Getting to Design

Treasure, Turf and Turmoil:
The Dirty Dynamics of Land and Natural Resource Conflict

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Assessment findings

Assessment should pinpoint **direct drivers** of conflict and poor NRM

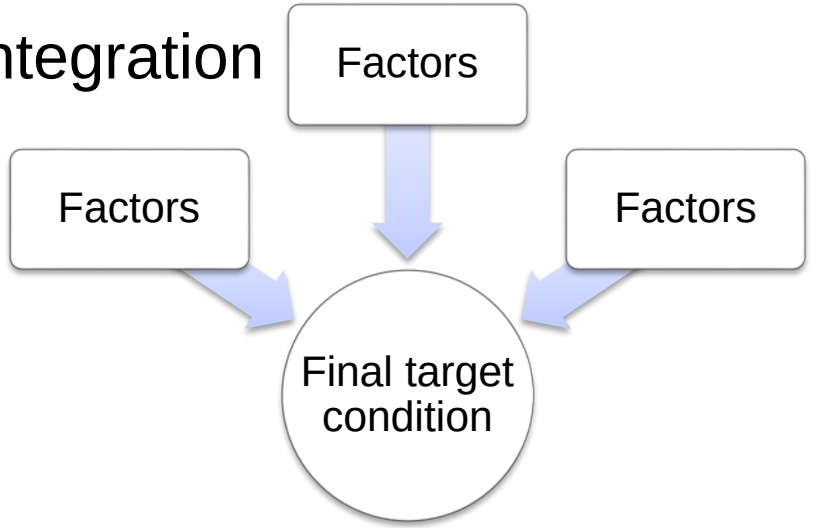
Should show links to **indirect drivers** and enabling conditions

Define connectors

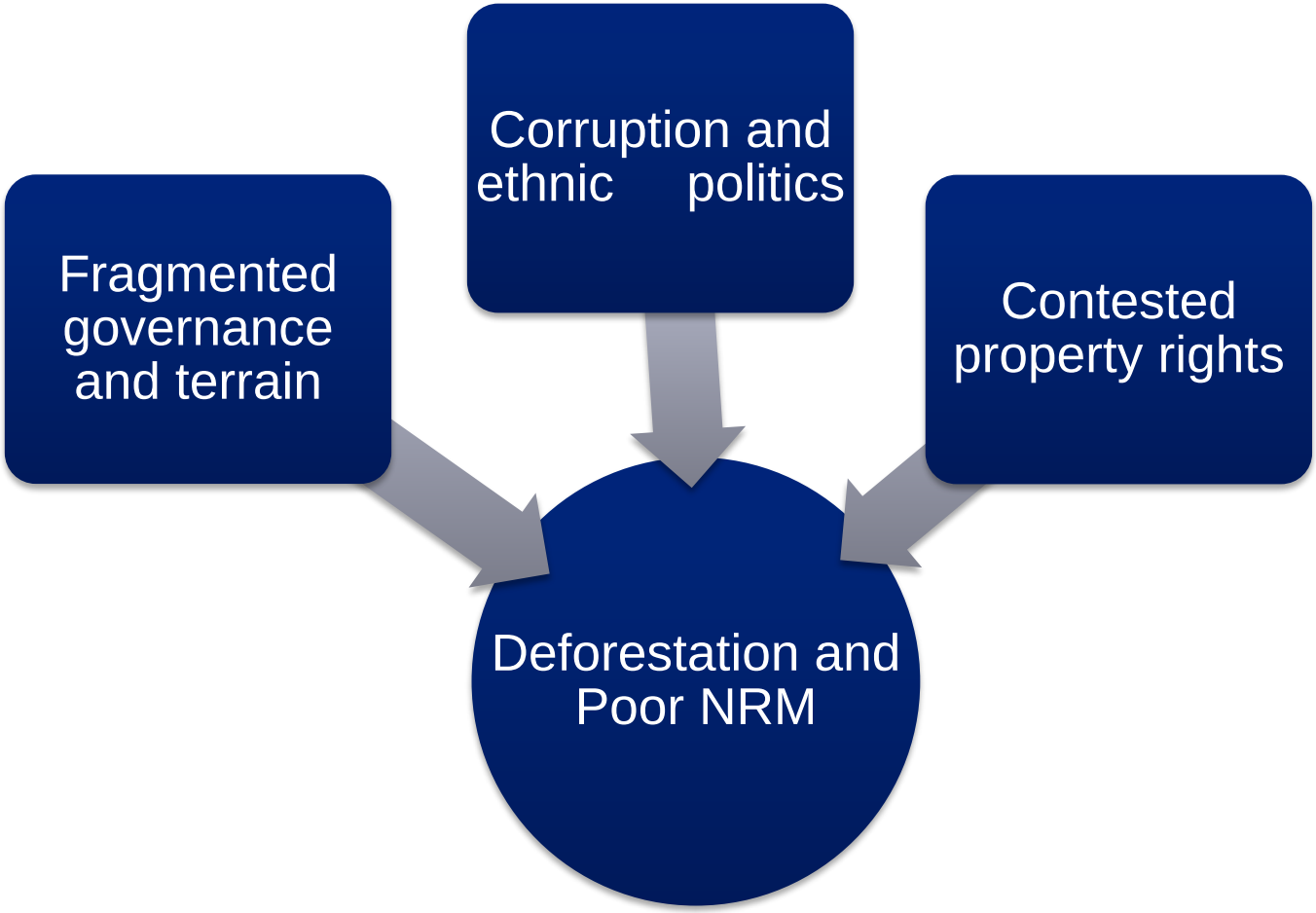
- Actors
- Institutions (incl. LTPR institutions, laws, etc.)
- Characteristics of natural resources (TB, fugitive, high value)

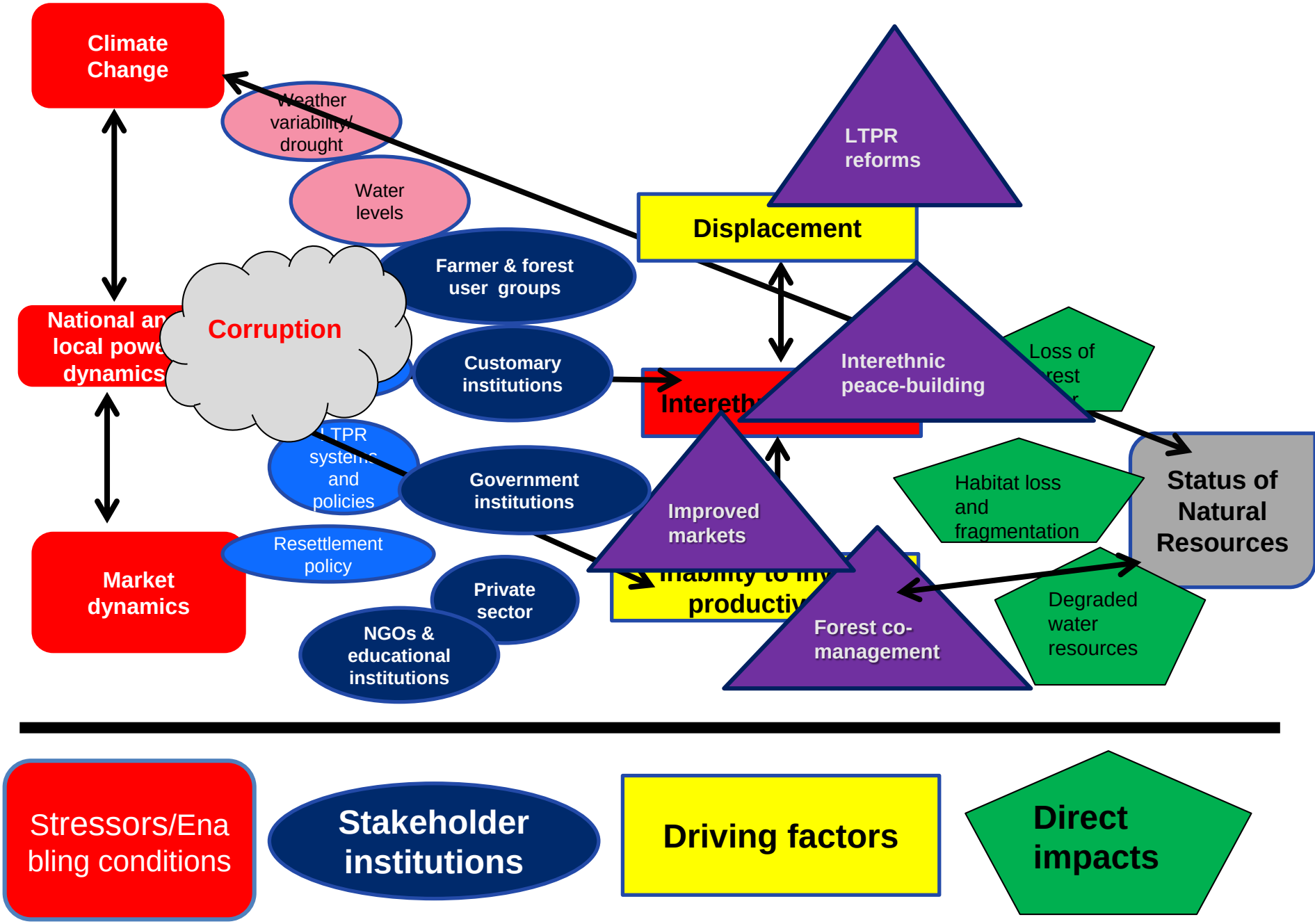
Causal model

- Assessment findings used to describe sectoral and systemic connections
- Causal model is a systems model
- Shows how factors impact final target condition
- It can be rough or refined
- One tool for discussion and integration



Mau Forest Causal Model--DIRECT

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Improved markets
Habitat loss and fragmentation
Status of Natural Resources
Market dynamics
Resettlement policy
Private sector
NGOs & educational institutions
Forest co-management
Degraded water resources
Stressors/Enabling conditions
Stakeholder institutions
Driving factors
Direct impacts

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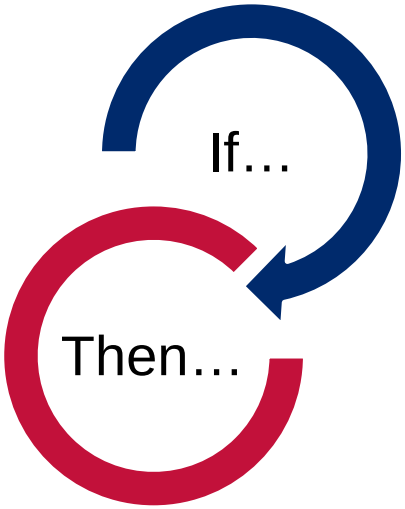
Theory of Change

- Associates actors and actions with drivers in the causal model

- Creates development hypothesis (if…then)



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Stakeholder and actor mapping

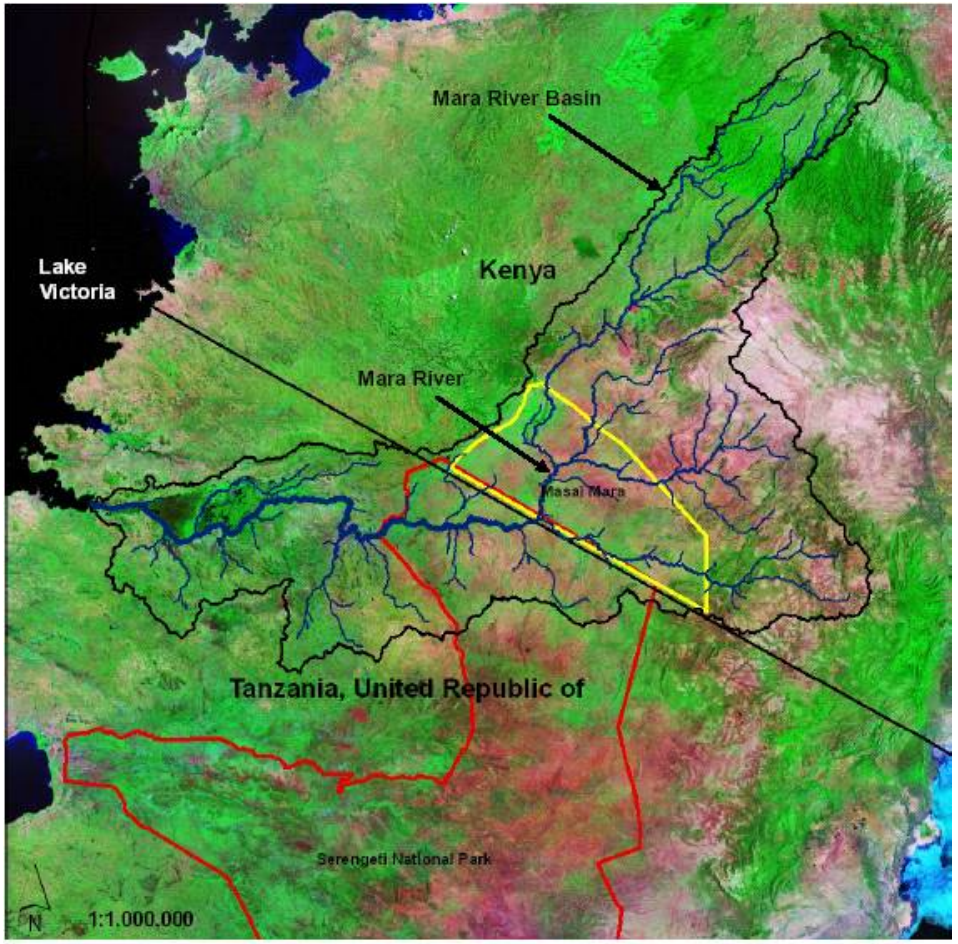
Mapping stakeholders

Engaging stakeholders

Building on networks and connections

Where do we need to work?

Depict causal relations and actors on physical map showing characteristics of natural resources



(source: Florida International University)

Results Framework

- Final target condition = AO
- IRs address driving factors and reflect key actions needed to achieve AO as postulated in Theory of Change
- Link back on one hand to direct threats AND to enabling conditions and stressors through causal model (sustainability of result)
- Needs a clear approach to engaging stakeholders

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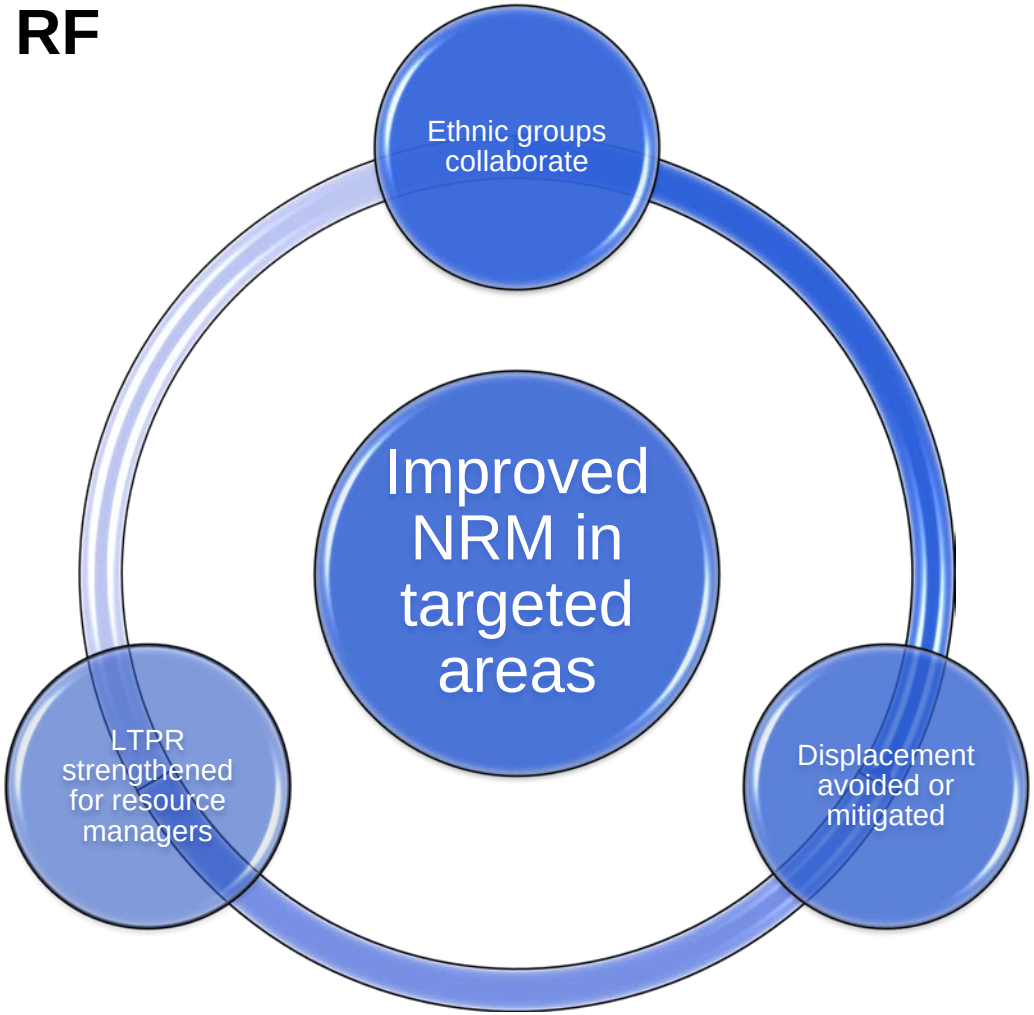
Ethnic groups collaborate
Improved NRM in targeted areas
LTPR strengthened for resource managers
Displacement avoided or mitigated

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Summary points

- Use assessment findings to map system relations
- Define target/objective
- Develop theory of change
- Use causal map to craft Results Framework
- Next step: Activities and Sequencing