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Inter-linkages
Strategies for bridging problems and solutions
to work towards sustainable development

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A. General Strategies for Sustainable Development

Core issues for strategy formulation
- Focus on basic human needs
- Need for lifestyle changes
- Modify consumption
- Promote equity values

Focus Johannesburg on specific issues like
- Earth security
- Human security

Characterize sustainable development for national levels (landing point)
Mandate support, including finance, for issue holism at all levels

Community Strategies

B. Local and National Strategies

Assessment to assist planning
- Substitute for GNP
  o e.g. NNP or Genuine Progress Indicator
- Environmental accounting
- Green HDI
- Calculation of population level that is sustainable

Create an incentive system to influence decision makers and civil society
  o Full cost pricing for products
  o Alternative to price system
  o Shift tax system

- Replicate success stories in Sustainable Development
- Eliminate perverse subsidies
- Stakeholder awareness
- Engage the private sector
- Capacity Building
- Institutional Reform

C. International and Global Strategies

a) Conceptual
- Merge agendas of Rio and Cairo Conferences
- Promote eco-technologies (e.g. Factor X, Zero Emissions)
- Investigate study on steady state economy (e.g. by the CSD)
- Sub regional arrangements for awareness, capacity building and SD integration

b) Institutional
- Institution for coordination
- Enforce global institutional arrangements
  Upgrade CSD, UNEP
- Institutional system to handle technology