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Biogeochemical Ecosystem Services

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Four Key Issues to Implementing Ecosystem Service Based Development (in 5 minutes)

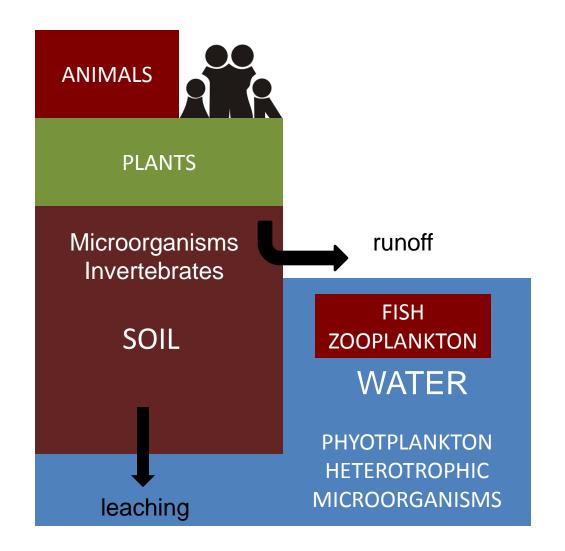
• Scale inversion

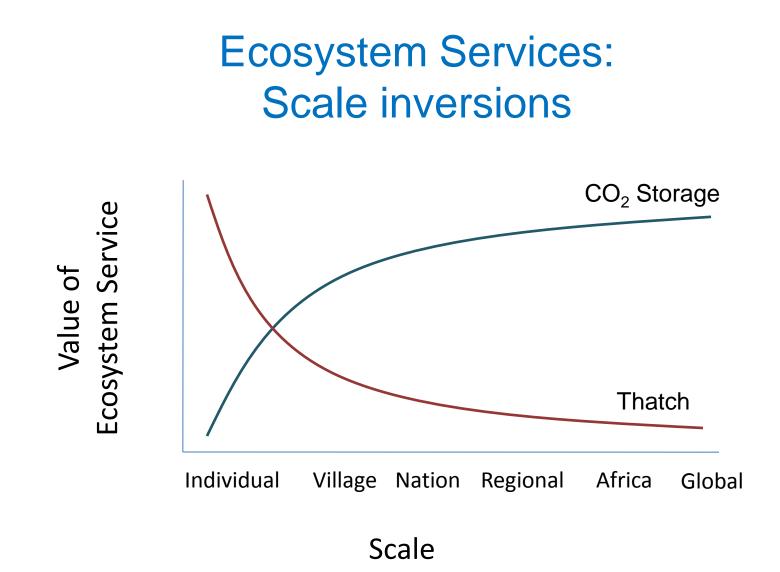
- (e..g, bake, burn, or bank carbon)

- Interacting time lines
 - (e.g, bundles or packages)
- Correlations

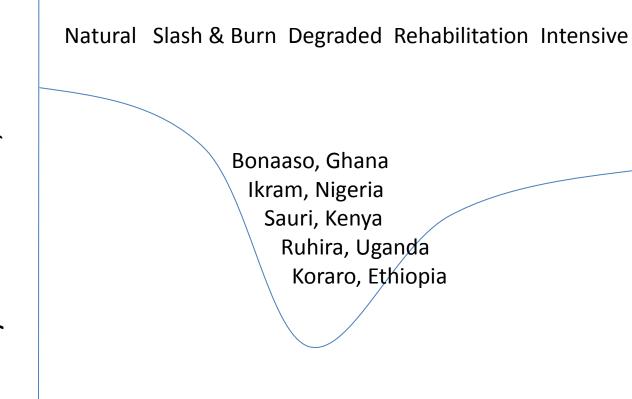
- (e.g, tradeoff and synergies)

SERVICE ECOSYSTEM





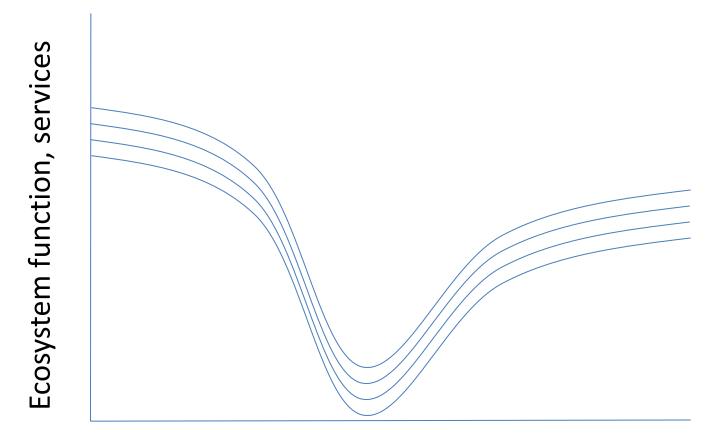
Ecosystem Services: Time line



Time and population density

Natural Slash & Burn Degraded Rehabilitation Intensive

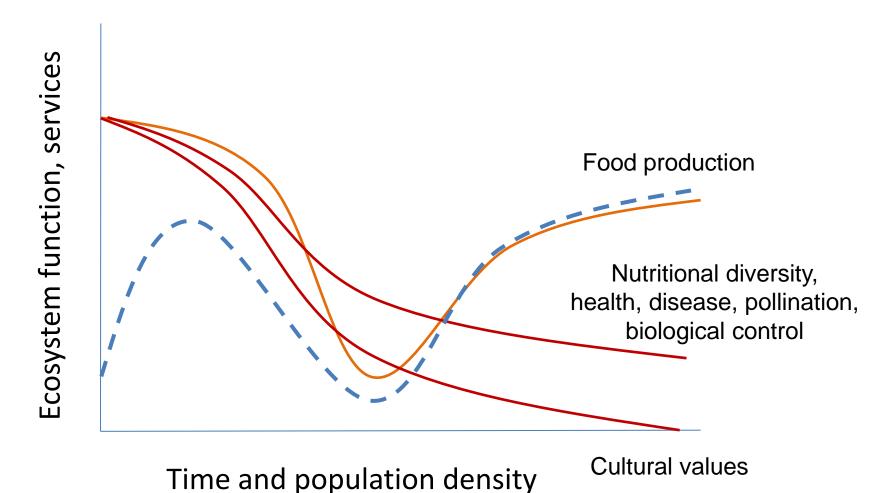
Assumption: All ecosystem services follow this trajectory?



Time and population density

Natural Slash & Burn Degraded Rehabilitation Intensive

Or does the bundle or basket of ecosystem services follow this trajectory?



Natural Slash & Burn Degraded Rehabilitation Intensive

Food, Fodder, Fuel Production and Forest

Soil Condition

- Erosion
- Nutrient cycling (N retention)

H2O Availability

- Infiltration
- Water storage
- Leeching
- Evapotranspiration

Greenhouse Gas Regulation

- C sequestration
- N2O, CH4, NOx emissions
- Full accounting for fertilizer

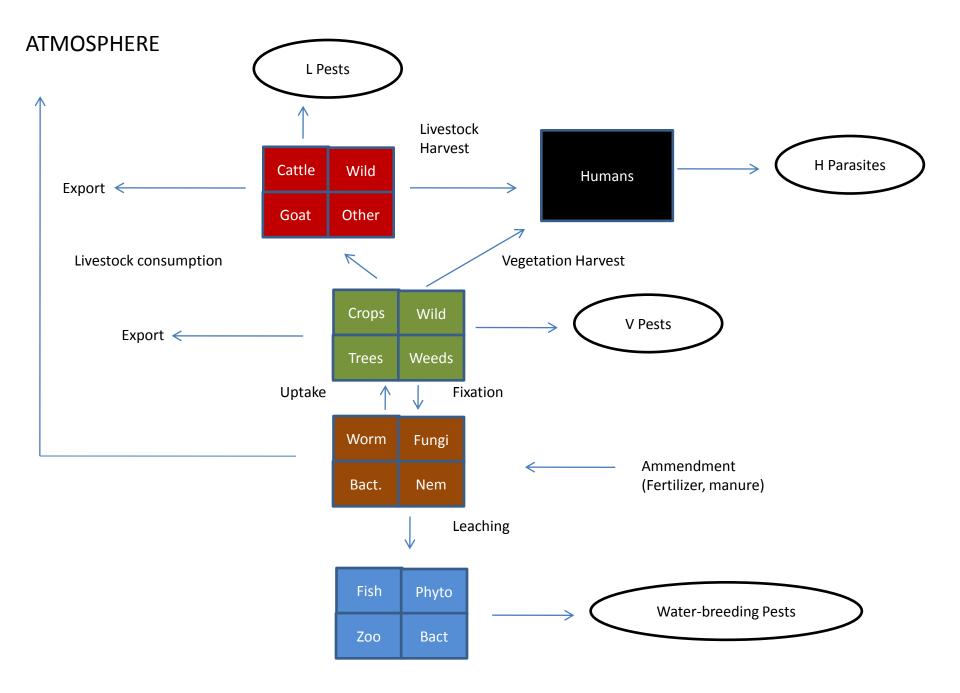
H2O Quality

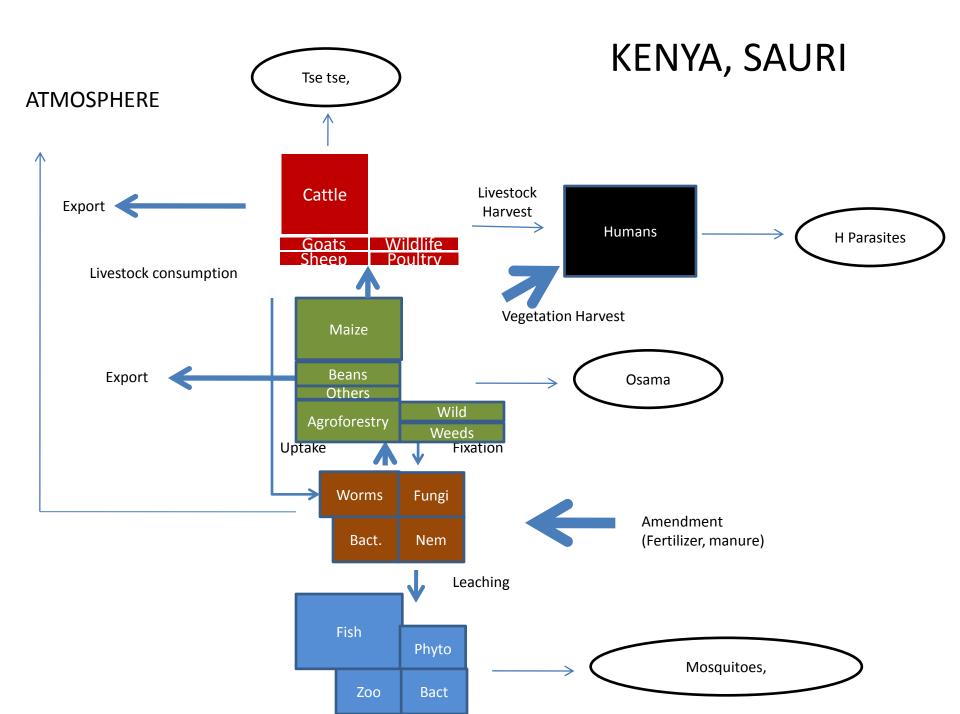
- NO3-
- Sediment
- Pathogens

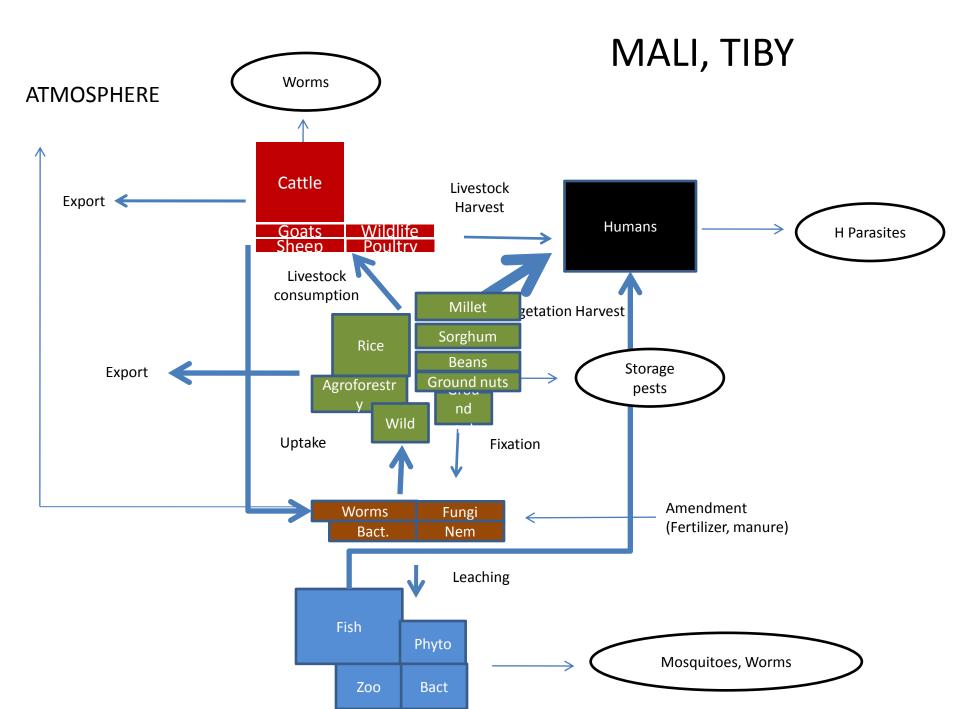
Disease Regulation

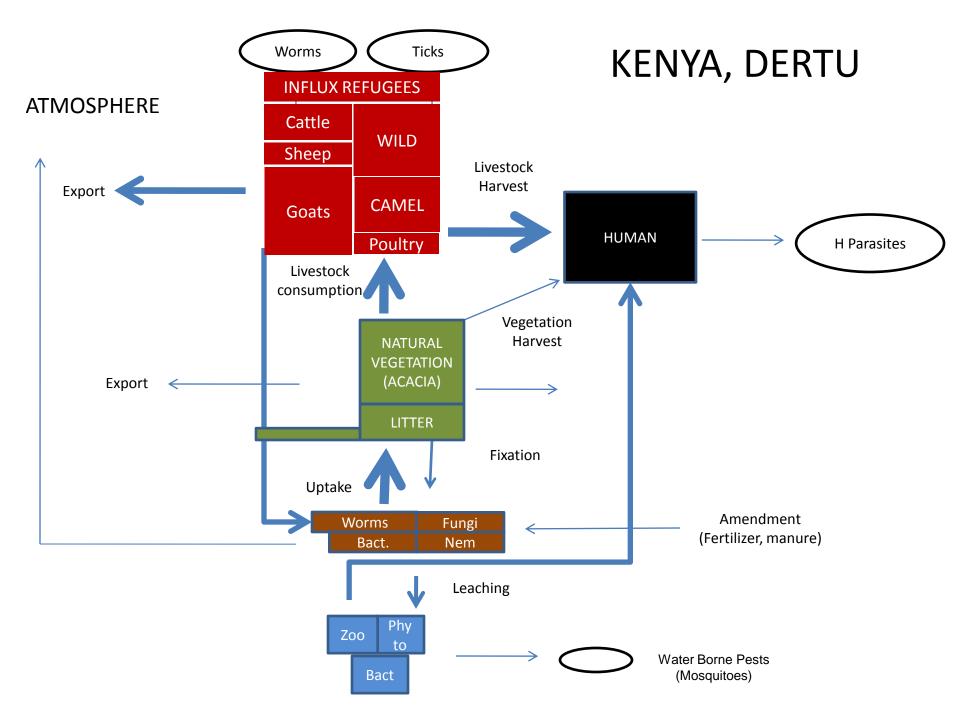
(Plants, animals, people)

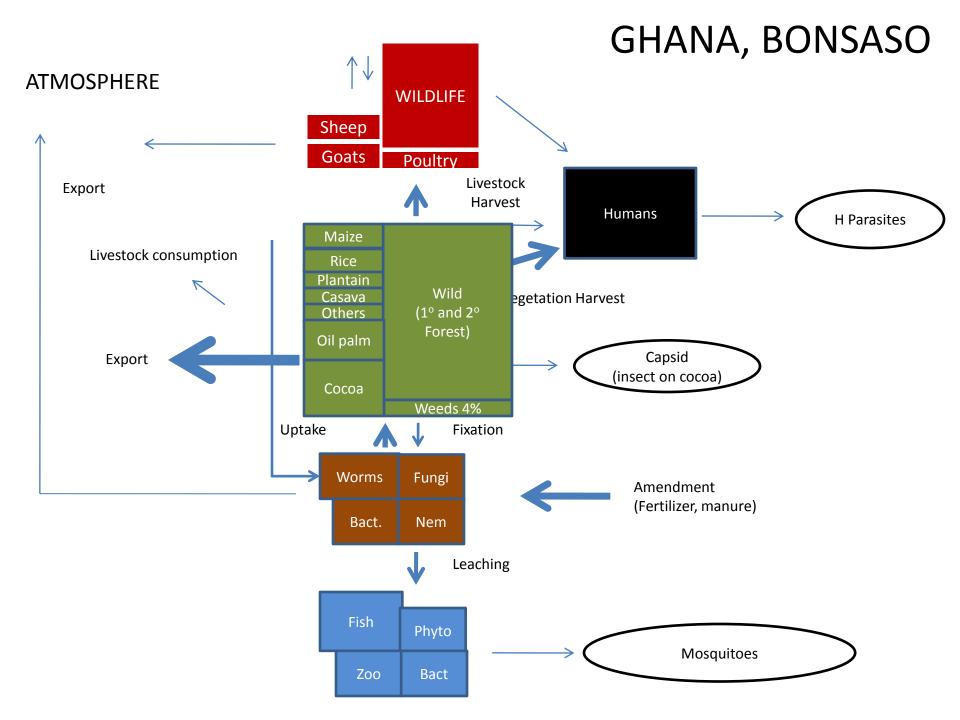
- Major crop diseases associated with N management (Striga, streak viruses)
- Vector-borne diseases; Zoonotic (malaria, schisto) and chronic (malnutrition) diseases













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