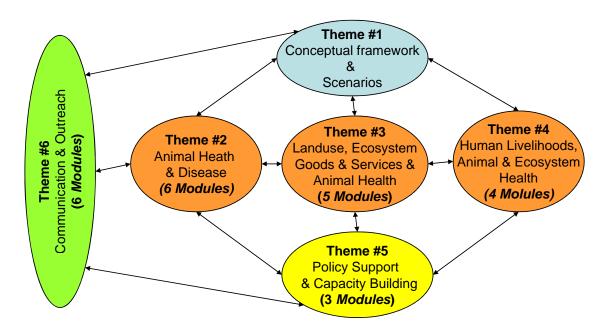


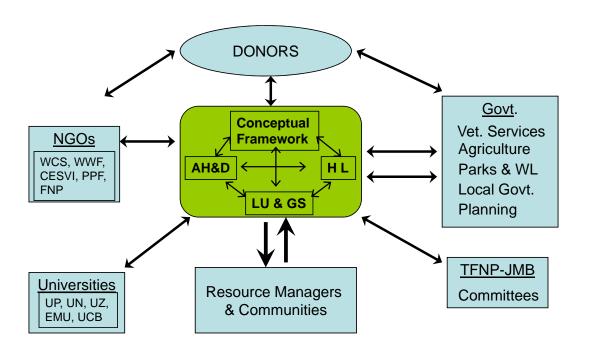
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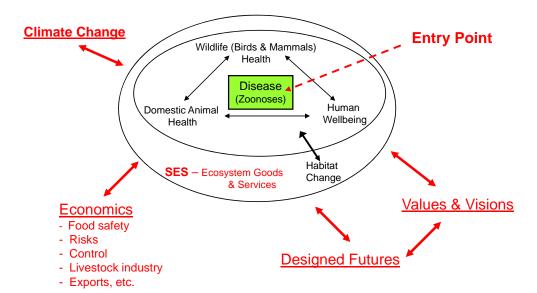


+ 3 countries, 6 provinces, 10+ Districts, etc.

Theme # 6: Communications and Outreach

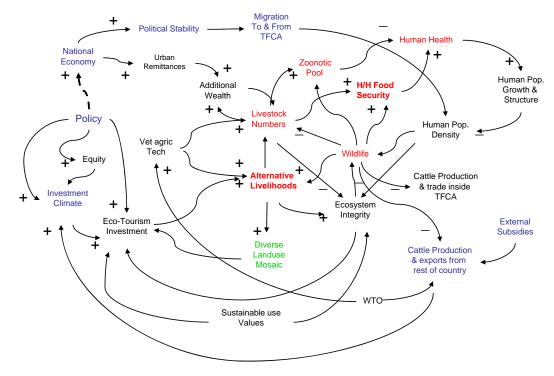


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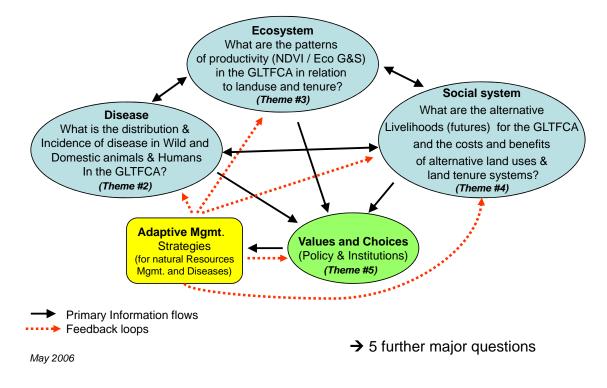
White Board Sheet #10 - TFCA agro-pastoral system



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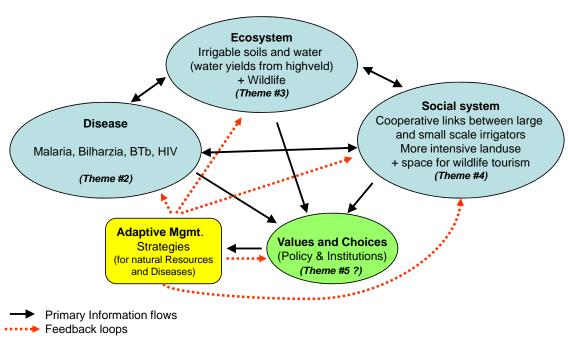
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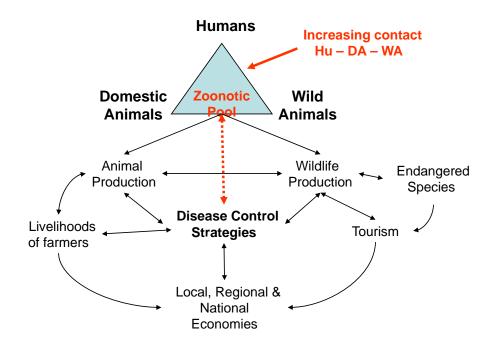
A specific example: Irrigation in SE Lowveld of Zimbabwe



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A conceptual framework for the AHEAD-GLTFCA Programme - Five major questions

- What types and pattern of landuse and tenure will enhance <u>system health</u>*, productivity and resilience (sustainability) of the Social-Ecological System (SES) of the GLTFCA?
- 2. What is the state and trend of the five capitals (Natural, Human, Social, Financial & Physical) in each landuse/land tenure component of the TFCA and how might these change, and system influence health, under differing scenarios?
- 3. How will the biodiversity, environmental, social and economic trade offs/opportunity costs of alternative patterns of landuse influence adaptability and resilience of the SES?
- 4. What cross subsidies exist within the system and how vulnerable are they to disturbance and shocks?
- 5. What is the level of external subsidy to the GLTFCA system and how dependent is the system on, or vulnerable to, external subsidies?
- * "Health" refers to wild and domestic animal health and human livelihoods the disease component of the AHEAD programme.



March 2008 - Issues

- 1. Is the conceptual framework useful?
- 2. Has anyone used it?
- 3. Critical comment?
- 4. Does it need revisiting e.g. climate change?
- 5. How useful / important is it to embed our work on system health within a sustainability framework?