

Climate compatible development

A practitioner's (brief) perspective



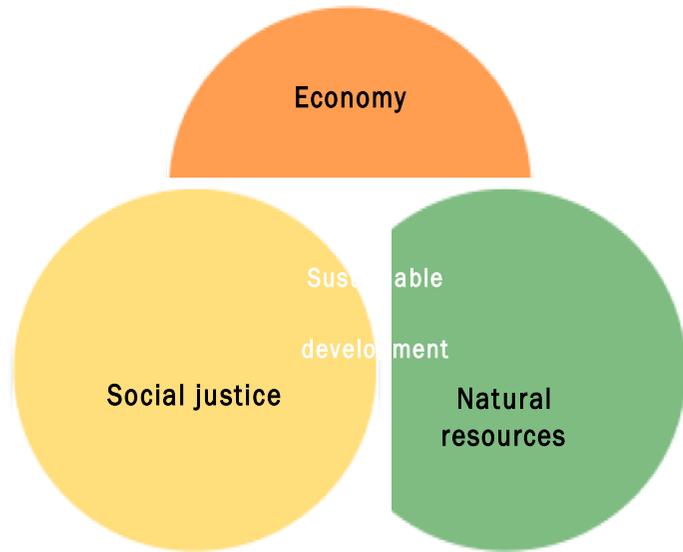
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Sustainable development



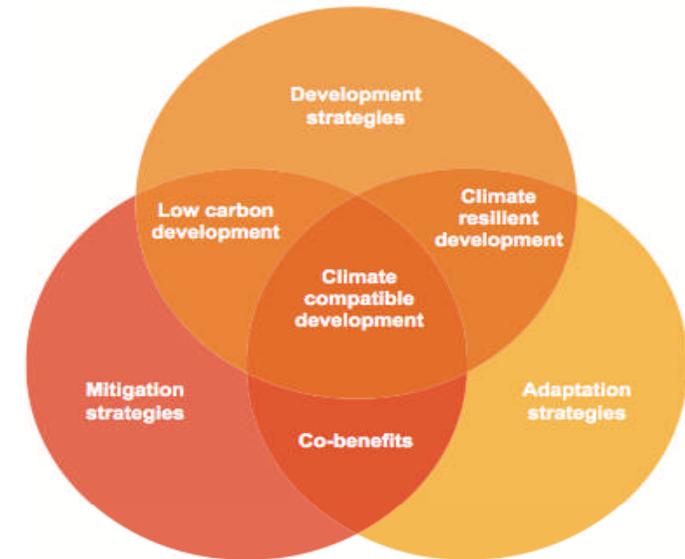
- Major shift in development
- Multiple objectives
- Hijacked by environmentalists (and others!)
- Difficult to measure
- Global ambitions favored over local decisions

Vickers (2006)



CCD and the development context

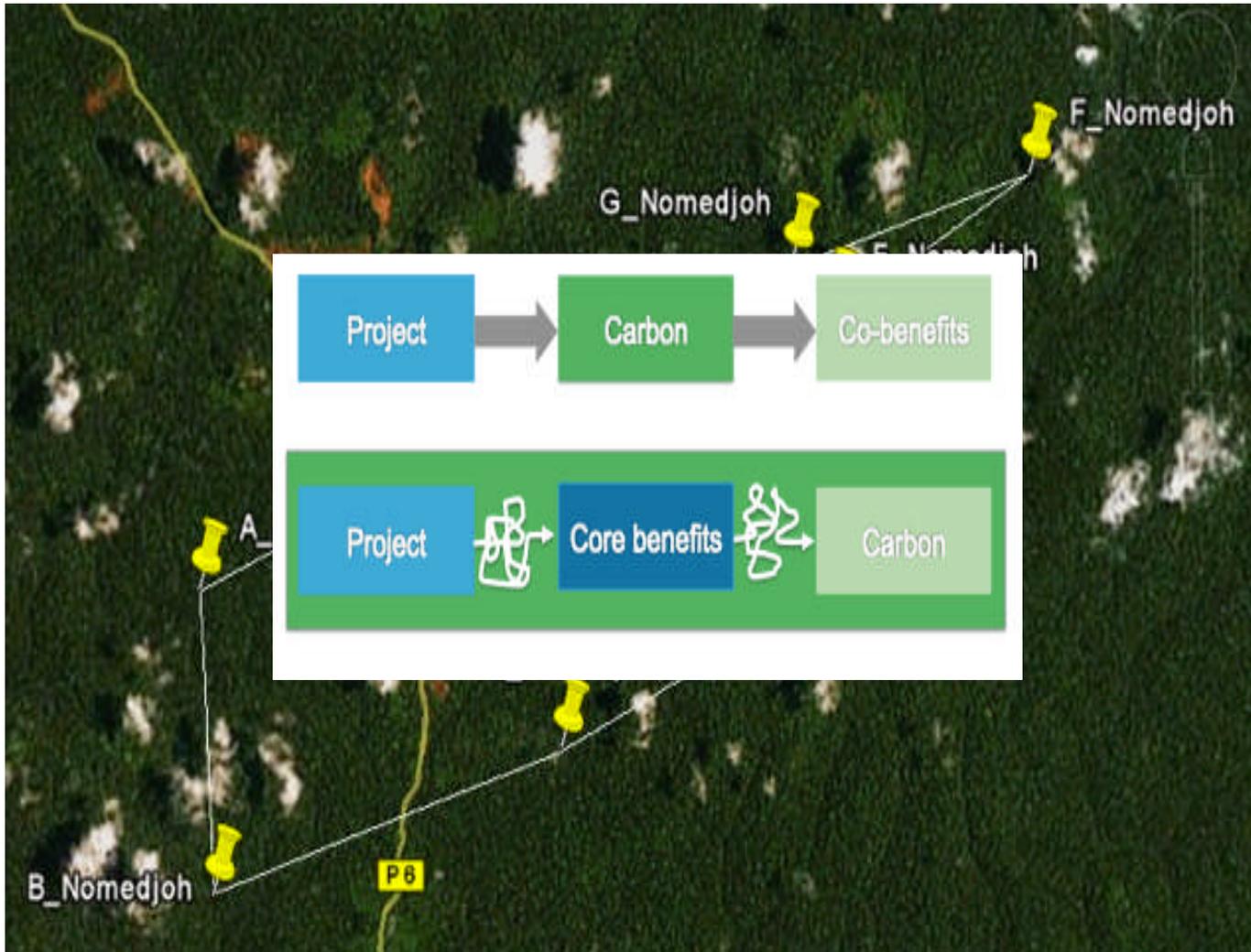
- Stagnation in development indicators in sub-Saharan Africa
- Challenging and relatively unchanged development context
- High variation in local development issues and ecosystem services across landscapes



Mitchell and Maxwell (2010)



PES & sustainable landscapes

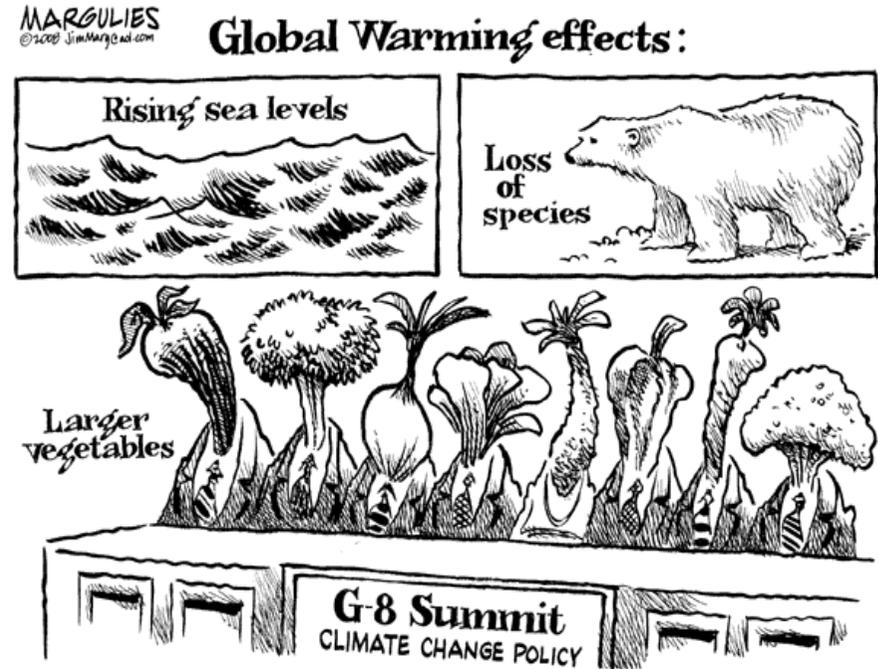


What should CCD be about?

- Increasing local ownership and decision-making in development
- Catalyzing viable economies across landscapes
- Improving the capacity of communities and institutions to collaborate, plan and implement development strategies



What should CCD not be about?



- Stating the obvious
- Ignoring existing power relations underlying how the development agenda is defined
- Achieving consensus on what CCD means
- Just carbon

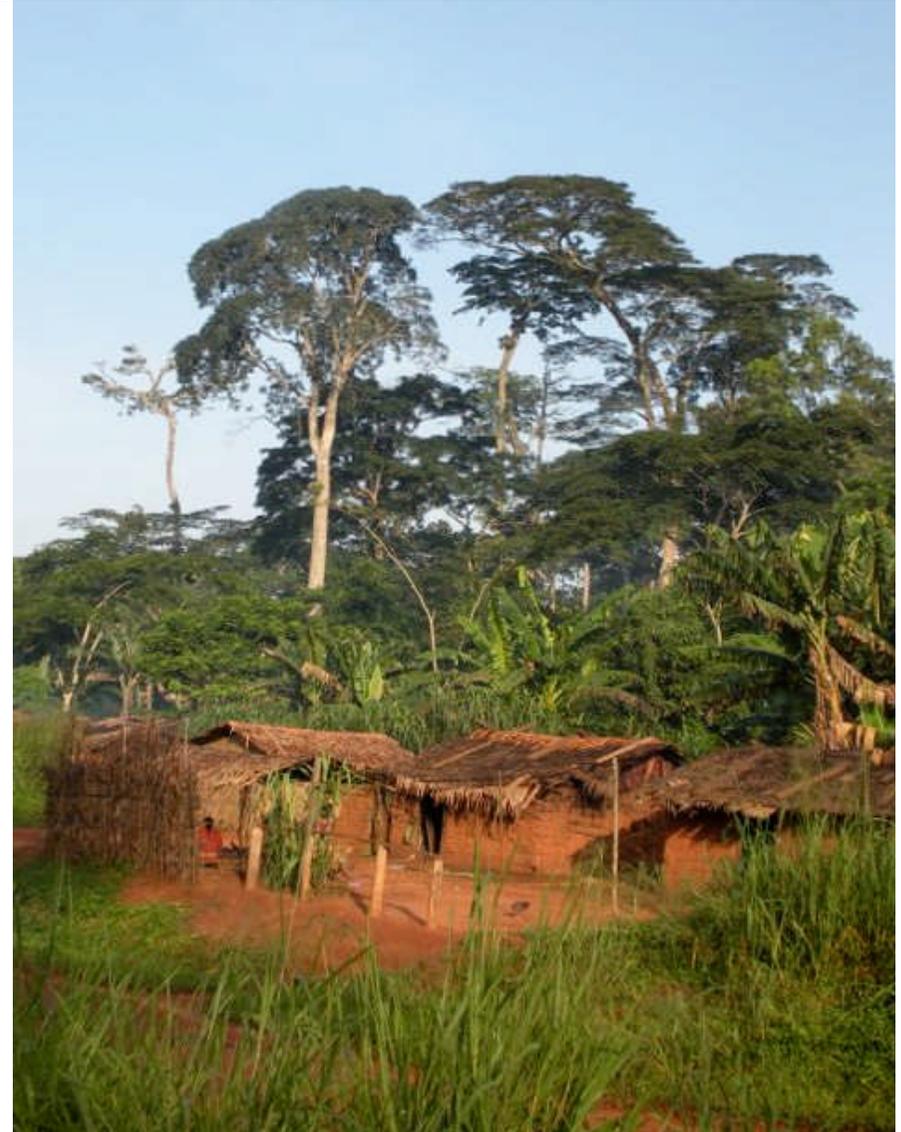
Conclusion

CCD should be seen as an opportunity to build on the failures of sustainable development

'Sustainable development can become relevant again if its original purpose – helping the poor live healthier lives on their own terms – is restored' (Vickers, 2006)

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Question

- What are the major gaps in our understanding about CCD?
- What are priority areas for research to take forward our understanding?