agency /enterprise development

Programmes & actions: LEADER means *linking actions to develop the rural economy*

The programme delivers rural development through a number of measures:

Technical support

Training & recruitment assistance

Rural tourism

Small firms, craft enterprises & local services

Local exploitation & marketing of agricultural, forestry & fisheries products

Preservation & improvement of the environment & living conditions

Clients: LEADER II in Meath covers the whole county but its actions are delivered largely to the rural sector.

Office location/structure: Office in Kells; 10 f/t employees; Partnership Board (voluntary)

Funding: Department of Agriculture & EU

Links with other organisations: Sectoral agreement; relationships developed over last 5 years

Promotional methods: Direct mailshots, local media; information sessions

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic development

Social

Cultural

Environment

Training

Plans and strategies: LEADER II Summary Report, 2000; LEADER PLUS Strategy 2001-2006

Research: Tourism resource inventory, Farm survey, Demographic & economic analysis

Issues to be addressed:

Rural development issues

Future priorities for Meath:

Balance

Inclusion/participation

Cohesion & effectiveness

Comharchumann Ráth Cairn Teo.

www.rathcairn.com

Organisation type: Local development agency /economic/enterprise/cultural development

Programmes & actions: Comharchumann Ráth Cairn is a co-operative involved in the progression of the social and economic life of Ráth Cairn. Its actions include:

Economic & social support to the Ráth Cairn community

Cursai Gaeilge

Promotion of the Irish language

Clients: Ráth Cairn community; students taking Irish courses (School children and adults from all over the country)

Office location/structure: Based in Ráth Cairn, Athboy; 6 f/t employees, 5 p/t; 12 member board

Funding: Údarás Na Gaeilge; fees from courses

Links with other organisations:

Promotional methods: Radio Na Gaeltachta, TG4, local media, web site, email, local newsletter

Key Future objectives by sector:

Economic Work through the medium of Irish throughout area

Social Pre-school; Old peoples home in Ráth Cairn; gym

Cultural Continuing with Irish language classes, and general cultural programme

Environment Walks to historical sites

Training Continuing with courses

Other Renovation of the community hall; IT

Plans and strategies: Plean Forbartha, 1998-2003

Research: Feasibility study – Old peoples' home

Issues to be addressed:

Permanent Irish officer for Co. Meath based in Ráth Cairn

Preferential planning permission for local residents in Ráth Cairn

Future priorities for Meath:

Increase in number of people speaking Irish

Facilities for older people

Develop Heritage centre, including a small theatre

Restaurant

Appendices

Appendix 1 Agency by type

NAME OF AGENCY	TYPE	ACTIVITY	ORG. PROGRAMMES/ACTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	State Agency =1	Economic / enterprise =1	Industry/ Enterprise support =1							
	Local Government =2	Social =2	Services for the unemployed =2							
	Private Sector =3	Culture /recreational =3	Rural development/ Agriculture =3							
	Trade & Professional =4	Environment =4	Health services =4							
	Local Development organisation. =5	Local /public services =5	Education =5							
	Community /Voluntary =6	Local development activity =6	Training =6							
			Services for disabled =7							
			Youth services =8							
			Accommodation services =9							
			Community development =10							
			Transport =11							
			Other local /public services =12							
			Tourism/ sport / recreational =13							
			Cultural =14							
			Environmental protection =15							
			Information services =16							
			Other =17							

Agency by type

NAME OF AGENCY	TYPE	ACTIVITY	ORG. PROGS./ACTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Crafts Council of Ireland	1	3	National Development agency for crafts & craft workers	14						
East Coast & Midlands Tourism Ltd.	1	1	3 Development /promotion of tourism in region incl. Meath	13						
Eastern Regional Fisheries Board	1	1	3 Protection & development of fisheries Eastern region	1	15	13				
Enterprise Ireland	1	1	Indigenous Industry	1						
IDA Ireland	1	1	Attraction of foreign direct investment to Ireland	1						
Teagasc	1	1	Innovation/technology transfer service for agri-food sector	3	1	15				
Dept. of Soc. & Family Affairs	1	2	Promote social well-being through income & other support	10						
Directorate for Asylum Support Services (DASS)	1	2	Services for asylum seekers	9						
Duchas	1	3	4 Heritage service	14	15	13				
FAS	1	2	Occupational guidance& placement; retraining; supporting community development, enterprise	6	1	2	10			
Meath MABS	1	2	Advice & educate in money management	16						
North Eastern Health Board	1	2	5 Regional health services	4						
Probation & Welfare Service	1	2	Probation & Welfare service to courts & prisons	12						
VEC	1	2	Education. & training; 9 2nd level schools; adult & community education	5	6					
Three Rivers Project	1	4	1 Water quality project – advice to farmers, other consumers	15	1					
Bus Eireann	1	5	Local & national passenger services; school transport	11						
Dublin Bus	1	5	Public transport - road; 3 routes	11						
Garda Siochana	1	5	National police force	12						
Údarás na Gaeltachta	1	6	3 Economic, social & cultural development of Gaeltacht	14	3					
Meath County Council Arts Office	2	5	Arts development -access for all	14	5					
Meath County Library	2	5	3 County library service	14	5					
Meath Fire Service	2	5	Fire fighting services	12						
Navan Urban District Council	2	5	Housing; amenity; traffic, waste/litter; planning	9	15	12	1			
Trim Urban District Council	2	5	Public services, housing, roads, water, sewerage, etc.	9	15	12				
Drogheda Port Co.	3	1	Multi-modal port-cargo throughput 1 m tonnes p.a.	1						
Irish Country Markets, Kells	3	1	2 Country Market	3						
Kilcloon Parish & District Credit Union	3	1	Financial services to members	17						
Lakeland Dairies	3	1	Dairy co-op	1						

Agency by type

NAME OF AGENCY	TYPE	ACTIVITY		ORG. PROGS./ACTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Meath Tourism	3	1		Promotional & marketing of tourism	13						
Athboy Credit Union Ltd.	3	2		Improve economic & social well-being of members, etc.	17						
Football Association of Ireland	3	3		Football leagues	13						
Golfing Union of Ireland	3	3		Administration of amateur golf Ireland	13						
Trim Visitor & Meath Co. Crafts	3	3		Developing the Craft Sector	13	14					
LM/FM Radio	3	5		Local Radio Station	12						
Irish Farmers' Association	4	1		Well-being of farming community & viable commercial agricultural sector	3						
RGDATA	4	1		Service organisation representing family grocers	1						
ASTI	4	2		Represents teachers at second level; professional advisory service	5						
INTO	4	2		Representative body for primary teachers	5						
Irish League of Credit Unions	4	2		Representative & service organisation for Credit Unions	17						
Irish Nurses Organisation	4	2		Represents nurses - public, private	4						
Navan Education Centre	4	2		In-service courses for Prim/post-primary	5						
SIPTU	4	6		Organising workers, representing workers	16	6					
Meath CEB	5	1		Local enterprise support	1						
Meath LEADER Company	5	6		Rural development support thro' no. of measures	3	1	10	15			
Irish Organic Farmers' & Growers' Association	6	1	4	Organic growers association	1	15					
BIH Ireland	6	2		Social housing including sheltered housing for elderly etc.	9						
Enable Ireland Meath Branch	6	2		Focus on abilities of people with disabilities; information /advocacy, PA services	7						
Foroige	6	2		Youth services, NMYDP, info centres, club work	8	16					
Irish Council for Social Housing	6	2		Accommodation services	9						
Irish Countrywoman's Association	6	2	3	Est.1948; town, village & rural; education, social, agricultural, crafts	14	10					
Irish Wheelchair Association	6	2		Social & economic integration for those with disabilities	7						
ISPC	6	2		Services for children, facilitation, therapy, etc.	8						
Jobclub	6	2		Initiative of TIDE & NMCDA sponsored By FÁS	2						
Macra na Feirme	6	2	3	Social activity & training for young farmers	8	6	3	13			
Meath Accessible Transport Project	6	2	5	Research & development project focussed on accessible transport	7	11					

Agency by type

NAME OF AGENCY	TYPE	ACTIVITY		ORG. PROGS./ACTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Meath Women's Refuge	6	2		Emergency accommodation & support - domestic violence	9						
Meath Youth Federation Ltd	6	2		Co-ordinated range of youth services; project groups, youth clubs, etc.	8	16					
National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA)	6	2		Nat org supporting those involved in adult literacy - training etc for practitioners	6						
National Training & Development Institute	6	2		Pre-vocational & vocational training programmes as part of Rehab	6	7					
Navan Citizens' Information Centre	6	2		Provision of info & advocacy in free & confidential way	16						
Navan Travellers Workshop Ltd	6	2		Youth & community work, CES, preschool, education & training, child development; enterprise; culture & heritage; bus services;	8	5	6	14	2	1	11
North Meath Communities Development Association	6	2	6	ADM Community group. f/t staff; LTU, women at risk, ESL, travellers, etc.	10	2	6	8			
North Meath Disability Equality Group	6	2		(Set up as part of N. Meath Dev. Assoc)	7						
The Samaritans	6	2		Listening service	17						
TIDE	6	2	6	Enterprise centre, ADM programme, FÁS CE	1	10	6	2			
Trim Citizen's Information Centre	6	2		Confidential service on rights & entitlements	16						
Triskele	6	2		Community Dev. Training & support; research; policy development	10	6					
An Taisce - Meath Association	6	4		Conserve & protect natural environment & built heritage	15	14					
Comharchumann Rath Cairn Teo	6	6	1	Comharchumannn Gaeltachta founded for the progression of the social & economic life of R.C.; Cursai Gaeilge	14	1	5	10			

Appendix 2: Agency by activity

NAME OF AGENCY	ACTIVITY	TYPE	ORG. PROGS./ACTIONS								
	State Agency =1	Economic / enterprise =1	Industry/ Enterprise support =1								
	Local Government =2	Social =2	Services for the unemployed =2								
	Private Sector =3	Culture /recreational =3	Rural development/ Agriculture =3								
	Trade & Professional =4	Environment =4	Health services =4								
	Local Development organisation. =5	Local /public services =5	Education =5								
	Community /Voluntary =6	Local development activity =6	Training =6								
			Services for disabled =7								
			Youth services =8								
			Accommodation services =9								
			Community development =10								
			Transport =11								
			Other local /public services =12								
			Tourism/ sport / recreational =13								
			Cultural =14								
			Environmental protection =15								
			Information services =16	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
			Other =17								

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Agency by Activity

NAME OF AGENCY	ACTIVITY	TYPE	ORG. PROGS./ACTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Drogheda Port Co.	1	3	Multi-modal port-cargo throughput 1 m tonnes p.a.	1						
East Coast & Midlands Tourism Ltd.	1	1	Development /promotion of tourism in region including Meath	13						
Eastern Regional Fisheries Board	1	1	Protection & development of fisheries Eastern region	1	15	13				
Enterprise Ireland	1	1	Indigenous Industry	1						
IDA Ireland	1	1	Attraction of foreign direct investment to Ireland	1						
Irish Country Markets, Kells	1	3	Country Market	3						
Irish Farmers' Association	1	4	Well-being farming community & Viable commercial agriculture sector	3						
Irish Organic Farmers' & Growers' Association	1	6	Organic growers association	1	15					
Lakeland Dairies	1	3	Dairy co-op	1						
Meath CEB	1	5	Local enterprise support	1						
Meath Tourism	1	3	Promotional & marketing of tourism	13						
RGDATA	1	4	Service organisation representing family grocers	1						
Teagasc	1	1	Innovation/technology transfer service for agri-food sector	3	1	15				
ASTI	2	4	Represents teachers at second level; prof. advisory service	5						
Athboy Credit Union Ltd.	2	3	Improve economic & social well-being of members, etc.	17						
BIH Ireland	2	6	Social housing including sheltered housing for elderly etc.	9						
Dept. of Social, Community & Family Affairs	2	1	Promote social well-being through income & other support	10						
Directorate for Asylum Support Services (DASS)	2	1	Services for asylum seekers	9						
Enable Ireland Meath Branch	2	6	Focus on abilities of people with disabilities; info/advocacy, PA services	7						
FÁS	2	1	Occupational guidance& placement; (re)training; supporting commercial development, enterprise	6	1	2	10			
Foroige	2	6	Youth services, NMYDP, info centres, club work	8	16					
INTO	2	4	Representative body for primary teachers	5						
Irish Council for Social Housing	2	6	Accommodation services	9						
Irish Countrywoman's Association	2	6	Est.1948; town, village & rural; education, social, crafts, agriculture	14	10					
Irish League of Credit Unions	2	4	Representative & service organisation for Credit Unions	17						
Irish Nurses Organisation	2	4	Represents nurses - public, private	4						
Irish Wheelchair Association	2	6	Social & economic integration for those with disabilities	7						
ISPC	2	6	Services for children, facilitation, therapy, etc.	8						
Jobclub	2	6	Initiative of TIDE & NMCDCA sponsored by FAS	2						

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Agency by Activity

NAME OF AGENCY	ACTIVITY	TYPE	ORG. PROGS./ACTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Kilcloon Parish & District Credit Union	2	3	Financial services to members	17						
Meath Accessible Transport Project	2	6	Research & Dev. Project focussed on accessible transport	7	11					
Meath MABS	2	1	Advice & educate in money management	16						
Meath Women's Refuge	2	6	Emergency accommodation & support - domestic violence	9						
Meath Youth Federation Ltd	2	6	Co-ordinated range of youth services; Project groups, youth clubs, etc.	8	16					
National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA)	2	6	National organisation supporting those involved in adult literacy – training etc for practitioners	6						
National Training & Development Institute	2	6	Pre-vocational & vocational training programmes as part of Rehab	6	7					
Navan Citizens' Information Centre	2	6	Provision of info & advocacy in free & confidential way	16						
Navan Education Centre	2	4	In-service courses for Primary /post-primary teachers	5						
Navan Travellers Workshop Ltd	2	6	Youth & community work, CES, preschool, education & training, child development enterprise; culture & heritage; bus services;	8	5	6	14	2	1	11
North Eastern Health Board	2	1	Regional health services	4						
North Meath Communities Development Association	2	6	ADM Community Group, LTU, women at risk, ESL, travellers, etc.	10	2	6	8			
North Meath Disability Equality Group	2	6	(Set up as part of N. Meath Dev. Assoc)	7						
Probation & Welfare Service	2	1	Probation & Welfare Service to courts & prisons	12						
The Samaritans	2	6	Listening service	17						
TIDE	2	6	Enterprise centre, ADM programme, FÁS CE	1	10	6	2			
Trim Citizen's Information Centre	2	6	Confidential service on rights & entitlements	16						
Triskele	2	6	Community Development training & support; research; policy delivery	10	6					
VEC	2	1	Education & training; 9 2nd level schs; adult & community education	5	6					
Crafts Council of Ireland	3	1	National Development agency for crafts & craft workers	14						
Dúchas	3	1	Heritage services	14	15	13				
Football Association of Ireland	3	3	Football leagues	13						
Golfing Union of Ireland	3	3	Administration of amateur golf Ireland	13						
Trim Visitor & Meath Co. Crafts	3	3	Developing the Craft Sector	13	14					
An Taisce - Meath Association	4	6	Conserve & protect natural environment & built heritage	15	14					
Three Rivers Project	4	1	Water quality project, advice to farmers, other consumers	15	1					
Bus Eireann	5	1	Local & national passenger services; school transport	11						

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Agency by Activity

NAME OF AGENCY	ACTIVITY	TYPE	ORG. PROGS./ACTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Dublin Bus	5	1	Public transport - road; 3 routes	11						
Garda Siochana	5	1	National police force	12						
LM/FM Radio	5	3	Local Radio Station	12						
Meath Civil Defence Services	5	1	Volunteer training & operational support for emergency services; Community based, support for community events	12						
Meath County Council	5	2	Local government programmes & actions	12	9	14	16			
Meath County Council Arts Office	5	2	Arts development -access for all	14	5					
Meath County Library	5	2	County library service	14	5					
Meath Fire Service	5	2	Fire fighting services	12						
Navan Urban District Council	5	2	Housing; amenity; traffic, waste/litter; planning	9	15	12	1			
Trim Urban District Council	5	2	Public services, housing, roads, water, sewerage, etc.	9	15	12				
Comharchumann Rath Cairn Teo	6	6	Progression of the social & economic life of Rath Cairn; Cursai Gaeilge	14	1	5	10			
Meath LEADER Company	6	5	Rural development support through no. of measures	3	1	10	15			
SIPTU	6	4	Organising workers, representing workers	16	6					
Udaras na Gaeltachta	6	1	Economic social & cultural development of Gaeltacht	14	3					

Appendix 3: Agency by client groups

NAME OF AGENCY	MAIN CLIENT GROUPS							CLIENTS		GENDER	AGE (yrs.)	GEOG. COVERAGE	TYPE	ACTIVITY
	All residents of Co. Meath =1							Nos. in Meath		Male =1	<4 =1	Clients	State Agency =1	Economic / enterprise =1
	Women =2									Female =2	4 to 12 yrs =2		Local Government =2	Social =2
	Children/youth =3									Both =3	12-18 =3	County =6	Private Sector =3	Culture /recreational =3
	Unemployed esp. LTU =4										18-35 =4	Regional =7	Trade & Professional =4	Environment =4
	Disability =5										18-65 =5	National =8	Local Development organisation. =5	Local /public services =5
	Homeless =6										18 & over =6		Community /Voluntary =6	Local development activity =6
	Elderly =7										>65 =7	Local=1-5		
	Disadvantaged /Disadvantaged. Families =8										All =8	(Electoral Areas)		
	Sport/recreation users = 9											Slane =1		
	Agricultural / rural sector =10											Navan = 2		
	Tourists =11											Kells =3		
	Business/ commercial/ professional employees =12											Trim =4		
	Lone parents =13											Dunshaughlin =5		
	Community (groups) =14													
	Disadvantaged Youth =15													
	Travellers =16	(2	(3	(4	(5	(6	(7	(1)	(2)					
	Other =17))))))							
								Persons	Busine ss, organisations					

Appendix 3 Cont'd

Agency by Client Groups

NAME OF AGENCY	MAIN CLIENT GROUPS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	CLIENTS (1) Persons	(2) Business, org	GENDER	AGE (yrs.)	GEOG. COVERAGE			TYPE	ACTIVITY
An Taisce – Meath Association	1							200		3	6	6	8		6	4
Athboy Credit Union Ltd.	1							3,400		3	6	3			3	2
Bus Eireann	1									3	8	6			1	5
Dublin Bus	1									3	8	5			1	5
Dúchas	1									3	8	6	8		1	3
Garda Síochána	1	3								3	8	6	7		1	5
Irish League of Credit Unions	1									3	6	6			4	2
Kilcloon Parish & District Credit Union	1							1000		3	6	5	4		3	1
LM/FM Radio	1									3	8	7			3	5
Meath County Council	1							130,000		3	8	6			2	5
Meath County Council Arts Office	1	3	14							3	8	6			2	5
Meath County Library	1							25,507		3	8	6			2	5
Meath Fire Service	1									3	8	6			2	5
Navan Citizens' Information Centre	1							5152		3	6	6			6	2
Navan Urban District Council	1									3	8	2			2	5
North Eastern Health Board	1	3	5	6	7	8	15			3	8	6			1	2
Trim Citizen's Information Centre	1									3	8	4	6		6	2
Trim Urban District Council	1									3	8	4			2	5
Irish Countrywoman's Association	2								50	2	6	6			6	2
Meath Women's Refuge	2	3						571		2	8	2			6	2
Foroige	3	15						345		3	3	6			6	2
ISPC	3									3	2	8	7		6	2
Meath Youth Federation Ltd.	3	15						605		3	3	6			6	2
VEC	3	14	1					3800	12	3	3	6			1	2
Jobclub	4							218		3	5	6			6	2
Enable Ireland Meath Branch	5	8								3	5	6			6	2
Irish Wheelchair Association	5							30		3	6	6			6	2
Meath Accessible Transport Project	5	7						100		3	6	6	3	4	6	2
National Training & Development Institute	5	8						98		3	4	6			6	2
North Meath Disability Equality Group	5							100		3	8	3	4		6	2

Appendix 3 Cont'd

Agency by Client Groups

NAME OF AGENCY	MAIN CLIENT GROUPS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	CLIENTS (1) Persons	(2) Business, org	GENDER	AGE (yrs.)	GEOG. COVERAGE			TYPE	ACTIVITY
Irish Council for Social Housing	6	7	5	8	17				3	3	6	1	3	5	6	2
BIH Ireland	8	7	13	6						3	8	6			6	2
Dept. of Social, Community & Family Affairs	8	3	4	5	7	13				3	8	6			1	2
Meath MABS	8							140		3	6	6			1	2
North Meath Communities Development Association	8	4	5	7	16	17				3	8	3	1	2	6	2
TIDE	8	4	5	7	14	15	16			3	8	3	2	4	6	2
Eastern Regional Fisheries Board	9	11	12							3	6	6	7		1	1
Football Association of Ireland	9	3						52,000		1	3	6	2		3	3
Golfing Union of Ireland	9							7001		3	6	6			3	3
Irish Country Markets, Kells	10											3	8		3	1
Irish Farmers' Association	10							3600	37	3	6	6			4	1
Irish Organic Farmers' & Growers' Association	10							15		3	5	6			6	1
Lakeland Dairies	10							133		3	5	6	7		3	1
Macra na Feirme	10							160		3	4	6			6	2
Meath LEADER Company	10							109,371		3	8	6			5	6
Teagasc	10							3000		3	5	6			1	1
Three Rivers Project	10	1								3	8	1	2	4	1	4
East Coast & Midlands Tourism Ltd.	11	12							150	3	6	6			1	1
Meath Tourism	11	12						300		3	5	6			3	1
Trim Visitor & Meath Co. Crafts	11	12						33		3	5	4			3	3
ASTI	12							339		3	5	6			4	2
Crafts Council of Ireland	12							24		3	5	6	8		1	3
Drogheda Port Co.	12									3	5	7	1		3	1
Enterprise Ireland	12								157	3	5	6			1	1
FAS	12	14	15	2	1			799		3	5	6			1	2
IDA Ireland	12								17	3	5	6	4		1	1
INTO	12							643		3	5	6	8		4	2
Irish Nurses Organisation	12							490		3	5	6			4	2
Meath CEB	12							926	180	3	5	6			5	1
Navan Education Centre	12									3	5	6			4	2

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NAME OF AGENCY	MAIN CLIENT GROUPS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	CLIENTS (1) Persons	(2) Business, org	GENDER	AGE (yrs.)	GEOG. COVERAGE			TYPE	ACTIVITY
RGDATA	12								89	3	5	6			4	1
SIPTU	12							2400		3	5	6			4	6
Comharchumann Rath Cairn Teo	14	3						2,300		3	8	3	8		6	6
Triskele	14								3	3	8	2	3	4	6	2
Udaras na Gaeltachta Navan	14									3	8	3	1		1	6
Travellers Workshop Ltd	16							400		3	3	6	2	4	6	2
Directorate for Asylum Support Services (DASS)	17	8						500		3	8	1			1	2
Meath Civil Defence Services	17									3	5	6			1	5
National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA)	17									3	6	8			6	2
Probation & Welfare Service	17	4	15					300		3	4	6			1	2
The Samaritans	17							11,388		3	6	7			6	2

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List of Abbreviations

ACU	Athboy Credit Union
CCR	Comharchumann Rath Cairn Teo.
DSCFA	Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs
ERFB	Eastern Regional Fisheries Board
FÁS	FÁS Employment service
FOR	Foroige
GS	Garda Síochána
IFA	Irish Farmers Association
IWA	Irish Wheelchair Association
JOBC	Jobclub
MnaF	Macra na Feirme
MATP	Meath Accessible Transport Project
CEB	County Enterprise Board
LDR	Meath LEADER Company
MABS	Meath Money Advice Bureau
MCC	Meath County Council
MT	Meath Tourism
MWR	Meath Women's' Refuge
NTDI	National Training and Development Institute
NIC	Navan Citizens' Information Centre
NTW	Navan Travellers' Workshop Ltd
NMCDA	North Meath Communities Development Association
NMDEG	North Meath Disability Equality Group
PWS	Probation and Welfare Service
SIPTU	Services Industrial Professional Technical Union
TEAG	Teagasc
TRP	Three Rivers Project
TIDE	Trim Initiative for Development and Enterprise Ltd
TRISK	Triskele
VEC	Vocational Education Committee

Appendix 4 Social Inclusion Measures

Education

Target Groups	Government Departments State Agencies								Loc Gov	Local Dev.Ag.	ADM Group		Community/vol			Other	No.		
Farmers					GS		TEAG		TRP	MCC	CEB					IFA	6		
Rural smallholders							TEAG		TRP	MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE			IFA	6		
Local private project promoters							TEAG		TRP	MCC	CEB	NMCDA					5		
Community groups (rural)	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS	MABS		VEC	TEAG			MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE		FOR	TRSK	13		
Disadvantaged urban communities	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS	MABS		VEC				MCC	CEB	CCR	NMCDA	TIDE		FOR	TRSK	11	
Disadvantaged rural communities	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS	MABS						MCC	CEB	CCR	NMCDA	TIDE		FOR	TRSK	11	
Disadvantaged areas	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS							MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		FOR	TRSK	8	
Disadvantaged adults	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS			VEC				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE		FOR	TRSK	10	
Disadvantaged women	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS							MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW		TRSK	9	
Marginalised men	DSCFA	NEHB								MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	NTW			6	
Young people at risk	DSCFA	NEHB								MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		FOR		6	
Children at risk		NEHB								MCC			NMCDA			FOR		4	
Schools with poor retention rates		NEHB				VEC				MCC			NMCDA			FOR		5	
Early school leavers	DSCFA		FAS			VEC				MCC			NMCDA	TIDE			NTDL	6	
Schools/ Further education			FAS			VEC	ERFB	TRP		MCC	CEB	CCR	NMCDA			FOR		9	
Adults with literacy problems	DSCFA		FAS			VEC				MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	NTW		NTDL	8	
Adult students	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS			VEC	TEAG	ERFB		MCC		CCR	NMCDA	TIDE				10	
Traveller children		NEHB				VEC				MCC			NMCDA		NTW			5	
Travellers	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS			VEC				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW			9	
Young mothers/fathers/parents	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS	MABS						MCC	CEB	CCR	NMCDA		NTW			9	
Vulnerable families		NEHB								MCC			NMCDA	TIDE				4	
Single parents		NEHB		MABS		VEC				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE				7	
Disability groups/ people with disabilities		NEHB	FAS	MABS		VEC				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	NMDEG	TIDE		FOR	NTDL	11
Persons using health centres/ hospitals		NEHB																1	

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Education cont'd

Target Groups	Government Departments State Agencies								Loc Gov	Local Dev.Ag.	ADM Group		Community/vol			Other	No.
The elderly	DSCFA	NEHB							MCC			NMCDA					3
Youth		NEHB	FAS	MABS		VEC		TRP	MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW	FOR		11
Ex-prisoners/Probation service			FAS									NMCDA	TIDE			NTDL	4
Ex-drug addicts		NEHB										NMCDA				NTDL	3
Substance abusers (actual or potential)		NEHB							MCC			NMCDA			FOR	NTDL	5
Refugees/asylum seekers		NEHB	FAS			VEC			MCC			NMCDA					5
The homeless		NEHB							MCC								2
The unemployed	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS						MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW		NTDL	9
Long term unemeployed (LTU)	DSCFA		FAS			VEC			MCC	CEB		NMCDA	NMDEG	TIDE			8
Redundant workers	DSCFA		FAS						MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE				6
Seasonally employed	DSCFA								MCC			NMCDA					3
The low paid		NEHB							MCC	CEB		NMCDA					4
Local authority tenants		NEHB							MCC	CEB		NMCDA			FOR		5

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Skills Training

Target Groups	Government Departments				Loc. Gov.	Local Dev. Ag.	ADM Group				Community/voluntary	No.					
	State Agencies																
Farmers				TEAG	TRP	MCC	CEB									3	
Rural smallholders				TEAG	TRP	MCC	CEB			NMCDA		TIDE				5	
Local private project promoters				TEAG	TRP	MCC	CEB			NMCDA						4	
Community groups (rural)	NEHB	FAS	VEC	TEAG		MCC	CEB		CCR	NMCDA		TIDE		FOR	TRSK	10	
Disadvantaged urban communities	NEHB	FAS	VEC			MCC	CEB			NMCDA				FOR	TRSK	7	
Disadvantaged rural communities	NEHB	FAS				MCC	CEB		CCR	NMCDA		TIDE		FOR	TRSK	8	
Disadvantaged areas	NEHB	FAS				MCC				NMCDA		TIDE		FOR	TRSK	6	
Disadvantaged adults	NEHB	FAS	VEC			MCC	CEB			NMCDA		TIDE		FOR	TRSK	8	
Disadvantaged women	NEHB	FAS				MCC	CEB			NMCDA		TIDE	JOBC	NTW		TRSK	8
Marginalised men	NEHB					MCC				NMCDA		TIDE		NTW			4
Young people at risk	NEHB											TIDE		FOR		3	
Children at risk	NEHB													FOR		2	
Schools with poor retention rates	NEHB													FOR		2	
Early school leavers		FAS	VEC				CEB			NMCDA		TIDE			NTDL	6	
Schools/ Further education		FAS	VEC		TRP		CEB			NMCDA				FOR		6	
Adults with literacy problems		FAS	VEC			MCC						TIDE		NTW		NTDL	5
Adult students	NEHB	FAS		TEAG								TIDE				4	
Traveller children	NEHB													NTW		2	
Travellers		FAS			NEHB	MCC	CEB			NMCDA		TIDE	JOBC	NTW		7	
Young mothers/fathers/parents	NEHB	FAS	MABS						CCR	NMCDA				NTW		6	
Vulnerable families	NEHB									NMCDA		TIDE				3	
Single parents	NEHB								CEB	NMCDA		TIDE	JOBC			5	
Disability groups/people with disabilities	NEHB	FAS				MCC	CEB			NMCDA	NMDEG	TIDE	JOBC	FOR	NTDL	9	
Persons using health centres/hospitals	NEHB															1	
The elderly	NEHB									NMCDA						2	
Youth	NEHB	FAS			TRP		CEB			NMCDA		TIDE		NTW	FOR	8	
Ex-prisoners/Probation service		FAS								NMCDA		TIDE			NTDL	4	
Ex-drug addicts	NEHB									NMCDA					NTDL	3	

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Skills Training cont'd

Target Groups	Government Departments State Agencies				Loc. Gov.	Local Dev.Ag.	ADM Group			Community/vol.		No.	
Substance abusers (actual or potential)		NEHB									FOR	NTDL	3
Refugees/asylum seekers		NEHB	FAS				NMCDA						3
The homeless		NEHB											1
The unemployed		NEHB	FAS	MABS	MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE	JOBC	NTW		NTDL	10
Long term unemeployed (LTU)	DSCFA	NEHB	FAS	MABS	MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE	JOBC				8
Redundant workers	DSCFA		FAS		MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE	JOBC				6
Seasonally employed	DSCFA				MCC		NMCDA						2
The low paid	DSCFA	NEHB			MCC		NMCDA						2
Local authority tenants		NEHB			MCC	CEB	NMCDA				FOR		4

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Health Care

	State Ags	Loc. Gov.	ADM Group	C/V	Other	No.
Target Groups						
Farmers	NEHB	MCC			IFA	3
Rural smallholders	NEHB	MCC			IFA	3
Local private project promoters	NEHB	MCC				2
Community groups (rural)	NEHB	MCC		MWR		3
Disadvantaged urban communities	NEHB	MCC				2
Disadvantaged rural communities	NEHB	MCC		MWR		3
Disadvantaged areas	NEHB	MCC				2
Disadvantaged adults	NEHB	MCC				2
Disadvantaged women	NEHB	MCC		MWR		3
Marginalised men	NEHB	MCC				2
Young people at risk	NEHB	MCC		FOR	MWR	4
Children at risk	NEHB	MCC		FOR		3
Schools with poor retention rates	NEHB	MCC				2
Early school leavers	NEHB	MCC				2
Schools/ Further education	NEHB	MCC				2
Adults with literacy problems	NEHB	MCC				2
Adult students	NEHB	MCC				2
Traveller children	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
Travellers	NEHB	MCC		NTW	MWR	4
Young mothers/fathers/parents	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
Vulnerable families	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
Single parents	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
Disability groups/people with disabilities	NEHB	MCC	NMDEG			3
Persons using health centres/hospitals	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
The elderly	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
Youth	NEHB	MCC		FOR		3
Ex-prisoners/Probation service	NEHB	MCC				2
Ex-drug addicts	NEHB	MCC				2
Substance abusers (actual or potential)	NEHB	MCC		FOR		3
Refugees/asylum seekers	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
The homeless	NEHB	MCC				2
The unemployed	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
Long term unemployed (LTU)	NEHB	MCC			MWR	3
Redundant workers	NEHB	MCC				2
Seasonally employed	NEHB	MCC				2
The low paid	NEHB	MCC				2
Local authority tenants	NEHB	MCC				2

Appendix 4 (Cont'd) Social Inclusion Measures

Enterprise

	Gov. Dept. State Agencies		Loc. Gov.	Local Dev.Ag.		ADM Group			C/V/Other	No.
Target Groups										
Farmers			TEAG	MCC	CEB				IFA	4
Rural smallholders			TEAG	MCC	CEB		NMCDA		IFA	5
Local private project promoters			TEAG	MCC	CEB	CCR	NMCDA			5
Community groups (rural)		FAS	TEAG	MCC	CEB	CCR	NMCDA	TIDE		7
Disadvantaged urban communities				MCC	CEB		NMCDA			3
Disadvantaged rural communities				MCC	CEB	CCR	NMCDA	TIDE		5
Disadvantaged areas			ERFB	MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		4
Disadvantaged adults				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE		4
Disadvantaged women				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW	5
Marginalized men				MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		3
Young people at risk				MCC				TIDE		2
Children at risk										
Schools with poor retention rates				MCC						1
Early school leavers				MCC	CEB					2
Schools/ Further education				MCC	CEB					2
Adults with literacy problems				MCC						1
Adult students			TEAG	MCC						2
Traveller children										
Travellers				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW	5
Young mothers/fathers/parents	DSCFA			MCC			NMCDA			3
Vulnerable families				MCC						1
Single parents	DSCFA			MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE		5
Disability groups/people with disabilities				MCC	CEB		NMCDA	NMDEG	TIDE	5
Persons using health centres/hospitals				MCC						1
The elderly				MCC			NMCDA			2
Youth				MCC	CEB			TIDE		3
Ex-prisoners/Probation service				MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		3
Ex-drug addicts				MCC			NMCDA			2
Substance abusers (actual or potential)				MCC						1
Refugees/asylum seekers				MCC			NMCDA			2
The homeless				MCC						1
The unemployed	DSCFA	FAS		MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW	7
Long term unemployed (LTU)	DSCFA			MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE		5
Redundant workers	DSCFA			MCC	CEB		NMCDA	TIDE		5
Seasonally employed	DSCFA			MCC			NMCDA			3
The low paid				MCC	CEB		NMCDA			3
Local authority tenants				MCC	CEB		NMCDA			3

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Child Care

	Gov. Depts. State Agencies		Loc. Gov.	Local Dev.Ag.		ADM		C/Voluntary		No.	
Target Groups											
Farmers		NEHB								1	
Rural smallholders		NEHB					NMCDA			2	
Local private project promoters		NEHB					NMCDA			2	
Community groups (rural)		NEHB		MCC		CCR	NMCDA	TIDE	TRSK	MWR	6
Disadvantaged urban communities		NEHB	VEC	MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	TRSK		6
Disadvantaged rural communities	DSCFA	NEHB		MCC		CCR	NMCDA	TIDE	TRSK	MWR	8
Disadvantaged areas	DSCFA	NEHB		MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	TRSK		5
Disadvantaged adults	DSCFA	NEHB		MCC			NMCDA		TRSK		4
Disadvantaged women	DSCFA	NEHB		MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	TRSK	MWR	6
Marginalised men	DSCFA	NEHB		MCC			NMCDA				3
Young people at risk	DSCFA	NEHB								MWR	3
Children at risk		NEHB									1
Schools with poor retention rates		NEHB									1
Early school leavers		NEHB	FAS					TIDE			3
Schools/ Further education		NEHB									1
Adults with literacy problems		NEHB	VEC				NMCDA	TIDE			4
Adult students	DSCFA	NEHB	VEC				NMCDA	TIDE			5
Traveller children		NEHB								MWR	2
Travellers	DSCFA	NEHB	VEC	MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	NTW	MWR	7
Young mothers/fathers/parents	DSCFA	NEHB		MCC		CCR	NMCDA			MWR	5
Vulnerable families		NEHB		MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		MWR	5
Single parents	DSCFA	NEHB		MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		MWR	5
Disability groups/people with disabilities		NEHB		MCC			NMCDA	TIDE			3
Persons using health centres/hospitals		NEHB								MWR	2
The elderly		NEHB									1
Youth		NEHB	FAS								2
Ex-prisoners/Probation service		NEHB					NMCDA				2
Ex-drug addicts		NEHB					NMCDA				2
Substance abusers (actual or potential)		NEHB					NMCDA				2
Refugees/asylum seekers							NMCDA			MWR	2
The homeless		NEHB								MWR	1
The unemployed	DSCFA	NEHB					NMCDA	TIDE		MWR	5
Long term unemployed (LTU)	DSCFA	NEHB					NMCDA	TIDE			5
Redundant workers	DSCFA	NEHB					NMCDA	TIDE			4
Seasonally employed	DSCFA	NEHB					NMCDA				3
The low paid		NEHB					NMCDA				2
Local authority tenants		NEHB					NMCDA				2

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Youth Services

Target Groups	Gov. Depts. State Agencies			Loc. Gov.	Local Dev.Ag.	ADM		Community/ Voluntary			No.	
Farmers												
Rural smallholders							NMCDA					1
Local private project promoters							NMCDA					1
Community groups (rural)				MCC		CCR	NMCDA	TIDE	FOR			4
Disadvantaged urban communities			VEC	MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	FOR			4
Disadvantaged rural communities				MCC		CCR	NMCDA	TIDE	FOR			4
Disadvantaged areas				MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	FOR	MYF		4
Disadvantaged adults												
Disadvantaged women												
Marginalised men	NEHB											1
Young people at risk	NEHB						NMCDA	TIDE	FOR	MYF		5
Children at risk	NEHB						NMCDA	TIDE	FOR	MYF	NTW	6
Schools with poor retention rates	NEHB						NMCDA		FOR	MYF		4
Early school leavers		FAS	VEC	MCC			NMCDA	TIDE		MYF	NTW	6
Schools/ Further education	NEHB		VEC	MCC			NMCDA					3
Adults with literacy problems							NMCDA					1
Adult students								TIDE				1
Traveller children	NEHB			MCC						MYF	NTW	3
Travellers	NEHB						NMCDA	TIDE			NTW	4
Young mothers/fathers/parents	NEHB						NMCDA					2
Vulnerable families	NEHB						NMCDA					2
Single parents	NEHB						NMCDA					2
Disability groups/people with disabilities	NEHB						NMCDA		FOR			3
Persons using health centres/hospitals												
The elderly												
Youth	NEHB	FAS		MCC			NMCDA	TIDE	FOR			5
Ex-prisoners/Probation service	NEHB						NMCDA					2
Ex-drug addicts	NEHB						NMCDA					2
Substance abusers (actual or potential)							NMCDA		FOR			2
Refugees/asylum seekers	NEHB						NMCDA					2
The homeless	NEHB											1
The unemployed	NEHB						NMCDA	TIDE				3
Long term unemployed (LTU)	NEHB						NMCDA	TIDE				3
Redundant workers							NMCDA	TIDE				2
Seasonally employed							NMCDA					1
The low paid							NMCDA					1
Local authority tenants	NEHB						NMCDA		FOR			3

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Social Services

	Gov. Depts. State Ags	Loc. Gov.	Loc. Dev. Agency	ADM	Community/vol.				Other	No.
Target Groups										
Farmers										
Rural smallholders									IFA	1
Local private project promoters										
Community groups (rural)	DSCFA	NEHB		CCR		MWR		TRSK		5
Disadvantaged urban communities	DSCFA	NEHB	MCC		TIDE		NIC	TRSK		6
Disadvantaged rural communities	DSCFA	NEHB	MCC	CCR		MWR	NIC	TRSK		7
Disadvantaged areas	DSCFA		MCC		TIDE			TRSK		4
Disadvantaged adults	DSCFA	NEHB	MCC		TIDE		NIC	TRSK		6
Disadvantaged women	DSCFA	NEHB	MCC		TIDE	MWR		TRSK		6
Marginalised men	DSCFA	NEHB	MCC		TIDE					4
Young people at risk	DSCFA	NEHB	MCC		TIDE	MWR				5
Children at risk		NEHB	MCC		TIDE					3
Schools with poor retention rates										
Early school leavers			MCC		TIDE					3
Schools/ Further education										
Adults with literacy problems					TIDE		NIC			3
Adult students					TIDE		NIC			2
Traveller children		NEHB	MCC		TIDE	MWR				4
Travellers		NEHB	MCC		TIDE	MWR	NTW			5
Young mothers/fathers/parents		NEHB	MCC			MWR				3
Vulnerable families		NEHB	MCC		TIDE	MWR				4
Single parents		NEHB	MCC		TIDE	MWR				4
Disability groups/people with disabilities		NEHB	MCC	NMDEG	TIDE					2
Persons using health centres/hospitals		NEHB				MWR				2
The elderly		NEHB	MCC		TIDE	MWR	NIC			5
Youth		NEHB	MCC		TIDE		NTW			4
Ex-prisoners/Probation service			MCC		TIDE					2
Ex-drug addicts		NEHB	MCC							2
Substance abusers (actual or potential)		NEHB	MCC							3
Refugees/asylum seekers		NEHB	MCC			MWR				3
The homeless			MCC				NIC			1
The unemployed	DSCFA		MCC		TIDE	MWR	NIC			5
Long term unemployed (LTU)	DSCFA		MCC		TIDE	MWR	NIC			5
Redundant workers	DSCFA		MCC		TIDE		NIC			4
Seasonally employed	DSCFA		MCC							
The low paid			MCC				NIC			2
Local authority tenants		NEHB	MCC				NIC			3

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Community Development

Target Groups	Government Departments State Agencies				Loc. Gov.	ADM	C/V	Other	No.		
	DSCFA	FAS	VEC	ERFB						CCR	NMCDA
Farmers					MCC					IFA	1
Rural smallholders					MCC	NMCDA				IFA	2
Local private project promoters					MCC	NMCDA					1
Community groups (rural)	DSCFA	FAS	VEC	ERFB	MCC	CCR	NMCDA	TIDE	FOR	TRSK	9
Disadvantaged urban communities	DSCFA	FAS			MCC		NMCDA	TIDE	FOR	TRSK	6
Disadvantaged rural communities	DSCFA	FAS			MCC	CCR	NMCDA	TIDE	FOR	TRSK	7
Disadvantaged areas	DSCFA	FAS			MCC		NMCDA	TIDE	FOR	TRSK	6
Disadvantaged adults	DSCFA	FAS			MCC		NMCDA	TIDE		TRSK	5
Disadvantaged women	DSCFA	FAS			MCC			TIDE			3
Marginalised men	DSCFA				MCC			TIDE			2
Young people at risk	DSCFA				MCC			TIDE	FOR		3
Children at risk					MCC				FOR		1
Schools with poor retention rates					MCC				FOR		1
Early school leavers					MCC			TIDE			1
Schools/ Further education					MCC						
Adults with literacy problems		FAS			MCC			TIDE			2
Adult students					MCC			TIDE			1
Traveller children					MCC			TIDE			2
Travellers		FAS			MCC		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW		4
Young mothers/fathers/parents		NEHB	FAS		MCC		NMCDA	TIDE			3
Vulnerable families		NEHB			MCC			TIDE			2
Single parents					MCC						1
Disability groups/people with disabilities		FAS			MCC		NMCDA	NMDEG	TIDE	MATP	5
Persons using health centres/hospitals		NEHB			MCC						1
The elderly					MCC		NMCDA	TIDE	MATP		3
Youth		NEHB	FAS		MCC		NMCDA	TIDE	NTW		5
Ex-prisoners/Probation service					MCC		NMCDA	TIDE			2
Ex-drug addicts		NEHB			MCC		NMCDA				2
Substance abusers (actual or potential)		NEHB			MCC		NMCDA		FOR		3
Refugees/asylum seekers					MCC		NMCDA				1
The homeless					MCC						
The unemployed	DSCFA	FAS			MCC		NMCDA	TIDE			4
Long term unemployed (LTU)	DSCFA	FAS			MCC		NMCDA	TIDE			4
Redundant workers	DSCFA				MCC		NMCDA	TIDE			3
Seasonally employed	DSCFA				MCC		NMCDA				2
The low paid					MCC		NMCDA				1
Local authority tenants					MCC		NMCDA		FOR		2

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Target Groups	Government Departments State Agencies								Loc. Gov.	Local Dev. Agency	ADM				Community/ voluntary				Other	No.	
Farmers					MABS	GS	TEAG		MCC	CEB								TCIC	IFA	6	
Rural smallholders					MABS		TEAG	ERFB	MCC	CEB	NMCDA							TCIC	IFA	7	
Local private project promoters				NEHB			TEAG	ERFB	MCC	CEB	NMCDA									5	
Community groups (rural)	DSCFA				FAS	MABS	GS	TEAG	MCC	CEB					FOR		MWR	TCIC		9	
Disadvantaged urban communities	DSCFA	PWS			FAS	MABS			MCC	CEB	NMCDA				FOR			NIC	TCIC	9	
Disadvantaged rural communities	DSCFA	PWS			FAS	MABS			MCC	CEB	NMCDA				FOR		MWR	NIC	TCIC	10	
Disadvantaged areas	DSCFA	PWS			FAS				MCC		NMCDA				FOR					5	
Disadvantaged adults	DSCFA	PWS			FAS				MCC	CEB	NMCDA							NIC	TCIC	7	
Disadvantaged women	DSCFA	PWS	NEHB	FAS					MCC	CEB	NMCDA			JOBC			MWR	TCIC		9	
Marginalised men	DSCFA	PWS							MCC		NMCDA								TCIC	4	
Young people at risk	DSCFA	PWS	NEHB			GS			MCC		NMCDA			TIDE		FOR		MWR	TCIC	9	
Children at risk		PWS	NEHB			GS			MCC		NMCDA			TIDE		FOR			TCIC	7	
Schools with poor retention rates		PWS					VEC		MCC		NMCDA				FOR					4	
Early school leavers		PWS			FAS		GS	VEC	MCC	CEB	NMCDA					NTDL			TCIC	8	
Schools/ Further education								VEC	MCC	CEB	NMCDA				FOR					4	
Adults with literacy problems		PWS			FAS				MCC		NMCDA			TIDE			NTDL		NIC	SIPTU	7
Adult students			NEHB	FAS		GS	VEC	TEAG	MCC		NMCDA								NIC		7
Traveller children		PWS	NEHB					VEC	MCC					TIDE		NTW		MWR		6	
Travellers		PWS			FAS		GS	VEC	MCC	CEB	NMCDA			TIDE	JOBC	NTW		MWR		SIPTU	11
Young mothers/fathers/parents		PWS	NEHB		MABS				MCC	CEB	NMCDA							MWR	TCIC	7	
Vulnerable families		PWS	NEHB						MCC		NMCDA			TIDE				MWR	TCIC	6	
Single parents		PWS	NEHB		MABS				MCC	CEB	NMCDA			TIDE	JOBC			MWR	TCIC	9	
Disability groups/people with disabilities	FAS	PWS	NEHB		MABS				MCC	CEB	NMCDA	NMDEG	TIDE	JOBC	FOR	NTDL			TCIC	12	
Persons using health centres/hospitals	MWR	PWS	NEHB						MCC											3	
The elderly	GS		NEHB		MABS				MCC		NMCDA			TIDE				MWR	NIC	TCIC	8
Youth	ERFB	PWS	NEHB	FAS					MCC	CEB	NMCDA			TIDE		FOR					8

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Advise / Counselling cont'd

Target Groups	Government Departments State Agencies					Loc. Gov.	Local Dev.Agency	ADM			Community/ voluntary					Other	No.	
Ex-prisoners/Probation service	NTDL	PWS					MCC		NMCDA	TIDE								4
Ex-drug addicts	NTDL	PWS	NEHB				MCC		NMCDA									4
Substance abusers (actual or potential)	FOR	PWS	NEHB			GS	MCC		NMCDA				NTDL					6
Refugees/asylum seekers	DSCFA	PWS	NEHB				MCC	CCR	NMCDA					MWR		TCIC	SIPTU	8
The homeless	NIC	PWS	NEHB				MCC											3
The unemployed	DSCFA	PWS		FAS	MABS		MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE	JOBC		NTDL	MWR	NIC	TCIC	SIPTU	13
Long term unemployed (LTU)	DSCFA	PWS		FAS	MABS		MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE	JOBC			MWR	NIC	TCIC	SIPTU	12
Redundant workers	DSCFA	PWS		FAS	MABS		MCC	CEB	NMCDA	TIDE	JOBC				NIC	TCIC	SIPTU	11
Seasonally employed	DSCFA				MABS		MCC		NMCDA							TCIC	SIPTU	5
The low paid		PWS			MABS		MCC	CEB	NMCDA						NIC	TCIC	SIPTU	7
Local authority tenants		PWS			MABS		MCC	CEB	NMCDA			FOR			NIC	TCIC		7

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Cultural Development

	Gov. Depts.	Loc. Gov.	Local Dev.Ag.	ADM	C/Voluntary		
Target Groups							
Farmers		MCC					
Rural smallholders		MCC		NMCDA			1
Local private project promoters		MCC		NMCDA			1
Community groups (rural)	FAS	MCC	CCR	NMCDA			3
Disadvantaged urban communities	FAS	MCC		NMCDA			2
Disadvantaged rural communities	FAS	MCC	CCR	NMCDA			3
Disadvantaged areas		MCC		NMCDA			1
Disadvantaged adults		MCC					
Disadvantaged women		MCC			NTW		1
Marginalised men		MCC			NTW		1
Young people at risk		MCC		NMCDA		FOR	2
Children at risk		MCC			NTW	FOR	2
Schools with poor retention rates		MCC					
Early school leavers		MCC			NTW		1
Schools/ Further education		MCC					
Adults with literacy problems		MCC		NMCDA			
Adult students		MCC	CCR	NMCDA			1
Traveller children		MCC					
Travellers		MCC		NMCDA	NTW		1
Young mothers/fathers/parents		MCC		NMCDA	NTW		1
Vulnerable families		MCC		NMCDA			
Single parents		MCC		NMCDA			
Disability groups/people with disabilities		MCC		NMCDA	NMDEG		2
Persons using health centres/hospitals		MCC					
The elderly		MCC		NMCDA			
Youth	DSCFA	MCC	CCR	NMCDA	NTW		4
Ex-prisoners/Probation service		MCC		NMCDA			
Ex-drug addicts		MCC		NMCDA			
Substance abusers (actual or potential)		MCC		NMCDA			
Refugees/asylum seekers	FAS	MCC		NMCDA			
The homeless		MCC		NMCDA			
The unemployed		MCC		NMCDA			
Long term unemployed (LTU)		MCC		NMCDA			
Redundant workers		MCC		NMCDA			
Seasonally employed		MCC		NMCDA			
The low paid		MCC		NMCDA			
Local authority tenants		MCC					

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Financial Services

	Gov. Dept./Ag.	C/Voluntary		No.
Target Groups				
Farmers	MABS		ACU	2
Rural smallholders	MABS	KCU	ACU	3
Local private project promoters		KCU	ACU	2
Community groups (rural)	MABS		ACU	2
Disadvantaged urban communities	MABS		ACU	2
Disadvantaged rural communities	MABS		ACU	2
Disadvantaged areas			ACU	1
Disadvantaged adults			ACU	1
Disadvantaged women			ACU	1
Marginalised men			ACU	1
Young people at risk			ACU	1
Children at risk			ACU	1
Schools with poor retention rates				
Early school leavers			ACU	1
Schools/ Further education			ACU	1
Adults with literacy problems				
Adult students		KCU	ACU	2
Traveller children			ACU	1
Travellers			ACU	1
Young mothers/fathers/parents			ACU	1
Vulnerable families		KCU	ACU	2
Single parents		KCU	ACU	2
Disability groups/people with disabilities			ACU	1
Persons using health centres/hospitals				
The elderly			ACU	1
Youth			ACU	1
Ex-prisoners/Probation service				
Ex-drug addicts				
Substance abusers (actual or potential)				
Refugees/asylum seekers				
The homeless			ACU	1
The unemployed		KCU	ACU	2
Long term unemployed (LTU)		KCU	ACU	2
Redundant workers		KCU	ACU	2
Seasonally employed		KCU	ACU	2
The low paid	MABS	KCU	ACU	3
Local authority tenants	MABS	KCU	ACU	3

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Other Services

Target Groups	Gov. Dept./Agency	Loc. Dev.	C/Voluntary	
Farmers	TRP			
Rural smallholders	TRP			
Local private project promoters	TRP			
Community groups (rural)		CCR		
Disadvantaged urban communities				
Disadvantaged rural communities				
Disadvantaged areas				
Disadvantaged adults				
Disadvantaged women				
Marginalised men				
Young people at risk				
Children at risk				
Schools with poor retention rates				
Early school leavers				
Schools/ Further education	TRP			
Adults with literacy problems				
Adult students		CCR		
Traveller children				
Travellers				
Young mothers/fathers/parents				
Vulnerable families				
Single parents				
Disability groups/people with disabilities			MATP	
Persons using health centres/hospitals				
The elderly			MATP	IFA
Youth	TRP			
Ex-prisoners/Probation service				
Ex-drug addicts				
Substance abusers (actual or potential)				
Refugees/asylum seekers				
The homeless				
The unemployed	DSCFA			
Long term unemployed (LTU)	DSCFA			
Redundant workers	DSCFA			
Seasonally employed	DSCFA			
The low paid				
Local authority tenants				