## 17. Future Thrust

## Voluntary organizations that operate at a grass –root levels

Are being recognized as powerful force for change around the world by Government, Corporations, foundations and major donors. Government structure are often not geared for integrated development in areas such as housing, agriculture, energy environment, water recourses, education, women development, and economic development .Unlike large institutions, which often work top down, the voluntary sector works bottom up. They take into account local needs and are founded on principles of equity and social justice. Today their role in the development process has increased and has also become more complex.



