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ATTITUDINAL MINDSET OF ENTREPRENEUR

- Independent – Never waits for anyone;
- Self-believer – basic beginning is o.k, grow;
- Resilient – failure seasons her;
- Learner;
- Courageous: creative solutions seeker.

Wrapped in relentless Passion.
GOING FORWARD: FEATURES OF ENDURING SCHEMES

- **Micros join Value Chains** and grow in them – even champion their creation, dynamism and competitiveness;

- **Business Linkages** framed on business terms – large become catalysts for micros to grow;

- **Bridging Financing Schemes** where beneficiaries graduate into mainstream banking sector;

- **From onset beneficiaries are part of solution:** contribute in kind and cash;

- **Business Mindset is central** in private sector. For its deepening require dedicated institutions and policies.
In the private sector success is not built on SYMPATHY but on LOYALTY. So every entrant has to qualify – daily - for its client’s business.