

## Handout on RRA/PRA/PLA

# Brief History of RRA/PRA/PLA

Year	Name	Background/Purpose
	Paulo Freire	Empowering local population necessary for enhanced development.
1970s	RRA SS Approach	People-friendly research methods, locally relevant data, Agri context
1983	Robert Chambers IDS Sussex	Formal use of RRA, information to address local issues, RD Context
1988	AKRSP & IIED	Participatory RRA in India
Early 1990s	PRA	RRA replaced by PRA
Late 1990s	PLA	MYRADA, OUTREACH efforts at standardizing methods in India

21<sup>st</sup> Century: PRA/PLA further standardized with

Community Based Participatory Research, Participatory Action Research, Cognitive Maps, Social Network Analysis, GIS, Interactive Multimedia

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