Participatory Impact Assessment (1998)

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- <u>Summary-Report:</u> Methods and Indicators for Measuring the Impact of Poverty Reduction:Â An ODA Funded ActionAid Research Project.Rick Davies and Winkie Williamson, 1997
- Guidance Notes on Increasing the Participation of the Poor in the Assessment of the Impact of Development Interventions. Rick Davies, 1997. Methods and Indicators for Measuring the Impact of Poverty Reduction: An ODA Funded ActionAid Research Project

The four country specific reports are available on request

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