

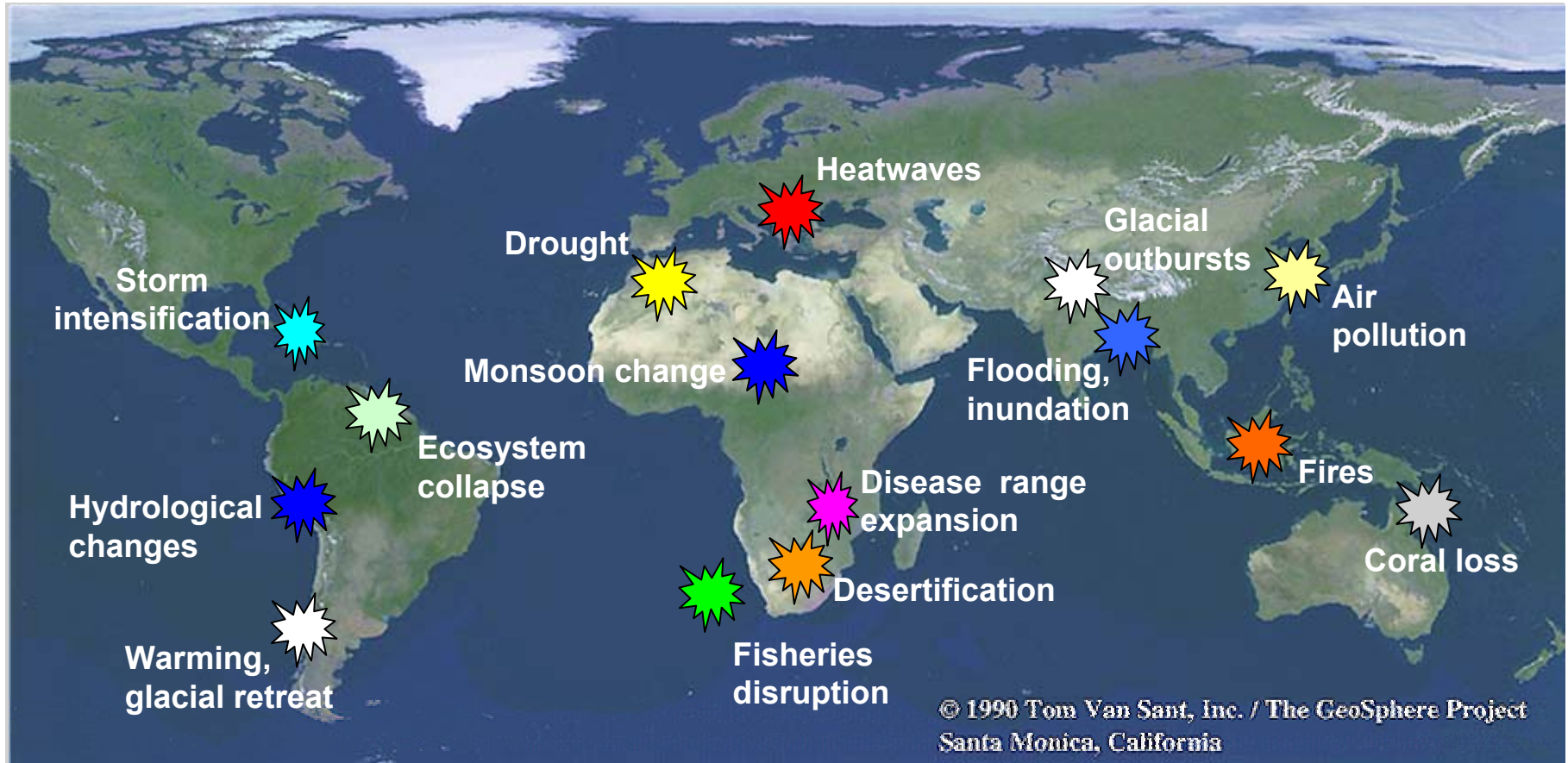


GEF Community-Based Adaptation (CBA)

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UNDP-GEF Goal: Reduce Societal Risks to Climate Impacts



Approach:
Global climate change priorities + National development priorities

UNDP Approach

Safeguarding MDGs

“Changing existing policies and practices, and adopting new policies and practices, so as to secure MDGs in the face of climate change and its associated impacts” (UNDP 2006)

UNDP-GEF Core Principles

Capacity Development and Adaptation Cluster

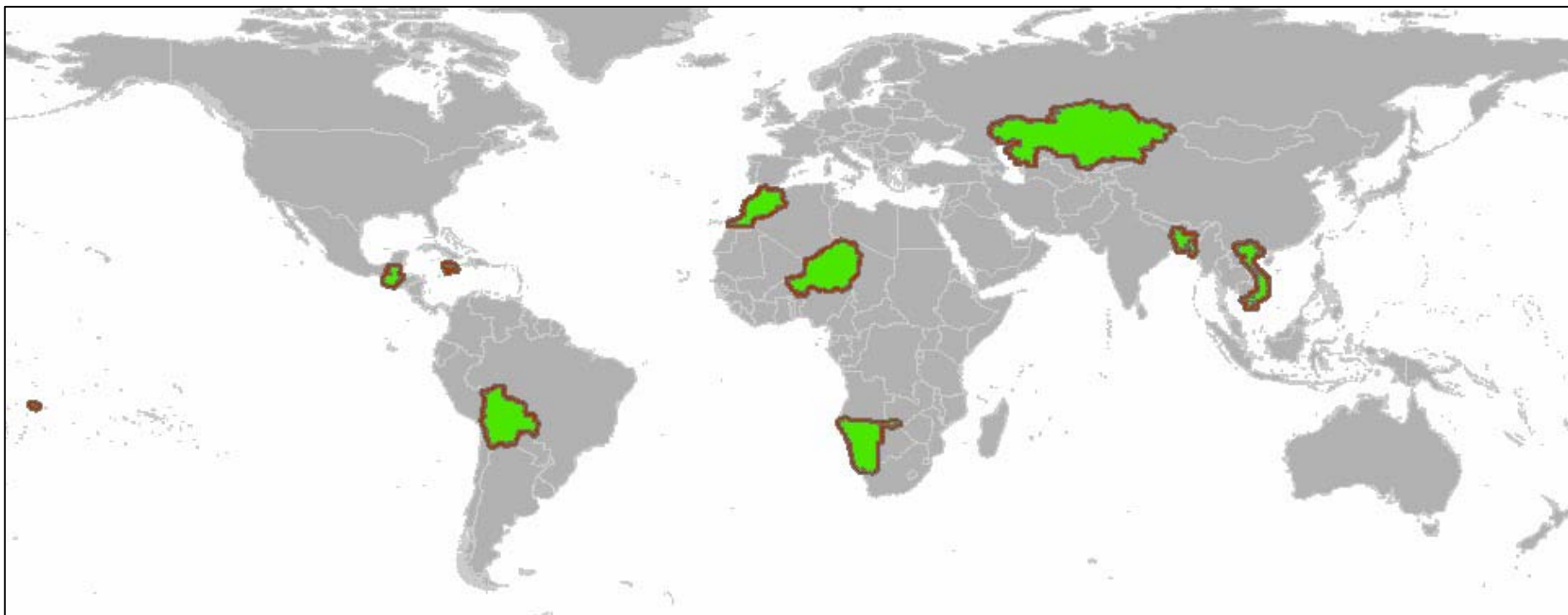
1. Safeguard achievement of MDGs by developing **adaptive capacity**
2. Integrate climate risks into **development policies** and national **investment decisions**
3. Build on **disaster risk management activities** and extensive UNDP experience and mandate
4. Leverage **existing UN and UNDP programmes**, including UNDP-GEF-supported National Communications and NAPAs
5. Build **partnerships** to ensure appropriate expertise reaches countries in line with UNDP's development role in the UN System

The Community-Based Adaptation Project

At A Glance

- A UNDP-GEF **Full-Sized Project**
- Collaboration with the **GEF Small Grants Programme**
- **10 country programmes**, supporting **8-20 projects each**
- **Total GEF Funding: \$4.5 Million**
 - Anticipating 1:1 co-financing at local, national and global levels
- Project size: **up to \$50,000**

CBA Goal: To reduce vulnerability and to increase adaptive capacity to the adverse effects of climate change in the focal areas in which the GEF works



Countries: Bangladesh, Bolivia, Guatemala, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Samoa, Viet Nam

Approach: 8-20 Community Projects per country, implemented through the GEF Small Grants Programme

CBA Projects and the SPA

➤ **CBA Projects will be community-driven, addressing local development priorities**

➤ **CBA Projects will be selected in regions where community development priorities and global environmental objectives overlap...**

➤ **...and where communities are vulnerable to climate change including variability...**

➤ **...and where global environmental objectives are threatened by climate change (lost biodiversity, degraded land, etc)**

➤ **The SPA, through the CBA project, will cover the cost of securing GEB in the face of climate change**

➤ **Partnerships will strengthen the development impact and/or the environmental impact of projects, increasing their local benefit and securing sustainability**

Community-Driven
Development Priorities

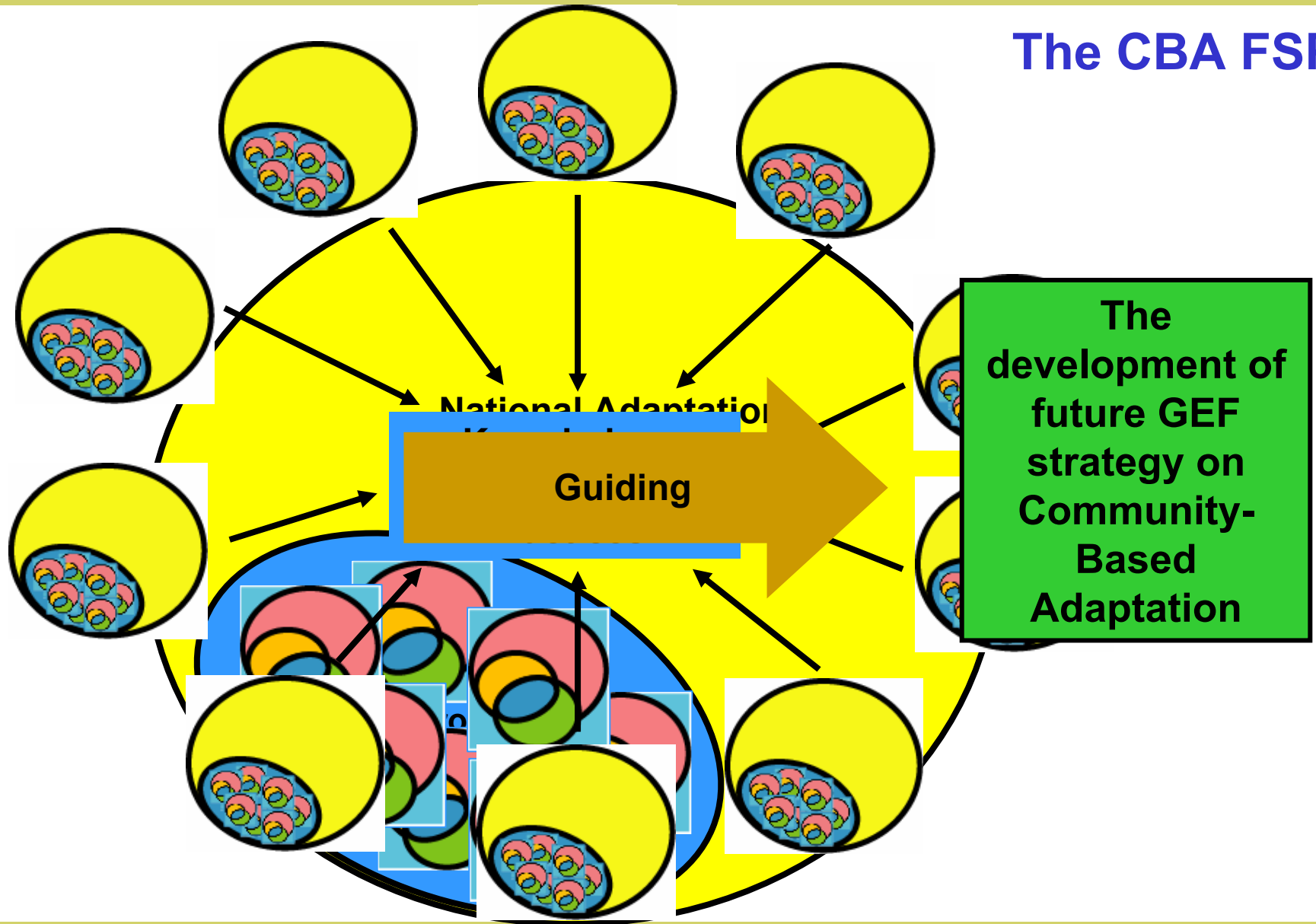
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Community-
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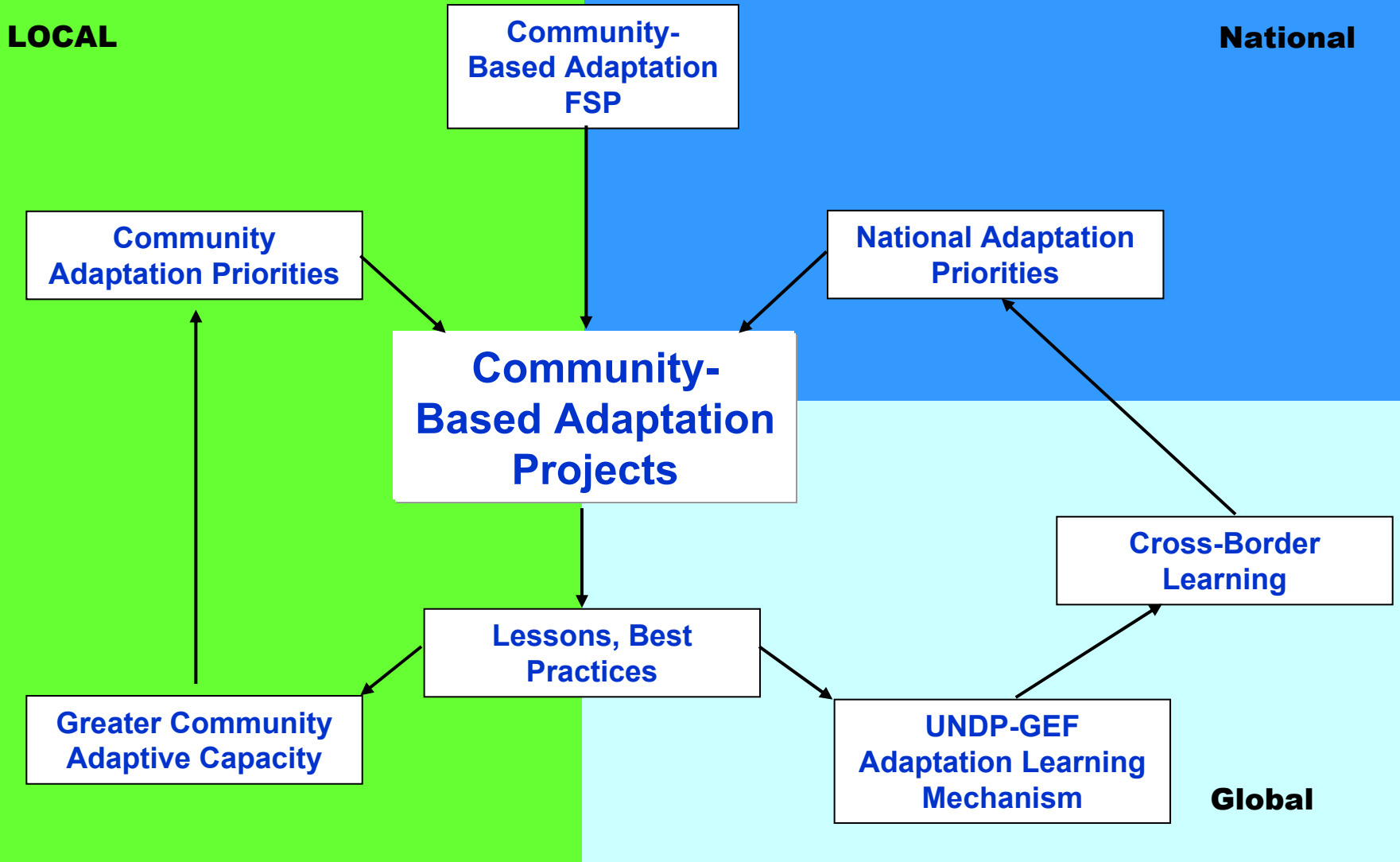
SPA -
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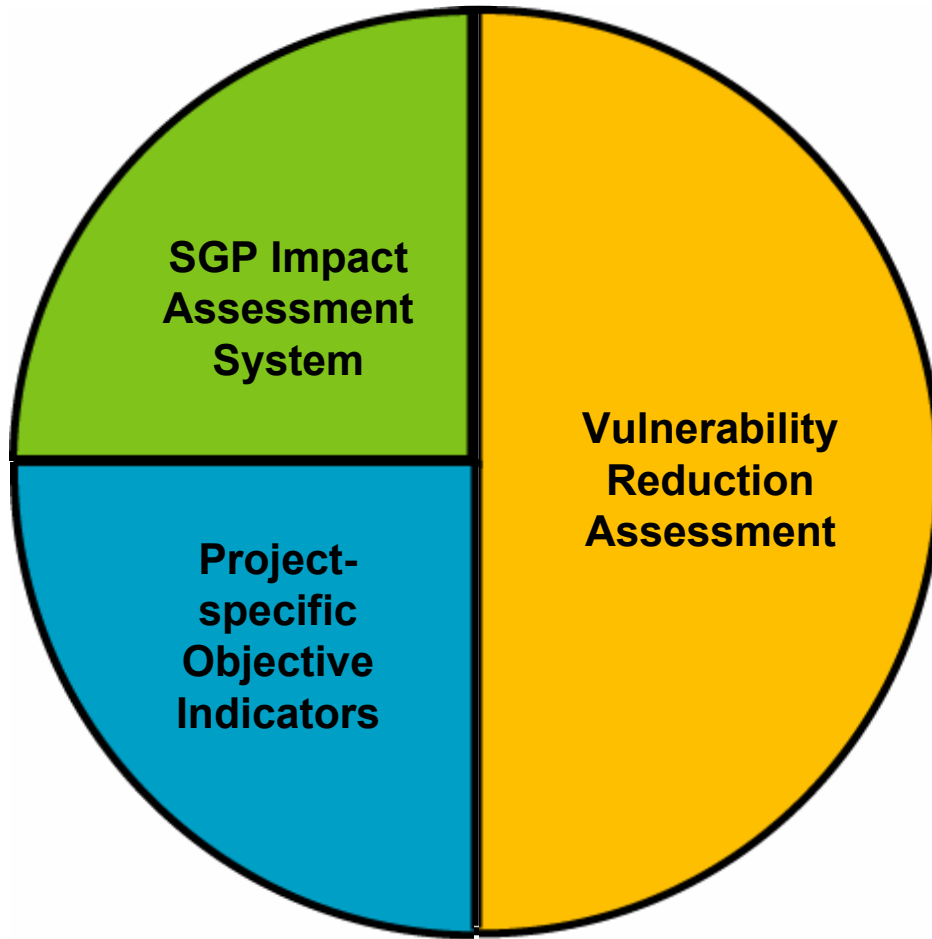
The CBA FSP



Schematic



Monitoring and Evaluation



- M&E for adaptive capacity** is a novel approach and was termed the **Vulnerability Reduction Assessment (VRA)**. Key features:
- Reliance on **perceptual indicators**
 - Successes, failures and lessons gained at this stage may **guide CBA M&E**
 - Measurement of the perception of **community project beneficiaries**
 - For approaches **Scale Impact Assessment**
 - **System (projects) require used M&E framework** to serve that:
 - **Development of an index**, based on *change in perception of adaptive capacity*
 - **Project-specific objective indicators** diverse measure the success of complex interventions used in a **project** by **project** different projects
 - **Projects** large amounts of **supporting**
 - **Is simple and based**, on easily developing measurable indicators that are easy to understand with the UNDP-GEF
 - **Adaptation Policy Framework**
 - **Provides lessons** to guide the development of adaptation interventions into the future

Thank You

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