

### VISION

To enhance the role of ecosystem management as a vital approach to working with nature for a world with a green economy and green development.

### **MISSION**

To provide science, policy and capacity support to developing countries in order to integrate ecosystem management into their national policies to enhance delivery of ecosystem services for human well-being.

## **Ecosystem management**

"an integrated process to conserve and improve ecosystem health that sustains ecosystem services for human well-being"

can halt and reverse the increasing degradation of ecosystems, while also providing economic benefits and job opportunities

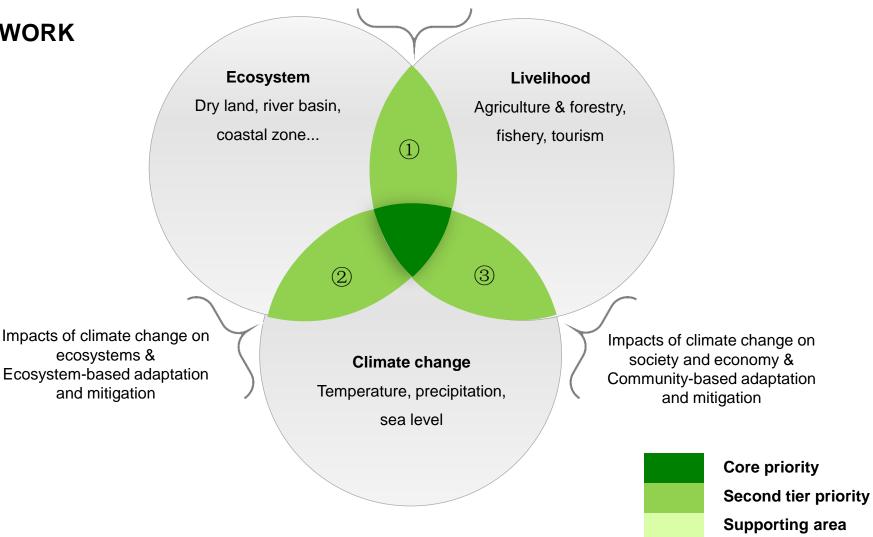
particularly for developing countries that are more directly dependent on provisioning with ecosystem services

- **Provisioning services**: food, fiber, water, energy
- **Supporting services**: nutrient cycling, seed dispersal, biodiversity conservation
- Regulating services: carbon sequestration, waste decomposition, flood regulation, water storage, water purification, sediment and nutrient retention, erosion control
- Cultural services: ecotourism, aesthetic value, recreation, education

Flagship Programme Ecosystem, Climate, Livelihood

Ecosystem services & Ecosystem restoration, conservation and sustainable management

**CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK** 



# Flagship Programme Ecosystem, Climate, Livelihood

## FOCAL REGIONS AND ECOSYSTEM PATTERNS

Components (sub-programmes)

- 1 arid areas from Central Asia to Africa;
- 2 Lancang-Mekong River Basin; other river basins (Congo River, Amazon River)
- 3 coastal zones of the Southeast Asia and Africa; coastal zone of the Caribbean Sea

