DIOCESE OF GRAHAMSTOWN

CLERGY SCHOOL
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TOPIC: GOD'S MISSION IN A MISSIONARY MODEL

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OBJECTIVES OF THIS CLERGY SCHOOL

- Reflect critically on the background of this Clergy School session.
- Broaden an understanding of the practice of God's Mission in the Diocese of Grahamstown using Amartya Sen's Capability framework.
- Discuss and assess current practice of God's Mission in the Diocese of Grahamstown on the basis of Amartya Sen's framework.
- Reflect on possibilities to expand current practice of God's Mission in the Diocese of Grahamstown.

BACKGROUND TO THIS CLERGY SCHOOL

Diocesan Synod 2016 inputs:

- Bishop Ebenezer St Mark Ntlali - Bishop's Charge.
- Revd Dr Henry Mbaya – God's Mission – God's Vision.
- Prof Peggy Luswazi – The Christian Missionary model of sustainable, integrated community development.
- Mr Simphiwe Somdyala – Partnerships and land usage.
- Sermon by Revd Canon Dr Nye Claire Hunter.

Other resource documents accessed from diocesan website:

- Vision and Mission Statement of the Diocese.
- Acts of the Diocese (Revised in 2013) – Chapter V (sections B & C).
- Diocesan Development Trust communiqué by Ven Revd BTM Mfenyana.

KEY CONCEPT FOR THIS CLERGY SCHOOL SESSION

PRACTICE

Ministerial practice embraces:

- Context – where? When? Who?
- Vision & Mission statement
- Goals; objectives & values – What; why? How?
- Leadership structures **(Exodus 18:13 - 27)**
- Management structures (stewardship)
- Learning and unlearning – hence Clergy School

ILLUSTRATIONS

VISION, MISSION & VALUES
HOLISTIC APPROACH
Identify community needs
Partner with local NGOs and community leaders
Design and implement community-led projects
Evaluate and monitor projects
COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENT
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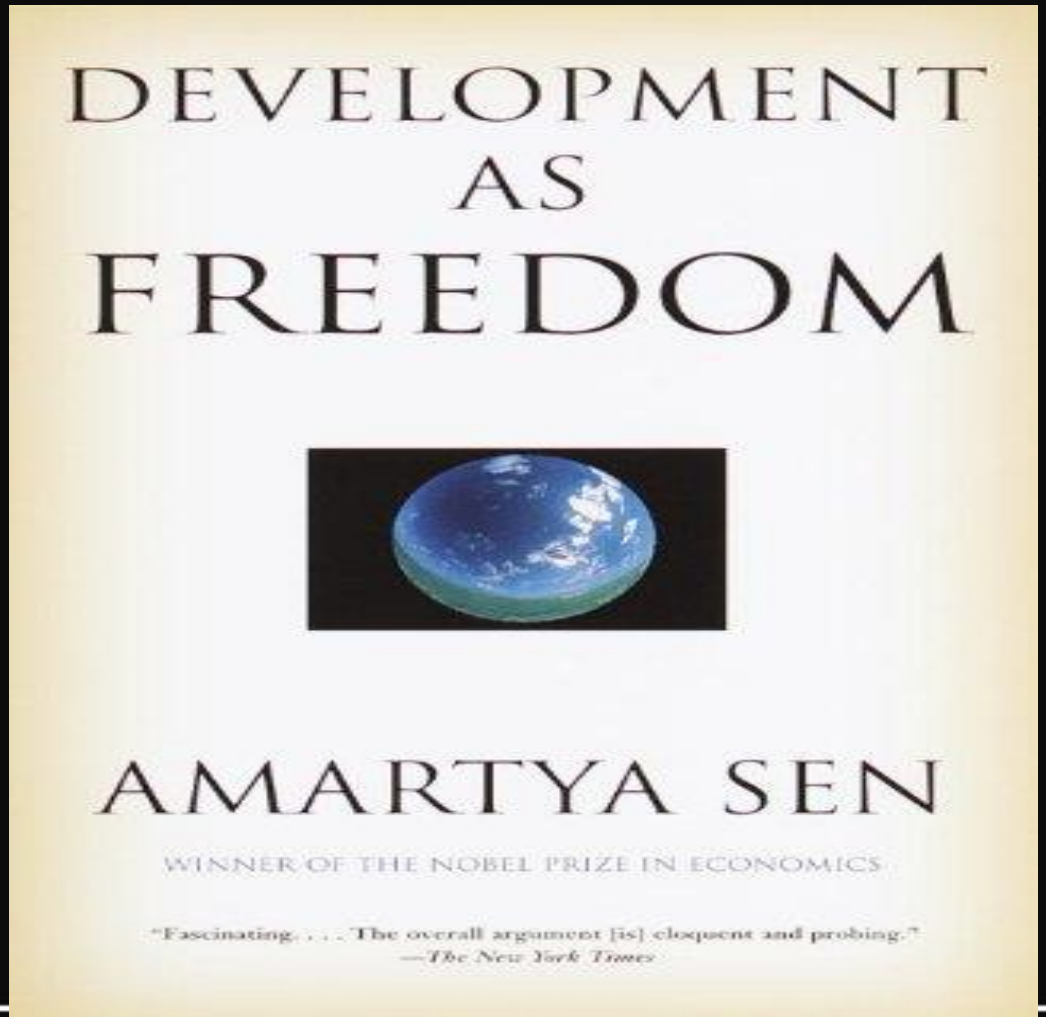
GOD'S MISSION IN A MISSIONARY MODEL
IN THE DIOCESE OF GRAHAMSTOWN.
OUR CONTEXT
CURRENT PRACTICE
GOAL:
LIBERATED HUMANITY
ASSESSMENT; EVALUATION; REVIEW

WHAT DOES LIBERATED HUMANITY MEAN IN PRACTICAL TERMS?

INTRODUCING AMARTYA SEN'S CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK



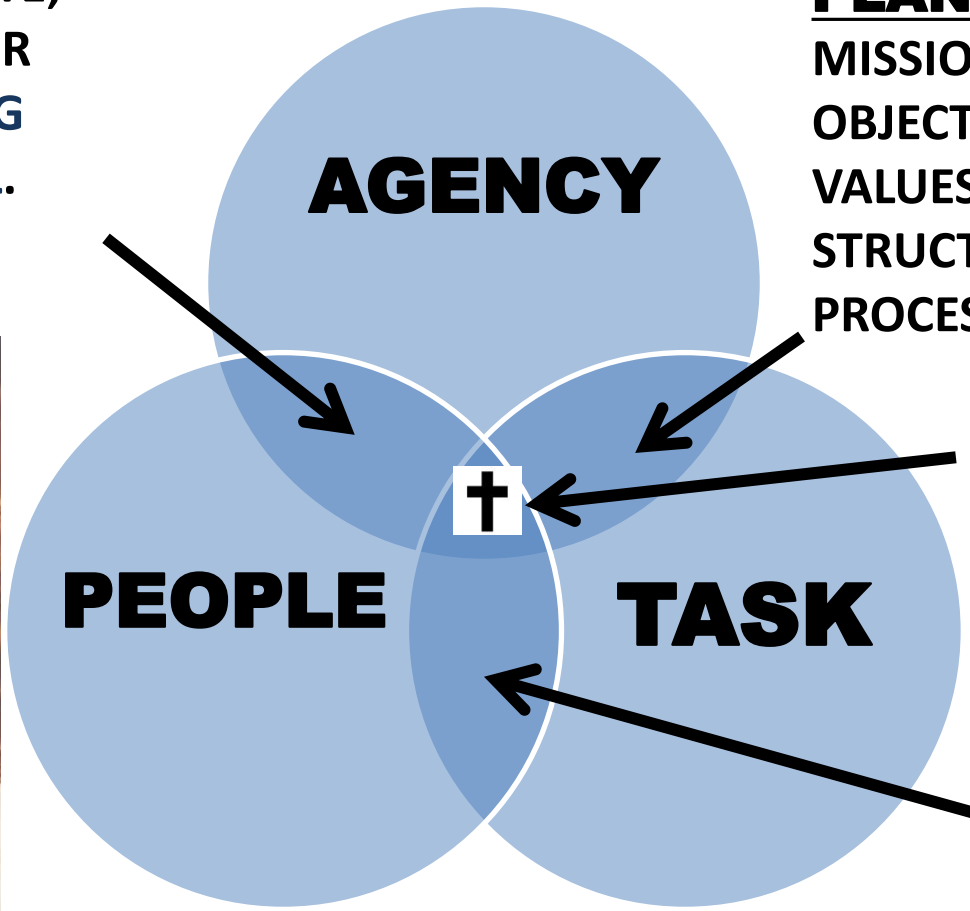
SOME OF SEN'S PUBLICATIONS

- Collective Choice and Social Welfare (1970)
- Poverty and Famines (1981)
- Resources, Values and Development (1984)
- Commodities and Capabilities (1985)
- Inequality Re-examined (1992)
- Development as Freedom (1999)
- Identity and Violence (2006)
- The Idea of Justice (2009)

SEN'S CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK IN RELATION TO GOD'S MISSION

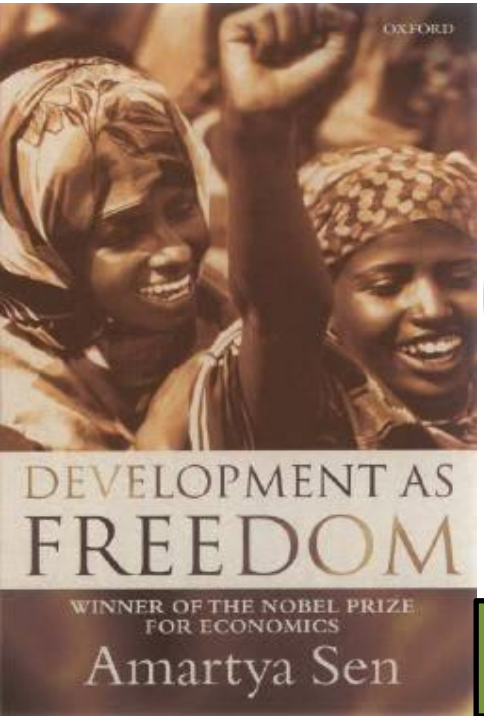
LEADERSHIP: MOTIVATE; DELEGATE; DEVELOP/EMPOWER PEOPLE = INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: VISION & MISSION; GOALS; OBJECTIVES; OUTCOMES; VALUES; PARTNERSHIPS; STRUCTURES & PROCESSES.



FREEDOMS & CHOICES = CAPABILITY.

MANAGEMENT: ORGANISING; RESOURCING; CONTROLLING; ASSESSING; EVALUATING & RECOMMENDING



CAPABILITY MEANS BALANCED & REFLEXIVE MINISTERIAL PRACTICE.

PARTICIPANT DISCUSSION TASKS

1. How have you responded to the call made at the 2016 Diocesan Synod to practise God's Mission?
2. What are the possibilities for expanding your current practice of God's Mission?
3. How might Sen's framework help you to broaden your understanding and practice of God's Mission?

FEEDBACK FROM GROUPS

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY APPROACH

What do we have? Let us start from there.

VIDEO

- In what way(s) does the video illustrate contextual practice of God's Mission?

- How might the video be a basis for an enhanced understanding of Sen's Capability framework in relation to the practice of God's Mission?

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THANK YOU.