



GREATER MEKONG
SUBREGION
**CORE ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAM**

GMS Core Environment Program (CEP)

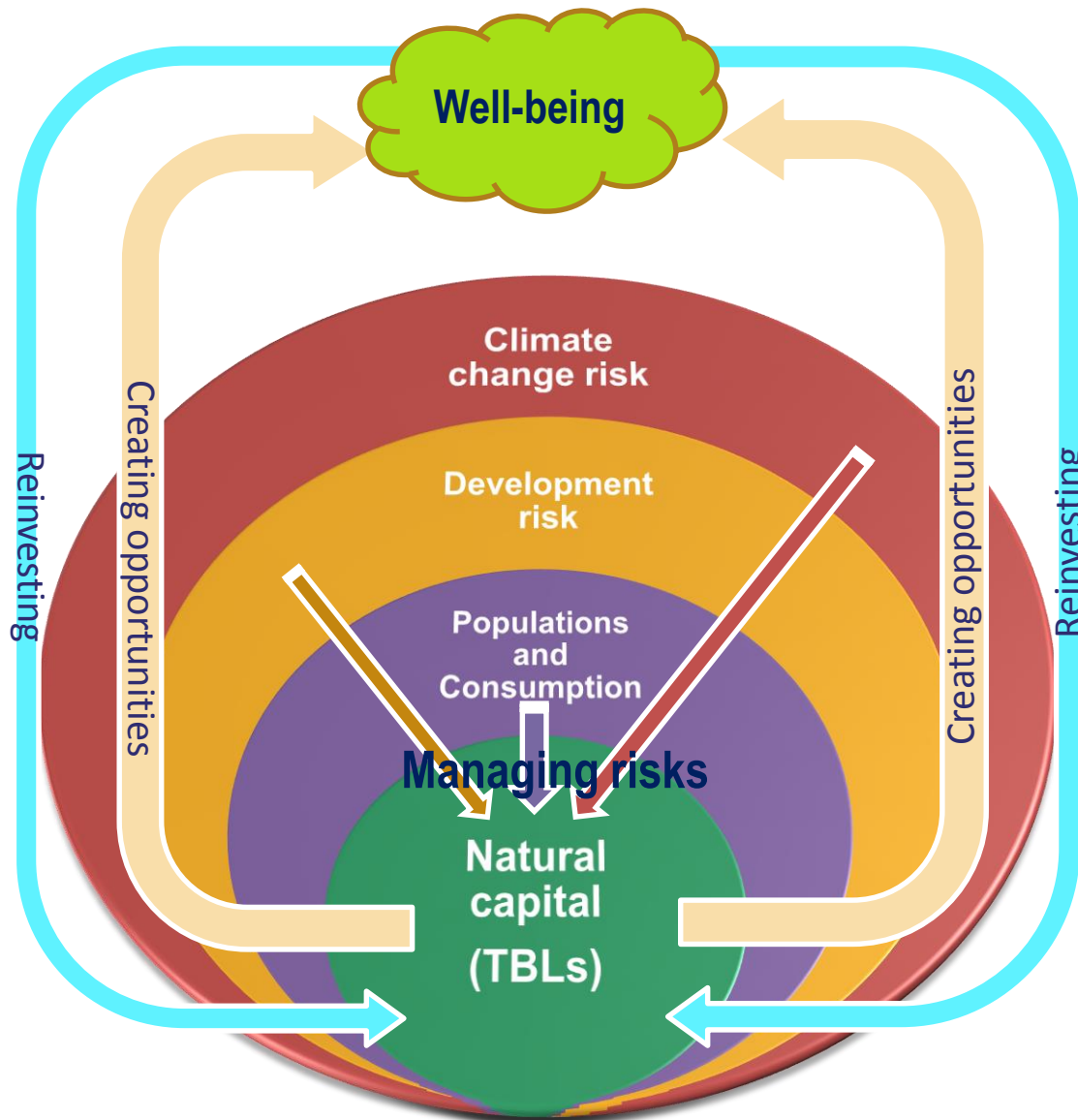


CEP at its heart . . .



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- Secure natural capital (ecosystem assets and services)
- Optimize allocation of scarce resources and manage competition
- Enhance efficiency of supply chains based on scarce resources
- Improve inclusiveness and equitable benefit-sharing
- Promote integrated management of resources across international borders



A FRAMEWORK FOR PROMOTING INVESTMENT IN NATURAL CAPITAL

FISCAL, REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS TO INCENTIVIZE NATURAL CAPITAL FRIENDLY ACTIONS

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCE

INVESTING IN THE GREEN SECTOR

1. Enhance, *e.g.* afforestation
2. Avoid, *e.g.* national parks
3. Reduce, *e.g.* reduce water use in rice production
4. Restore, *e.g.* reforestation
5. Offset, *e.g.* biodiversity offsetting

Most positive
impact

**UNDERSTAND
THE VALUE OF
NATURAL
CAPITAL IS
THE KEY TO
UNLOCK
INVESTMENTS**

INVESTING IN THE BROWN SECTOR

1. Enhance, *e.g.* solar power generation to fulfill energy needs
2. Avoid, *e.g.* landscape-scale planning
3. Reduce, *e.g.* climate resilient and low carbon supply chain
4. Restore, *e.g.* wetland restoration
5. Offset, *e.g.* CO₂ emission trading scheme

**POLITICAL SUPPORT, AWARENESS RAISING,
AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

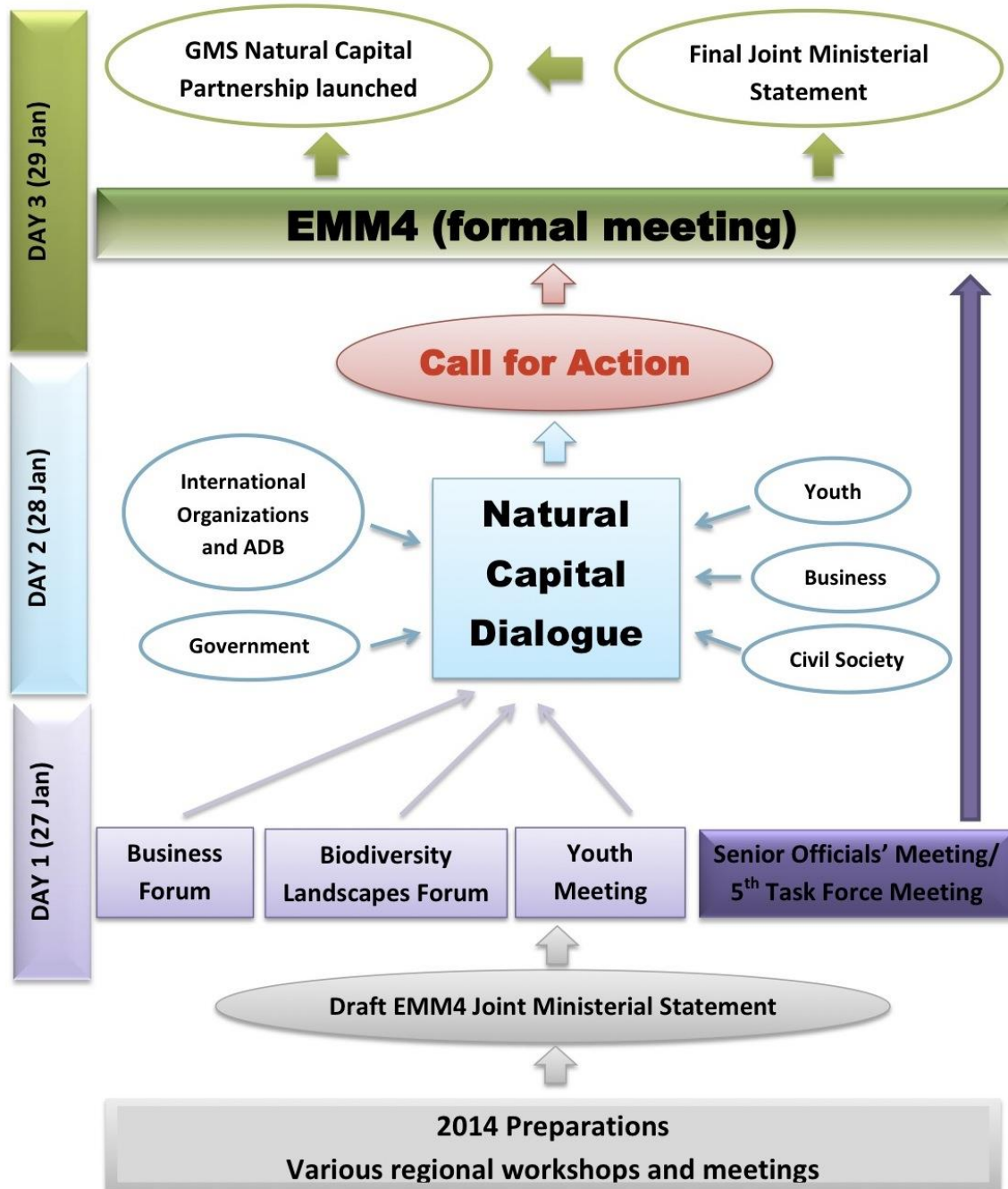
**TOOL BOX TO EQUIP STAKEHOLDERS TO
MAKE CHANGES TO HAPPEN**

Fourth GMS Environmental Ministers' Meeting (EMM4)



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Schematic vision for the launch of a Partnership at EMM4



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