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management in the institutions of production and services, and raise the efficiency of administrative functions and those who made it .

– Reformulation of concepts and values prevailing in society, so enjoy them to accept the change and prefer the new and abandon to stick with the old, in order to provide social climate contributes to push the movement of production and work and be liberated from the constraints of civilization, cultural and social non-compliant with the requirements of development.

Finally, we can say that the most important requirements for achieving sustainable development, proper planning for the future, joint work, technological advances and information and communication and the presence of international and regional environment that allows and maintain peace and security.

### **Recommendations**

I want to emphasize some of what came in the UN Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio in 1992 referred to as the World Summit principles of sustainability in its declaration and represented in the following:

– Human beings are at the center of concerns for sustainable development .

– The right to development must be fulfilled so as to equitably meet developmental and environmental needs of present and future generations.

– To achieve sustainable development and a higher quality of life for all people, should reduce and eliminate unsustainable patterns of production and consumption .

States should cooperate to strengthen endogenous capacity-building for sustainable development by improving scientific understanding through exchanges of scientific and technological knowledge, and by enhancing the development, adaptation, diffusion and transfer of technologies, including new and innovative technologies ..

– Woman has a vital role in environmental management and development. Their full participation is therefore essential to achieve sustainable development .

– The creativity, ideals and courage of the youth of the world should be mobilized to forge a global partnership in order to achieve sustainable development and ensure a better future for all .

– Peace, development and environmental protection are interdependent and indivisible

– To change policies and design strategies allow cooperation with other countries.

. – Re-routing technology to achieve Sustainable Development.

– Must adopt the approach to address the social dimension of development and focus on rights basis and the goal of development through.

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### **Some of the mechanisms for popular participation for sustainable development in the community; example : Woman’s participation**

Sustainable growth requires the involvement of all segments of society, especially woman because of her impact effectively on the socialization both within her family or in educational institutions at various levels, as well as the resources environment management if they have been sensitized and prepared proper preparation. The paid process of popular participation is indispensable and necessary, and encourage her to mimic important positions in the state as well as support for institutions and organizations and to support the government have to do her roles in the areas of prevention and protection of the environment and conservation, as well as her contribution to the development programs and projects all and awareness for woman least of her the knowledge and awareness.

- 1-The participation of woman in environmental protection and development can strengthen herrole by enacting legislation and laws that support her.
- 2-to eliminate all impediments involvement as a constraint to economic and cultural management .
- 3 – give opportunities to assume its responsibilities and her equality with men and not indistinguishable in important positions .
- 4.given the opportunity to participate in planning and policy formulation of the society .
- 5-support her role in the media and social communication and its importance .
- 6 – improving herlevel of social welfare services and crisis awareness regarding consumption and preserve a healthy environment .

### **Conclusion**

– Public participation is based on the belief that those who are affected by a decision have a right to be involved in the decision-making process. – It includes that the public’s contribution will influence the decision, promotes sustainable decisions by recognizing and communicating the needs and interests of all participants, including decision makers . – It seeks out and facilitates the involvement of those potentially affected by or interested in a decision and seeks input from participants in designing how they participate. – It provides participants with the information they need to participate in a meaningful way. Public participation also communicates to participants how their input affected the decision .Popular participation enable to engage community members in learning about and understanding community issues, and the economic, social, environmental, political, psychological, and other impacts associated with alternative courses of action. – It is also necessary to work actively to enhance the leadership capacity of community members, leaders, and groups within the community. .we have to be open to using the full range of action strategies to work toward the long term sustainability and well-being of the community.

Sustainable development can increase the level of life of the community and provide a decent standard of living for everyone and provide the necessary social services such as housing. Health and .education.

- self-reliance to all members of the community and the mobilization of resources and creativity in the launch of the potential energy in it .
- modernization and development of methods and patterns of administration and

compromising the ability of future generations “<sup>1</sup> to achieve their goals, focusing on integrated sustainable economic growth and environmental stewardship and social responsibility. So it is the process of developing the land, cities and communities, provided that they meet the needs of the present without compromising the destiny of future generations.

It is clear that sustainable development is actually the overall concept associated to aspects of economic, social, institutional and environmental community, enabling community and its members and institutions to meet their needs and express their physical existence at the moment with biodiversity conservation and the preservation of ecosystems and work on the continuity and sustainability of the positive relations between the human system and the ecosystem so as not infringing on the rights of future generations to a dignified life, and this concept concludes the need to face the economic needs attention and instilling the values of equality and social justice.<sup>2</sup>

Sustainable development includes these basic dimensions, which can be summarized as follows :

Environmental dimension and the economic, political and social

We will focus just about the social dimension as an example :

The process of sustainable development include human development aimed at improving the level of health care and education, as well as the element of participation which confirms the definitions of sustainable development, that development should be to participate so that people participate in making development decisions that affect their lives also an element of justice, equality and justice for future generations and that their interests should be taken into account., fairness of humans living today do not find equal opportunities with others .

It also aims at sustainable development as well – in the socio then to provide and improve access to care for women, children and the family .

Increasing attention to the extent of correlation of human development to achieve sustainable development, where the highlight of this relationship through the urgent need to find a balance between the population on the one hand and between the available resources on the other hand, and therefore the relationship between the present and the future in order to ensure the life and better standard of living for future generations, and who needs to connect issues development environment specifically and continuously, so that there is no sustainable development without human development .

Sustainable development is not only focus on the environment but is working to reach a healthy society is characterized by social justice and to achieve a high degree of prosperity and social cohesion and create equal opportunities for all the children of the community.

At last we can mention that sustainable development focus on the collective responsibility to promote three dimensions of development, economic development, social development, protection of the environment .

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- d. The success of the development of the existence of material resources programs not only supports, but also depends on the capacity and human skills that are used through the participation of individuals in support of the target development efforts, at all stages of planning and implementation of projects and draws citizens to seek to create a suitable life and social conditions.
- e. Helps joint work between the members of the community to achieve social interaction, where it contributes to the continuous interaction in enterprise management, additionally the popular participation is considered one of the main principles for the success of development programs in the communities
- f. also lies the importance of participation in the decision-making process and provide opportunities to set goals and to develop means that achieve the desired goals and help participate in all phases of the planning process to modify the behavior of individuals and increase their ability to acquire new skills and expertise and take more responsibility .<sup>1</sup> Using public participation own efforts to develop a community from here has to be for the community to put into consideration the role of participation when developing programs, policies and projects and carry out planning has certain participation feature of democratic attributes and its important role in the success of development programs through our study of some other communities experiments. It is an educational process aimed at performing procedures that will help people, this process requires the presence of trained bodies you can repeat do instigating efforts and provide needed them skills and help participate in the achievement of social functions for individuals, groups and require hiring official and private efforts effectively to meet community needs, as well as supporting the sense of responsibility social and encourage leaders to assume their responsibilities must search for appropriate mechanisms by government and private agencies to help achieve the participation and success. Participation is a fundamental principle of the method of organizing society in social service, where the success of this method depends on the extent of the participation of citizens in accomplishing the objective of the way .

### **Sustainable Development**

The concept of “sustainable development” of modern concepts, which emerged with the onset of global interest in environmental issues and protection of natural resources from depletion and non-conscious use of those resources.

There is a mistaken belief among some that there is no difference between sustainable development and the environmental development where thought that sustainable development is the preservation of the environment with all its components in terms of the safety of air, water, and soil, and the preservation of the natural reserves, and Forestry, and the problems of desertification ... etcetera. If the environmental aspects of a fundamental pillar of sustainable development, but it is not all corners, Sustainable development is the vision of a more inclusive community in a way that exceeds the environmental dimension .

Sustainable development is the development of renewable and defined as :

“ development that meets the needs of human beings at the moment without

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### **Dimensions of participation**

Three main dimensions of participation have been identified. They are: 1. Scope of participation: who participates? 2. Mode of communication and decision-making: how do participants exchange information and do they take decisions? 3. Extent of authority: If the platform provided for participants allows them to make decisions, what is the extent or the kind of decisions that can be made? • Scope of participation: who participates? Is participation open to everyone who wants to participate or is access restricted based on certain qualifications? • Mode of communication and decision-making: how do participants exchange information and do they take decisions? For example, do government officials merely announce and explain policies at public meetings or press conferences? Or are participants limited to just asking questions for clarification and making suggestions for consideration of the authorities? Or are participants allowed to express their views, deliberate and take binding decisions? Or do participants only have the right to express themselves while leaving final decisions to the authorities? , what is the extent or the kind of decisions that can be made? In other words, what is the relationship between participation in discussion and the emerging public policy? <sup>1</sup>

### **Popular participation goals**

#### **Popular participation aims to achieve the following –**

- definition of the most important problems of society and its members, along with the potential and the resources available .
- public awareness of ways to exploit these resources and capabilities and invested the best .
- payment to further cooperation between them on the one hand and between the government and institutions, rather than hand .
- sent a spirit of trust in them to push them to more regulation and disciplinary.
- work to reduce the predominance of the role of elites and the government in society at the expense of the role of the masses to participate in advancing development . <sup>2</sup>

### **The importance of popular participation in the achievement of sustainable development**

To achieve sustainable development in the community of what has to be the contribution of all who the decision making, and the development of plans and pursued in parallel with the government's efforts in this aspect and support this sense there must be an account of what Sealy mentioned:

- a. Supply spirit proactive and tender and understanding among the participants.
- b. enable participants to see the potential and capabilities of their community and the most important needs.
- c. Popular participation in the community helps to reduce administrative complexity and prolong the period of administrative procedures in the community.

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Popular Participation is be considered one of the elements of social responsibility by supplying them by force .Where beyond these areas of responsibility of the individual’s responsibility to himself about his responsibility towards his family, as well as some others in the social environment and to his city, even up to its responsibility towards the world .

### **Importance of the Public Participation**

People want to participate in major decisions that are important to them therefore, it is not a question of whether to have public participation but rather how to design a process that yields the most benefits .

Benefits to planning and carrying out an effective public participation process include the following : –

a. Public participation processes are opportunities for mutual education of everyone involved.

b. Decision makers, in a relatively short amount of time, often can get additional information, technical expertise, creativity, and social data about values, attitudes, and preferences regarding those individuals or groups who will be most impacted by their Public decision .c. participation may yield changes in behavior; the likelihood of people changing their behaviors increases when they are aware, informed, and self-convinced that the change is needed .

d. Effective public participation provides venues where relationships get strengthened because communication barriers are ruptured, trust is built, and people learn how to functionally work together , all skills that will be critical in addressing future issues .

e. People accept or support decisions that they help make, even when the decisions are hard .

f. Taking part in effective public participation encourages civic and community responsibility in meaningful ways .<sup>2</sup>

Public participation serves the community in a number of ways. Civic involvement is essential to incorporating public values into decisions about important community issues. Public participation can not only improve the quality of these decisions, but also effectively resolve conflict among competing interests, build trust in institutions, and educate and inform the public .Even a small group of people with a common vision of sustainability can initiate a public participation effort around sustainability. After forming a core group of like-minded individuals, one of the first steps leading to a public participation process is to find ways to approach civic leaders and present the central concepts of sustainability, and why sustainability would make sense for the community. After the leaders understand sustainability, the general citizenry is brought into a public participation process. sustainability goals through Public Participation .

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– **Ballot** initiatives are another form of public participation, which have greatly increased in popularity in the United States over the last decade. Ballot initiatives are proposed laws or constitutional amendments that are initiated and voted upon by the public, not by a legislative body. While the ability to act as a legislature gives the public much more power over public decisions, as the number of initiatives increases, more and more people are voting on things they do not really understand. In addition, ballot initiatives often oversimplify problems and do not weigh different priorities against each other. While a legislature may have to balance funding for education, health care, law enforcement, and other priorities, the public tends to look at initiatives on a case-by-case basis, without considering that choosing one thing may take away funds from something else. For that reason, ballot initiatives often do not yield effective remedies to problems, despite their popular support.<sup>1</sup>

– **Other forms** are, including the government agencies, face-to-face deliberation, problem

solving, consensus building, traditional public hearings, and public comment procedures<sup>2</sup>. Public participation is a powerful tool for gaining insights from many sectors of the community .

### **Basic Principles of the Popular participation**

The most important of these principles are ;

The democracy , decentralization, awareness among individuals and the motivation.

A .democracy is one of the cornerstones upon which popular participation, The availability of social justice and freedom, the foundations of the task to ensure the exercise of democracy in society, where being a right for all his citizens.

b. decentralization system helps people to actively participate and accomplish what they aspire to achieve in their areas more freely better .

c. to achieve the development community needs to support the programs and projects of this development, not only for the only access participants in the development process to a high degree of awareness of their potential and what surrounds them of the problems and find out the most important needs, and this needs to pay attention to both sides of education and training, as well as spreading awareness through a variety of means, for example, as a means of social communication, and determine the duties and rights of citizens, and to know their responsibilities to get to raise the level of their community .

d . motivation and desire to participate in addition to know the meaning of all the participating essential tools underpin the process involved .<sup>3</sup>

### **Pillars of sustainable development**

– Economic Development – poverty eradication – social Development, active participation of women, education, good governance.

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### **What is popular participation ?**

Popular participation is a democratic process of engaging people in thinking, deciding, planning, and playing an active part in the development and operation of services that affect their lives .<sup>1</sup>

Public participation as any process that involves the public in problem solving or decision making and uses public input to make decisions . It includes all aspects of identifying problems , opportunities and developing alternatives . It uses tools and techniques that are common to a number of dispute resolution and communications fields.<sup>2</sup> Popular Participation is voluntary effort exerted by the individual is willing to work will benefit him and the other, whether this effort a donation of money or time or effort from him a sense of belonging to society.<sup>3</sup>

popular participation is also the process by which an organization consults with interested or affected individuals , organizations ,and government entities before making a decision. popular participation is two – ways communication and collaborative problem solving with the goal of achieving better and more acceptable decisions, it prevents or minimizes disputes by creating a process for resolving issues before they become polarized . Other terms sometimes used are “ public involvement “ , “ community involvement “ .<sup>4</sup> Skills learned through participation can be extended to other aspects of participants ,forexample, the experience of participation often leads to a general increase in personal confidence and the development in the community .<sup>5</sup>

Popular participation , thus is the deliberative process by which interested for affected citizens, civil society organizations ,and government actors are involved in decisions – making before the decisions are taken, and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem alternatives opportunities and solution and consult to obtain public feedback on analysis alternative and decision as valid public participation goals .

And participation is a fundamental right of all people .we can also say decisions made by people on their own behalf will often be better than those made for them by other people, because people know what they need in their own .

### **Types of popular participation**

There are different forms of public participation and it is important to know a bit about :

– Some forms of public participation may yield more helpful information, but they are all slower and/or more expensive. **Advisory committees** made up of citizens can better measure public opinion, though they require a level of commitment from the members that few people can provide. Also, citizen members often have different values than expert committee members. These value differences often lead to infighting, which may detract from the committee’s effectiveness .

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## **Abstract**

The research aims to highlight the importance of the role of the popular participation in achieving sustainable development.

Popular participation means volunteer effort, which made by members of the community voluntarily desire in efforts made through money, or the time or intellectual effort or others, to raise the level of the society, so as to achieve the highest satisfaction of material and moral implicated as possible.

## **This research paper will address the following :**

- The definition of the popular participation .
- Types of popular participation
- Basic Principles of the Popular participation
- The basic pillars of popular participation
- The importance of popular participation
- Dimensions of participation
- Popular participation goals .
- The importance of the role of the popular participation in achieving sustainable development.
- The definitions of sustainable development .
- Some of the mechanisms for popular participation for sustainable development in the community example , woman’s participation achieving
- Conclusions
- Recommendations

## **Key words**

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## **Introduction**

Popular Participation is an open process is carried out through individuals and groups within local communities , can exchange of views and influence to the decision-making involvement of people in planning and practice of the principle of consultation and collective mind .