

1st priority

1

DECIDE TO USE SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION WITH POPULATIONS IN SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITIES

"Social transformation that aims to reduce situations of various kinds of poverty, inequality and injustice is conducted by and with the populations in situations of vulnerabilities as a priority"

SHARED OBSERVATIONS AND WORKING ASSUMPTIONS

- **Situations of vulnerability** are plural and relative to their context : they can be economic, cultural or psychological. They are the outcome of an economic and social system.
- Several levels of transformation can be seen: individual, collective, and "systemic".
- Social transformation involves the active and voluntary **participation** of the populations in situations of vulnerabilities.
- Social transformation involves recognising the powers to act of people in situations of vulnerabilities to transform their society.
- **Social transformation** involves an individual awareness of the people in situations of vulnerabilities.
- Social transformation involves improving the living conditions of populations in situations of vulnerabilities in a permanent/sustainable fashion.