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Abstract:

People see the leaders of the importance of local knowledge in development planning ;"A Study Applied to the members of the Popular Council of the cities of Fayoum, Fayoum Governorate Sonoras".

That reliance on local knowledge in development to empower communities and strengthen their capacity to organize themselves and manage their resource rights and basic needs and to influence and participation in governance as extending their own political, social, economic, and makes the institutions of governance and management is honest and capable of dealing with the authority granted by the citizens have to act in public resources according to their interests and tendencies, and can be held accountable for these institutions, monitor, direct, and give better opportunities to move and to impose its will on the politicians and based on developmental processes, so the adoption of the planners of local knowledge when planning for development requires giving importance to people or communities disadvantaged and living under poverty alleviation, by allowing them to participate in planning for the development of their community.

Perhaps the grass-roots leadership because of the role of planning and regulatory framework is needed to examine the local knowledge of the communities it serves for the formulation of development policies stemming from the knowledge of local community to ensure ease of formulation of development plans can be implemented, as agreed with the views and aspirations of local communities.

Based on the above study was concerned to see the grass-roots leadership to the importance of local knowledge in development planning through the

identification of their vision about the quality of such knowledge, that are related to perceptions of community residents about their living conditions and to the community, and has allocated the importance of local knowledge, whether the population of the community in improving the development efforts or in respect of management and implementation of development projects, focused on identifying the sources and methods of exchanging local knowledge and production from the perspective of grass-roots leadership as well as identifying impediments to exchange and use for the planning of development, both attributed to residents of the community or the nature of local knowledge itself, and finally constraints associated with the institutions of society and its leaders.

The study falls under the descriptive studies, using comprehensive social survey method, where he applied the scale on the local members of the People of the cities of Fayoum and Sonoras's (43) Single.

The study found the following results:

- 1 - Availability of a medium level of local knowledge of members of the People of the cities of Fayoum and Sonoras both in terms of perceptions of people about their circumstances and their living conditions or in relation to their community.
- 2 - The People's leaders the importance of local knowledge in development planning, and the average level, where it came from the importance of local knowledge to improve development efforts in the first place and the importance of local knowledge of community residents, and finally their importance in the management and implementation of projects.
- 3 - Use the members of the Popular Council of the local sources and methods of production and exchange of local knowledge, but the level is weak, which requires a call grass-roots leadership to the use of sources and methods appropriate for the production and exchange of local knowledge.
- 4 - The results of the study and the constraints associated with the exchange of local knowledge for development planning, but that these constraints varied from one index to another, Valmaoqat Affiliated community and its leaders have received the level of average, which shows the impact on the use of local knowledge when planning for development, while indexes the associate constraints of residents of the community and the other associated with the nature of local knowledge itself was understaffed weak, which confirms the potential use in development planning, were also identified procedural steps to take advantage of local knowledge when planning for the

development shows the importance of both local knowledge in development
planning and methods and sources.