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> concept of developmentality shows how the World Bank's ability to steer a client's behavior is disguised by the underlying ideas of

partnership, ownership, and participation, which come with other instruments through which the Bank manipulates the aid recipient into aligning with its own policies and practices.