

# How Can the Asia Pacific Achieve the SDGs in the Covid19 Era:

## Sectoral Integration and Social Inclusion

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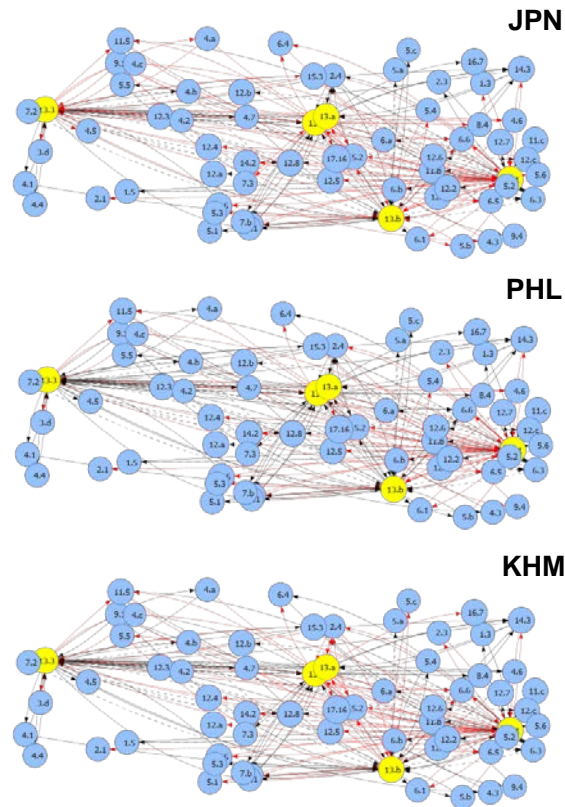


# What Have We Learned from COVID-19

- Stems from unsustainable interaction between **nature** and **human activities**
- Illustrates rapid **globalization's negative impacts**
- Reinforces need to **accelerate progress on SDGs...**
- ...but **speed** as well as **quality** of development is essential
- Achieving high quality development requires harnessing **globalization's positive impacts** while **living harmoniously with nature**
- This will require working across sectors and including different stakeholders: **sectoral integration and social inclusion**

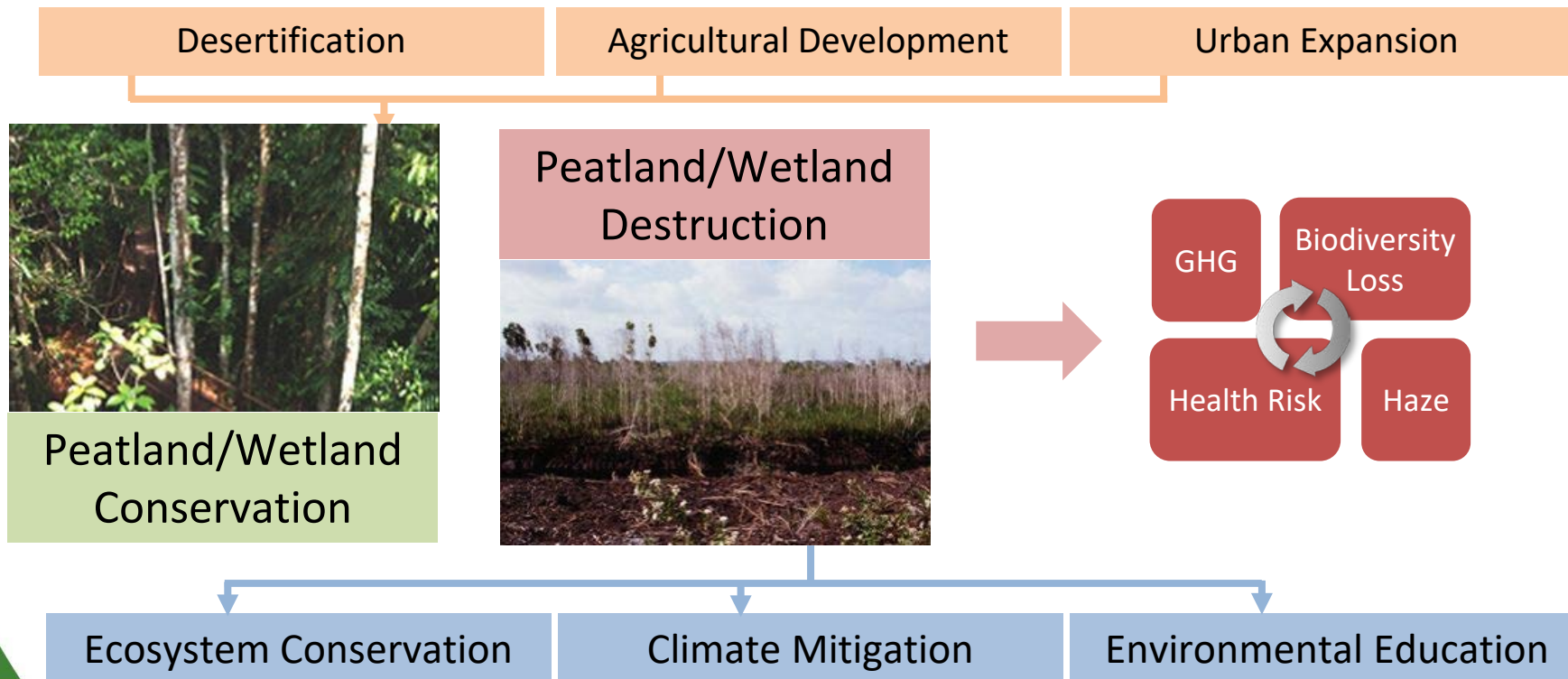
## Analysis of Interlinkages Between SDGs

- The diagram illustrates **interlinkages for six environmental goals: SDG 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, and 15** based on IGES interlinkages tool
- Its shows that there are **more synergies in PHL and KHM than JPN**
- This suggests that there may be **higher costs and fewer co-benefits for climate actions in JPN than PHL and KHM**



Source: IGES Research Report  
(<https://sdginterlinkages.iges.jp/publications.html>)

# Take Actions Based on Analysis of Interlinkages: Climate Change and Biodiversity



# Create Local Circulating and Ecological Sphere (Local CES): Support both integration of sectors and inclusion of stakeholders

- Self-reliant and decentralized community
- Local production & consumption
- Use of renewable energy

## Countryside



## Provision of ecosystem services

- Food, water & timber
- Renewable energy
- Water purification, control of natural diesters



- Cross-sectoral cooperation in policymaking and planning including climate policy
- Facilitate sound cycle of funds and human resources

## Provision of funds and human resources

- Participation in conservation activities
- Consumption of local products
- Support through socio-economic systems
- Investment in local funds



## Cities



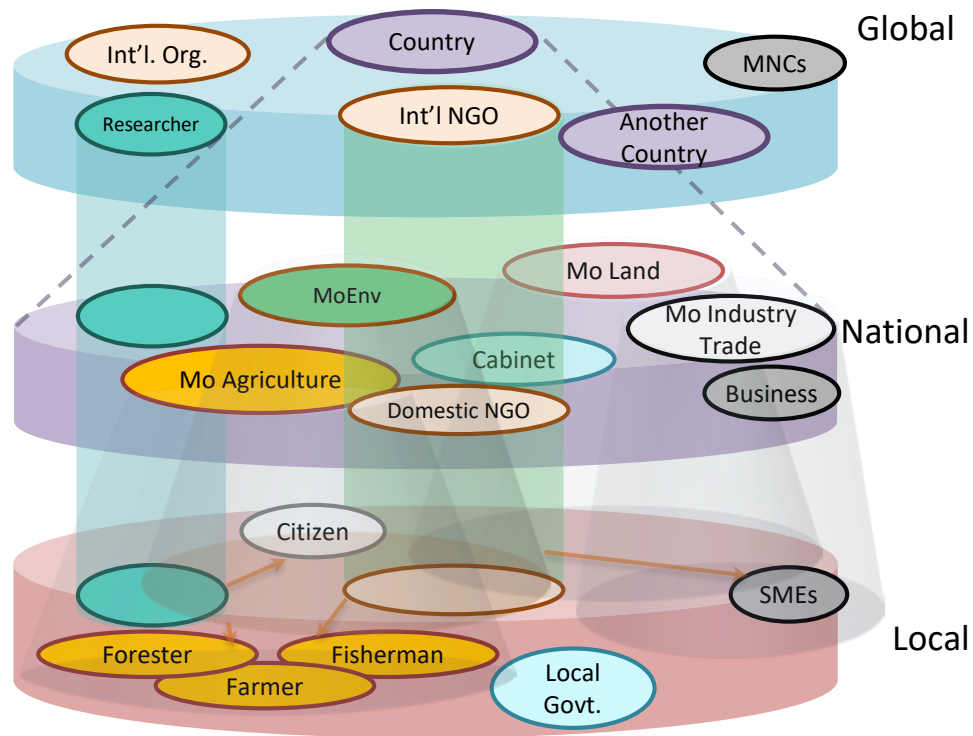
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## Revitalization of Decentralized and Connected Local Societies

# Support integration and inclusion with multi-level nested governance

A policymaking system that recognizes that natural capital does not fit neatly into administrative levels and boundaries

- ◆ Sustainably managing this capital requires **coalitions of policymakers and environmental experts** to work **across levels and boundaries**
- ◆ These coalitions can ensure policies **reflect local conditions** as well as recent **scientific assessments** (e.g. GBO, IPBES)



# Key Questions

- 1a. What **institutions and coordination mechanisms** are in place to work across SDGs or their targets in Asia-Pacific (specifically Japan or Mongolia)?
- 1b. How has the **Asia Pacific Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism/your civil society organization/your youth group** ensured different voices are incorporated in SDG planning and implementation?
2. What **challenges** have you encountered with sectoral integration and/or social inclusion?
3. How can these **challenges be overcome**-or why has it been so **difficult to overcome persistent challenges**?