

## **1. The purpose and objectives of the SRM:**

The main purpose of the SRM project is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of social programmes so that limited programme resources primarily reach the poor (i.e. minimizing leakage to non-poor) and the poor are not excluded (i.e. minimizing under-coverage of the poor). It has been designed to become an exhaustive and centralized database of social programme beneficiaries with the following objectives:

- to better identify beneficiaries of social programmes;
- to manage social programmes in an integrated way;
- to better harmonise the criteria for the different social programmes run by different Ministries; and
- to analyse cyclical and structural poverty reduction policies.

The SRM is therefore an instrument to assist government in identifying the beneficiaries of social programmes and deciding the level of assistance for each beneficiary. It also serves to evaluate existing social programmes and improve performance and service delivery.

The Ministry of Social Security ,National Solidarity, And Environment and Sustainable Development is the custodian of the SRM database and processes the Eligibility of applications for other stakeholders such as the Ministry of Social Integration and E Empowerment, The Ministry of Education , The Ministry of Housing and Lands etc.

The tool used to determine the eligibility of a household in the SRM is the Proxy means test which predicts the living standard of the household. The predicted income is then compared with the Total declared or verified income and the income threshold to determine the household Eligibility.