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# Approaches for Integrated Development Assistance:

Navigating the maze



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## Integrated Activity

- Go to the flipchart that better represents your reaction to:

“When I hear the words  
***Integrated Approach*** I think...”





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## Integrated Activity



- In your groups share your reasons for selecting this quote
- Be ready to share some of your reasons with the full group



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## Models, Approaches and Tools

- Different names similar objectives
  - Human/Nature balance
  - Larger scales
  - Integration of economics, governance, environment
  - Many are responses to failings of Integrated Conservation and Development Projects (ICDPs) in the 1990s
- Approaches with different emphases:
  - Spatial (landscapes and seascape)
  - Ecological units (ecosystems)
  - Economics (Payments for Ecosystem Services)
  - Multi-Sectoral (*Nature, Wealth & Power*)



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## Landscape and Seascape Approaches



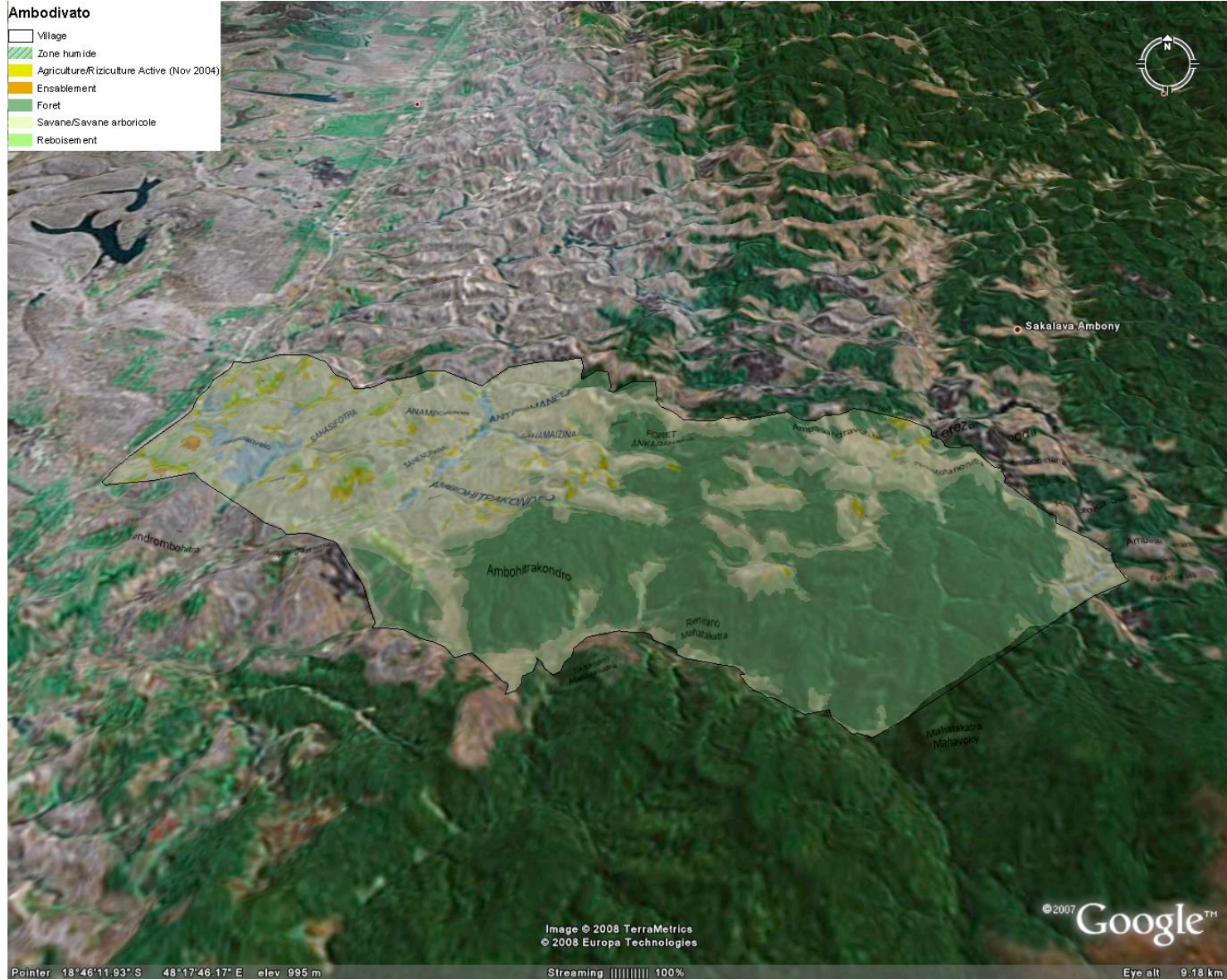
- **Key feature:** Broad geographical units
- **Strength:** Improved opportunities for addressing community development and livelihoods
- **Challenge:** Significant planning process and data needs



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- Village
- Zone humide
- Agriculture/Riziculture Active (Nov 2004)
- Ensemblement
- Foret
- Savane/Savane arboricole
- Reboisement



Pointer 18°46'11.93" S 48°17'46.17" E elev 995 m

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Streaming 100%

Eye alt 9.18 km



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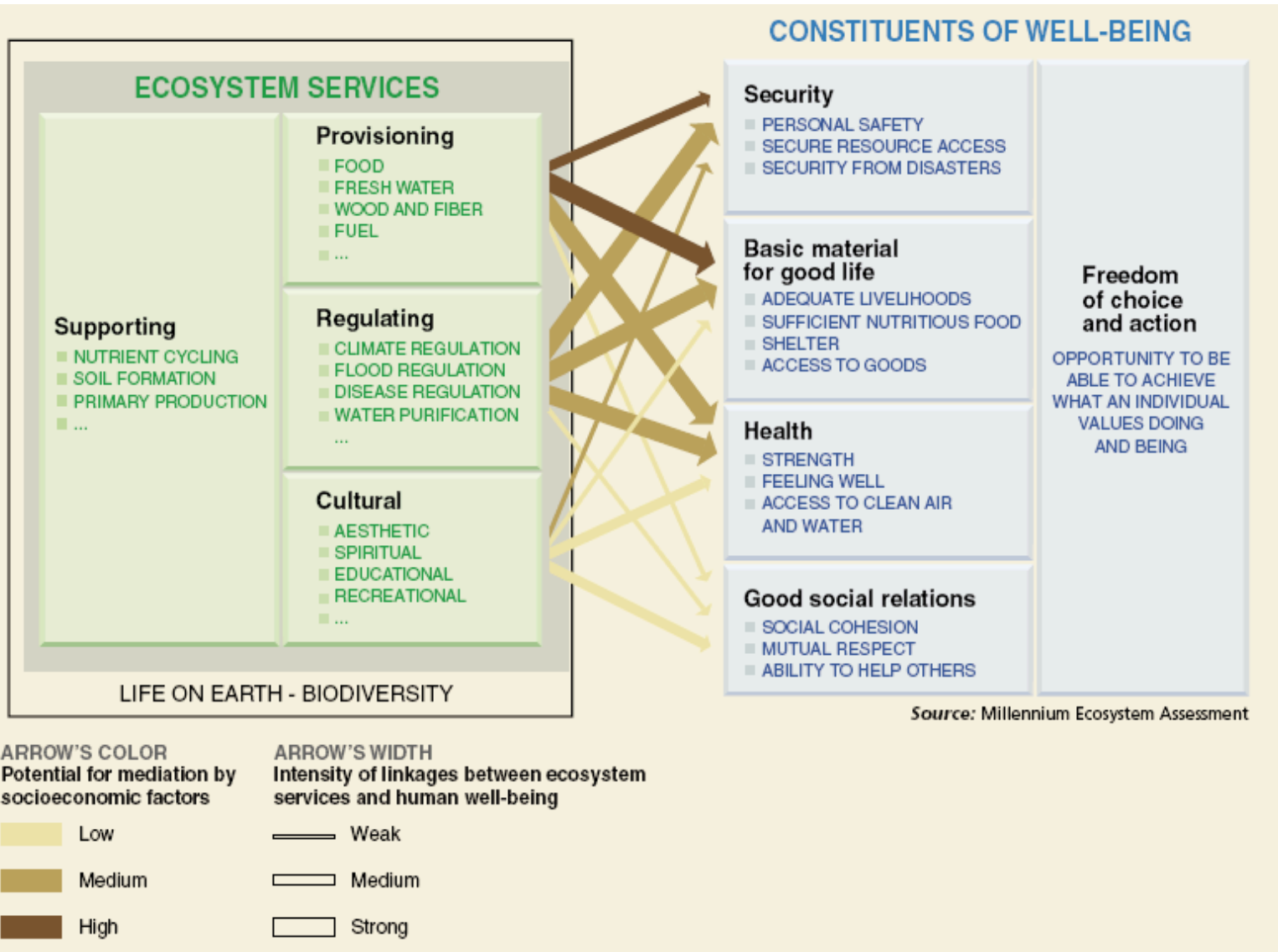
## Ecosystems and Watersheds



- **Key feature:** natural linkages and ecological system dynamics
- **Strength:** helps forge linkages among people dependent on specific resources and services
- **Challenge:** negotiating trade-offs across vested interested groups can be difficult and time-consuming



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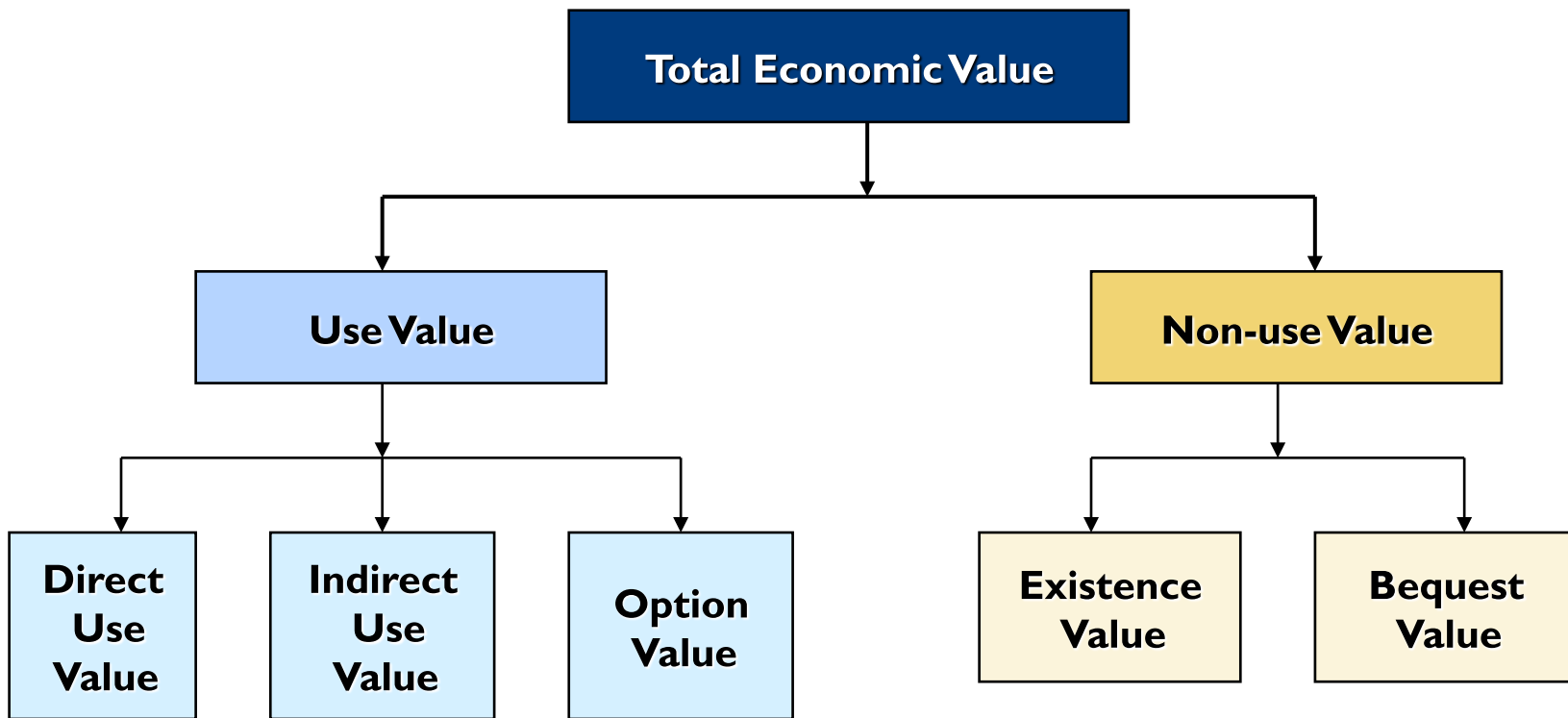


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## Economic Approaches



- **Key feature:** financial incentives
- **Strength:** tangible benefits
- **Challenges:** scaling up to achieve sustainability can be tough and economic incentives can be fickle





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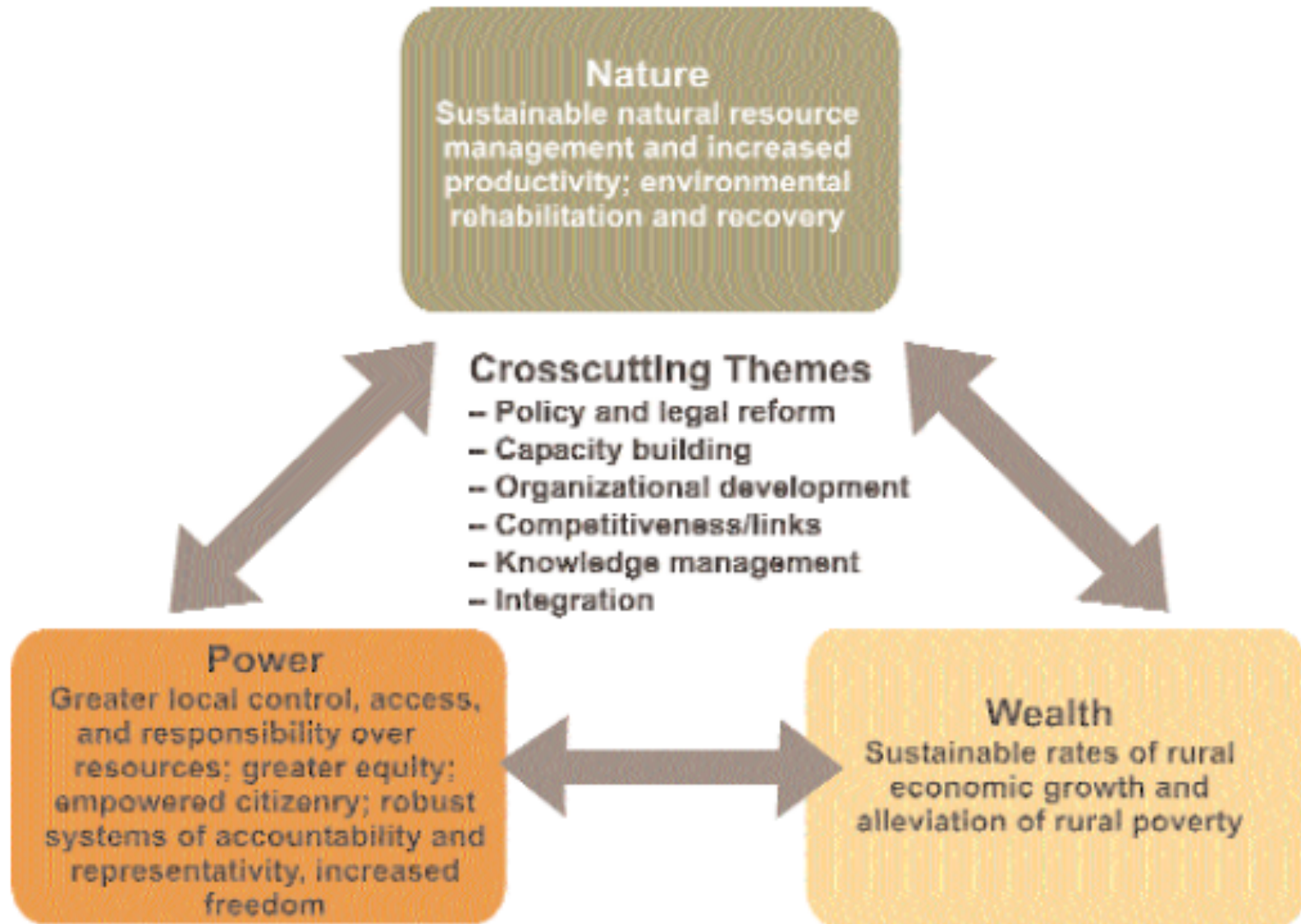
## Nature, Wealth & Power



- **Key feature:** improved management by transferring rights and responsibilities to users
- **Strength:** explicit links between conservation, good governance and improved livelihoods
- **Challenge:** Addressing rights/authorities and resource tenure is complicated



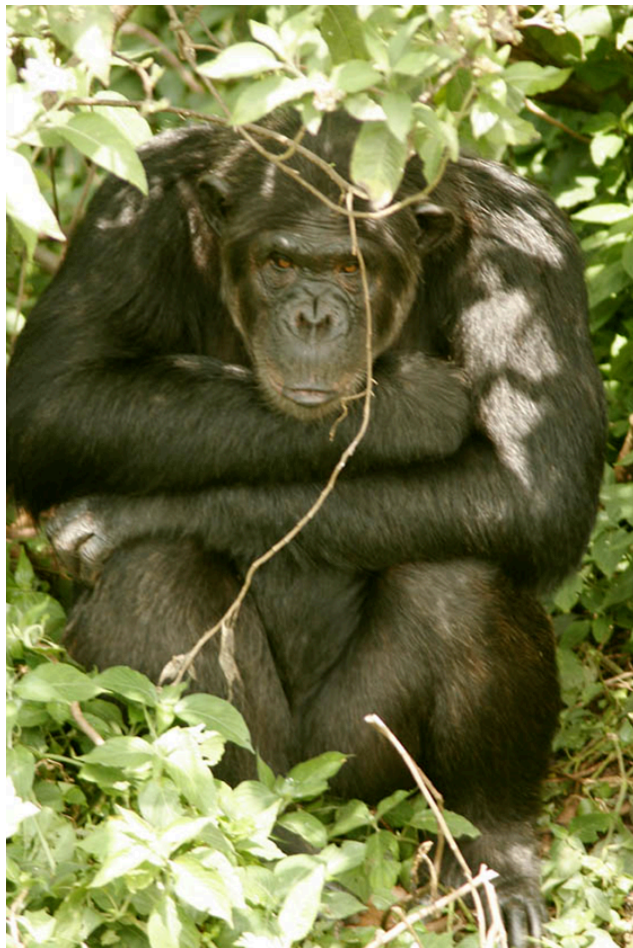
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## To Summarize...



- Recognize concepts are more important than 'branding'
- Be strategic and opportunistic
- Match program objectives with different model strengths
- Tailor the approach to what works locally



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## Table Activity

In your table groups you will be assigned two of the approaches that have been discussed. They are described in greater detail on the handouts.

- Discuss the two approaches assigned to your group and identify:
  - The strengths of these approaches
  - The challenges of these approaches
- Chart your responses
- Be ready to report out in plenary



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## Journal

- Please during the next five minutes complete Day One page of your journal.



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- Please individually reflect and fill out the “*Day One Daily Course Feedback*” page.
- At your table, please share your feedback.