



SAFEGUARDS IN CONSERVATION: MINIMIZING RISK AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES

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Humanitarian	Focus on country systems if not Investment	N/A	Not specifically covered. APDRF not	Short-term emergency relief exempt	N/A	Short-term emergency relief exempt	Not covered specifically	Specific coverage – emergency response	Not covered specifically	Most systems exempt emergency response. Longer-term interventions subject to

Do you feel comfortable with your understanding of what safeguards are?

Safeguards in an environmental and social context?





SAFE GUARDS?



OBJECTIVES

- Understand the basics of social and environmental safeguards; and
- Share what you have received or would hope to receive see from any environmental and social safeguards system.



OUTLINE

- Safeguards basics
 - CI's RBA
 - From the RBA to safeguards
 - What are safeguards?
 - Safeguard benefits and risks
 - Applying safeguards
- Discussion question and breakout groups
- Report back from breakout groups



THE RBA & SAFEGUARDS

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A palm tree silhouette is positioned on the left side of the image, set against a blue background with faint mountain silhouettes. The text is centered and reads:

**BUILDING UPON A STRONG FOUNDATION OF
SCIENCE, PARTNERSHIP AND FIELD
DEMONSTRATIONS, CI **EMPOWERS**
SOCIETIES TO RESPONSIBLY AND
SUSTAINABLY CARE FOR NATURE, OUR
GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY, **FOR THE WELL-
BEING OF HUMANITY.****

An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest canopy, viewed from directly above. The trees are packed closely together, creating a textured, mosaic-like pattern of various shades of green. The lighting is bright, highlighting the individual crowns of the trees.

**CI'S RIGHTS-BASED
APPROACH ENSURES
HUMAN RIGHTS ARE
RESPECTED IN ALL
OF OUR WORK**

HOW DOES THE RBA WORK?

Principles

Policies

Tools and
Guidelines

Practice

Social and
Ecological
Sustainability



HOW DOES THE RBA WORK?



THE PRINCIPLES BEHIND THE RBA

- Respect human rights
- Promote human rights and human well-being within conservation programs
- Protect the vulnerable
- Encourage good governance
- Work in partnership



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THE RBA POLICIES

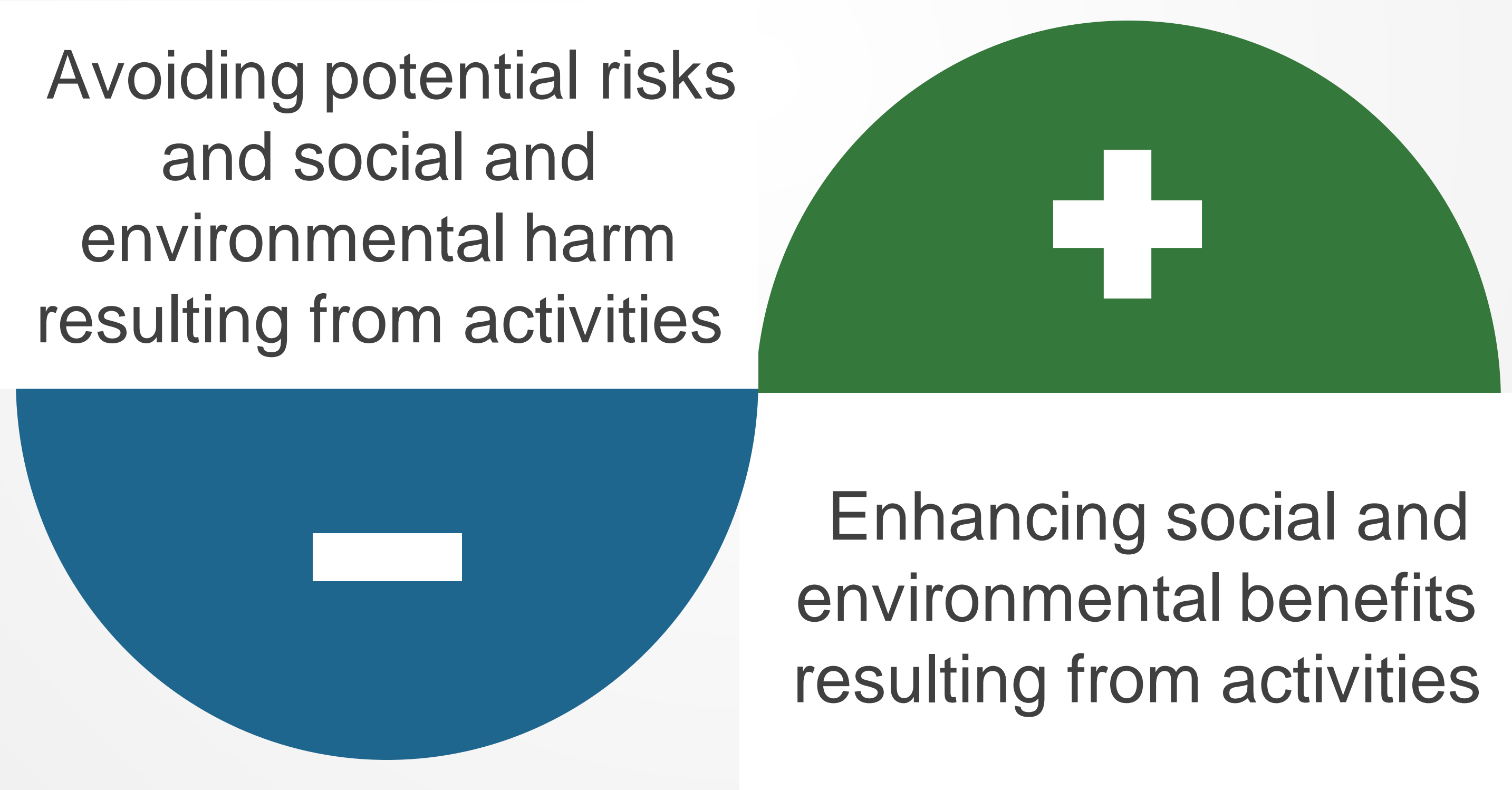


FROM THE RBA TO SAFEGUARDS



WHAT ARE SAFEGUARDS?

Measures such as policies, laws, regulations, and procedures that ensure that social and environmental risks and opportunities are addressed in the design, implementation and evaluation of activities



Avoiding potential risks
and social and
environmental harm
resulting from activities

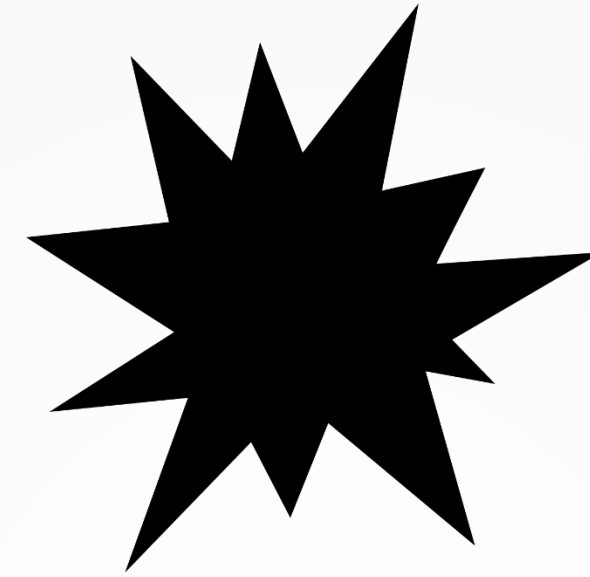
Enhancing social and
environmental benefits
resulting from activities



WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF WEAK SAFEGUARDS SYSTEMS?



Exclusion of stakeholders



Cause conflict



Restriction of access to resources



Reduced soil or water quality

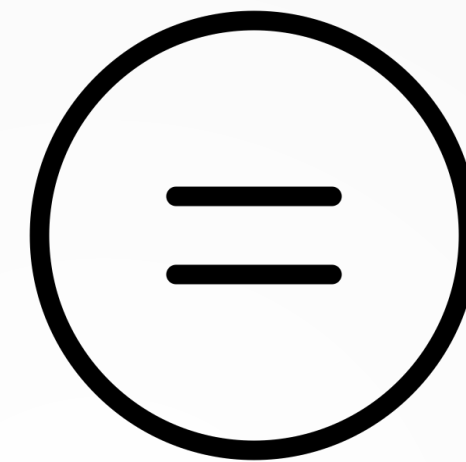


Damage to species & ecosystems

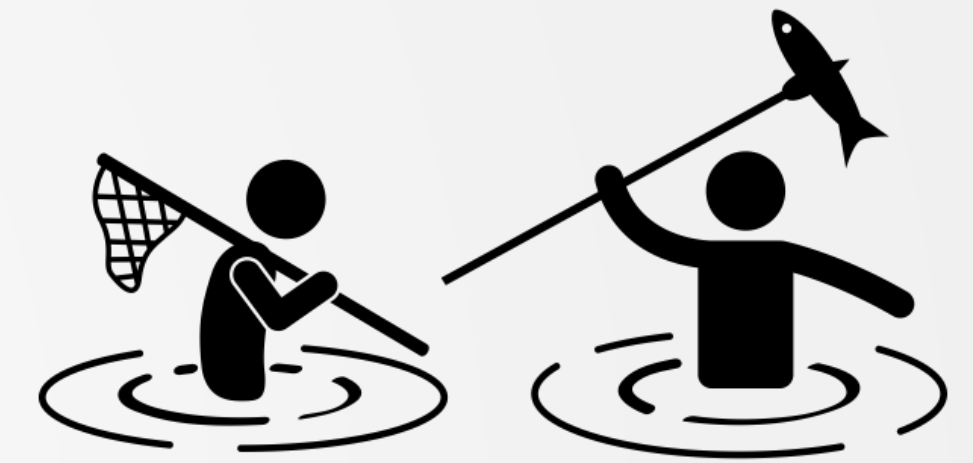
WHAT BENEFITS CAN STRONG SAFEGUARDS SYSTEMS OFFER?



Create employment & livelihoods opportunities



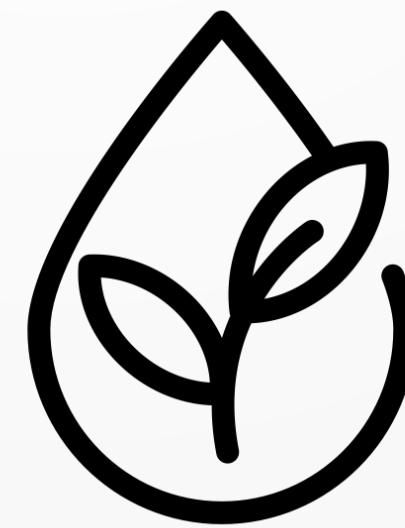
Recognize customary rights



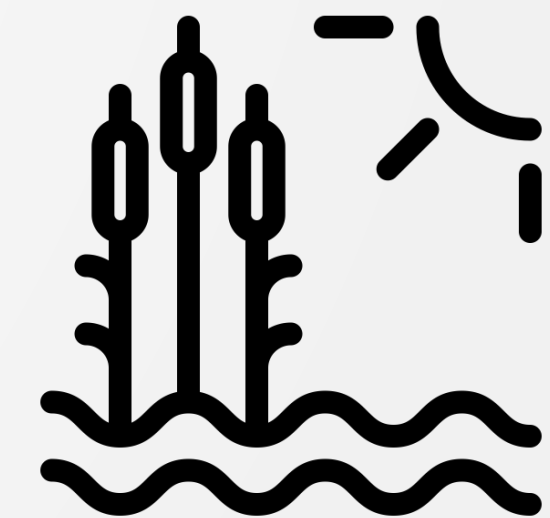
Maintain traditional livelihoods



Promote productivity & sustainability



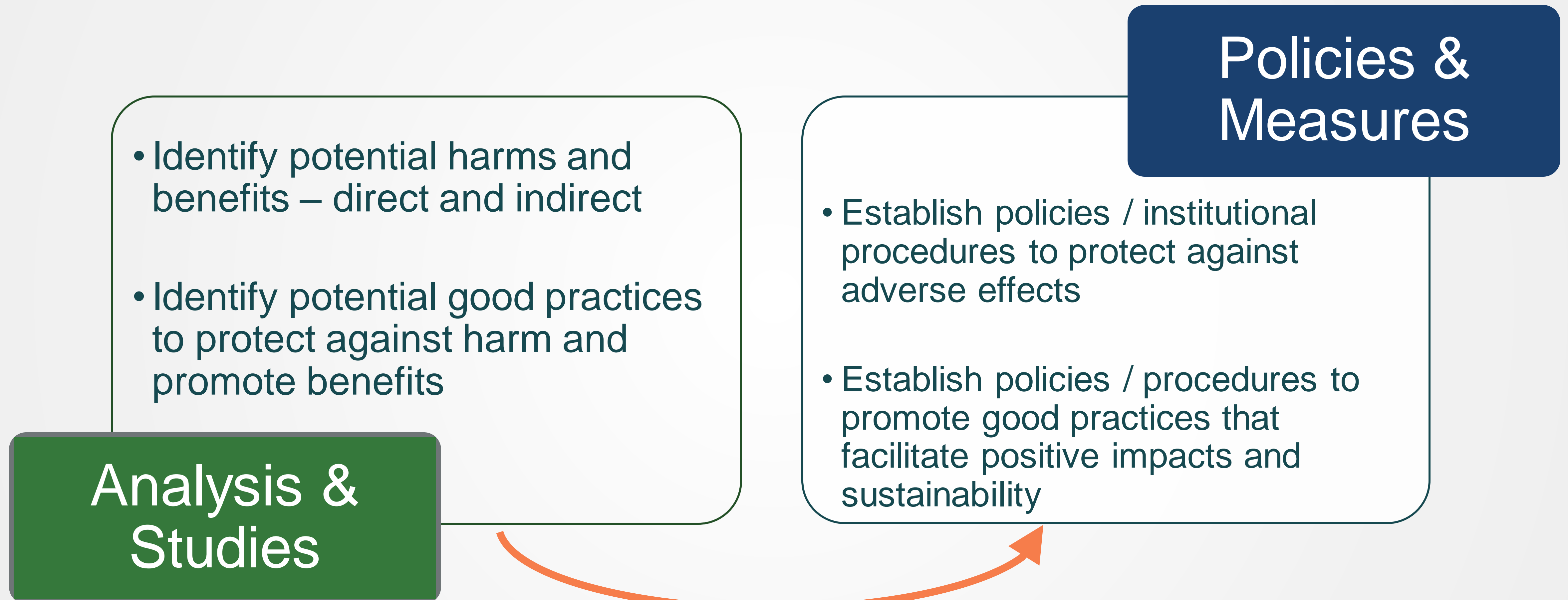
Protect soils and watersheds



Conserve habitats & species



HOW ARE SAFEGUARDS APPLIED?



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Safeguards policies and procedures may be applied and enforced at different levels



A close-up photograph of a person's hands and torso as they tie a bundle of green rice stalks. The person is wearing a wide-brimmed straw hat with a purple and green band and a patterned, long-sleeved shirt. The background is a lush green rice field with a body of water visible in the distance. The text "TYING SAFEGUARDS BACK TO TODAY" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

TYING SAFEGUARDS BACK TO TODAY

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What human rights and/or human well-being benefits:

- have you received from conservation?
- would you expect or hope conservation would provide?





THANK YOU!

Please send any notes to acruz@conservation.org