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Social Inclusion and LEADER

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Importance of Social Inclusion

- Individual level: improved life chances, greater fulfillment, capacity to contribute to society
- Societal level: economic and social cost of social exclusion



Role of LEADER in social inclusion

- reducing rural/urban divide by supporting rural enterprise and economic development
- facilitating social inclusion through the provision of accessible communal social facilities at a local level

