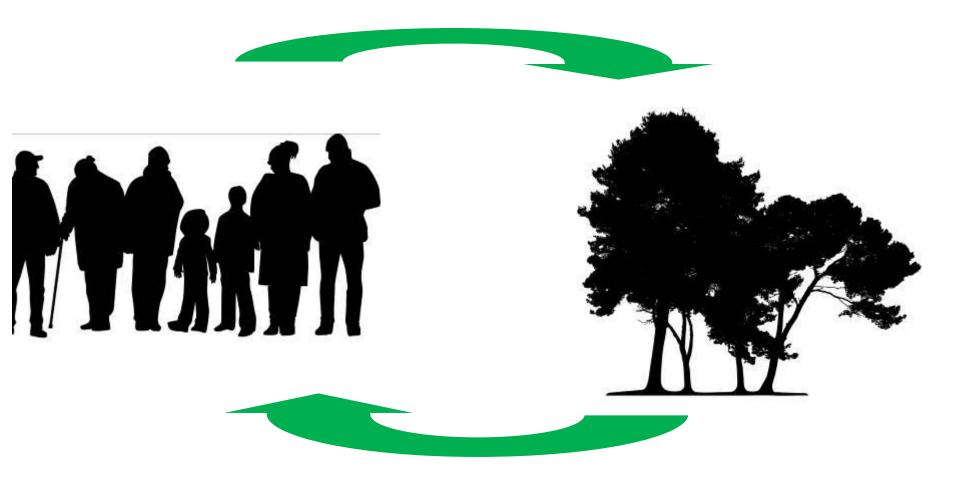




Approach for and experiences of mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services in Swedish development cooperation



Swedish development cooperation: Guided by five cross-cutting perspectives

- the rights perspective
- Perspective of people living in poverty
- an integrated environment and climate change perspective
- an integrated gender equality perspective
- an integrated conflict perspective





BES in guiding documents

- Explicit in Govermentdecided policy framework for development cooperation
- Explicit in Sidas draft environment policy
- Several operational strategies: key for programming



1.'Safeguards'/integration: tool for mainstreaming

Integral part of contribution assessment and management

- Part of environment assessment before decision
- As relevant: identify results and risks
- Follow up and dialogue
- Key in many agriculture, forestry, marine etc programmes





2. Active programming

- Biodiversiy projects
- Community-based natural resources management
- Key in many agriculture, forestry, marine etc programmes
- Environment/biodiversity NGOs
- Knowledge & capacity development, think-tanks research
- BES as sector and/or main policy objective (using the BD policy marker)





3. Dialogue, expertise and direct engagement

- Background material and in-puts to the Swedish Government
- Be part of Swedish delegations
- Engaging directly, and dialogue, in different fora



