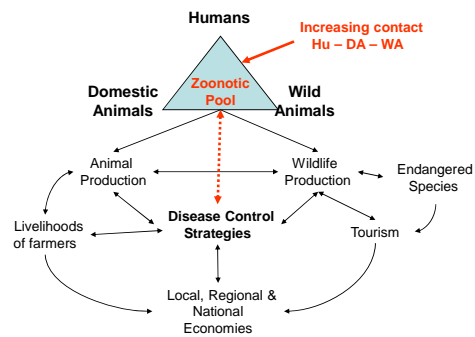


Diseases, Livelihoods & Sustainability in the GLTFCA

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

1. What types and pattern of landuse and tenure will enhance system health*, 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 influence system 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.



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1. Is the conceptual framework still useful?
2. Has anyone here used it?
3. Critical comment?
4. Does it need revisiting / changing ?
5. How pertinent is the approach within the context of impending climate change? Or other changes?