

APPENDIX (viii):*(Paragraph 6.16 of the Report)***RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT-BASED INITIATIVES***

Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (CIIF)	With a seed capital of \$300 million, the CIIF provides seed money to promote community participation at the local level and support cross-sectoral programmes to develop social capital.
Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged	With a seed capital of \$200 million, the Fund aims to incentivise the welfare sector to expand their network in seeking and securing corporate participation, and to encourage the business sector to take up more social responsibility in helping to create a cohesive, harmonious and caring society.
District Support Scheme for Children and Youth Development	An annual recurrent new provision of \$15 million from 2005-06 allocated to the District Social Welfare Offices to meet the needs of disadvantaged children and youth.
School-based After School Support and Learning Programme	An annual recurrent funding of \$75 million for organising after-school learning and support for needy students. Besides a school-based grant, there is also funding to support community-based projects conducted by NGOs.
Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme	With a seed capital of \$150 million from 2006-07 to 2010-11, the programme provides funding to sustainable poverty prevention and alleviation efforts at the district level that help enhance self-reliance, targeting socially disadvantaged groups.
District Council (DC) funding**	DC can approve applications for funding allocated according to DC guidelines.
Child Development Fund***	As announced in the Budget 2007-08, \$300 million has been earmarked to provide children from a disadvantaged background with more development opportunities.

* *These funding sources are available for district-based/community-based initiatives by NGOs and other community organisations. The list is not exhaustive and does not include non-governmental sources of funding from the private sector, charitable trusts and other community organisations.*

** *These funding is not targeted at alleviating poverty, but can be used to assist the disadvantaged as well.*

*** *To be established.*