



# ***Development & Climate***

## ***Western Africa : Senegal Case as example***

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# *Background*

- Since more en years, tentative to demonstrate the necessity to integrate Development priorities and Climate (development first)

Applications failed due to :

- « others » priorities for the policy and decision makers at the macro level
- Difficulties to integrate in the process financial and planning ministry departments
- Lack of institutional and policy processes to go through micro → macro or projects → policy
- Failure between benefits awareness and decision action

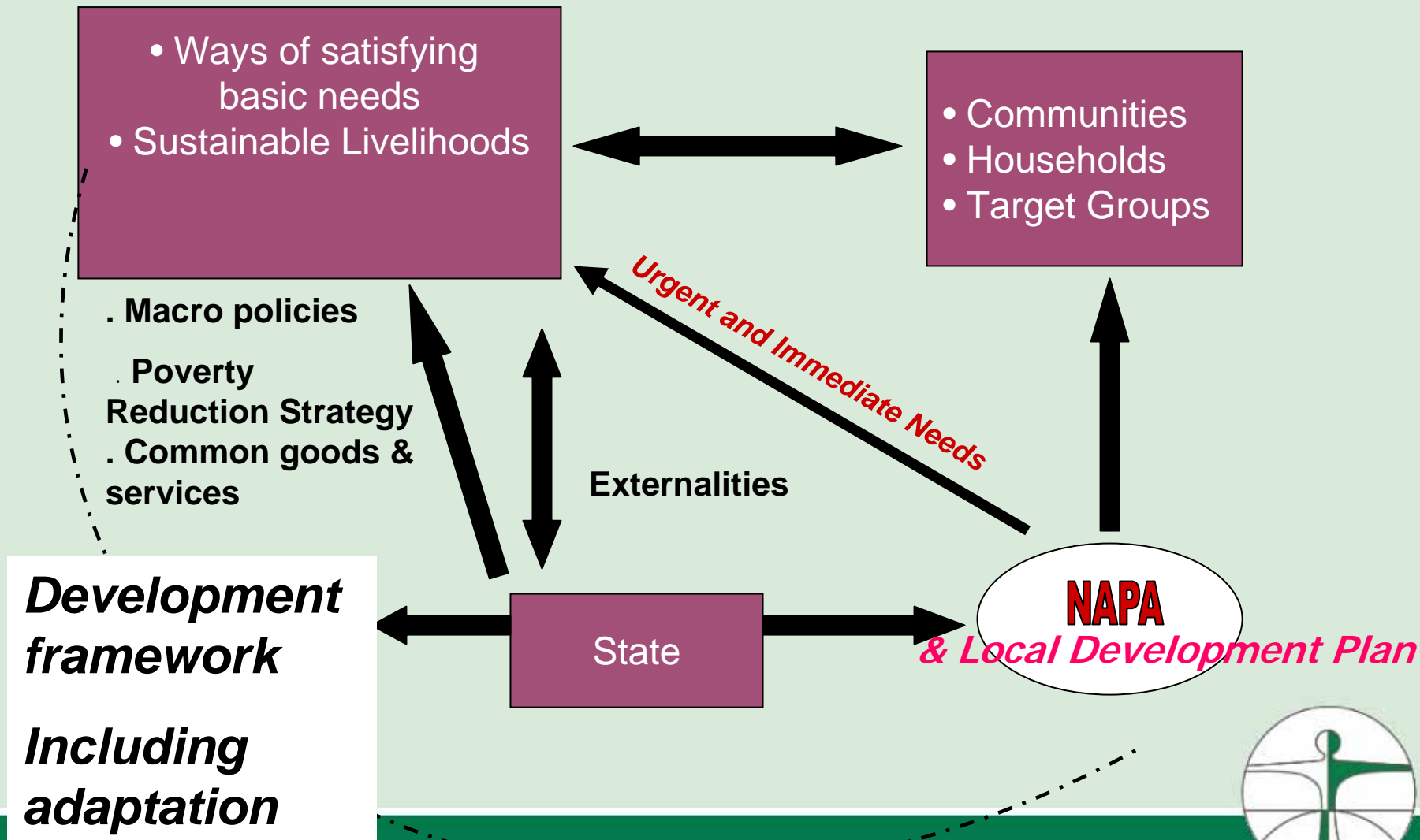


# *Sectoral Benefits*

- Energy :
  - energy sector restructuring help to use more RETS, ex. ASER
  - %RETs realisations in rural areas are projects ,
  - energy efficiency are projects
  - diversification & decentralisation are known
  - tentative bioenergy, biofuel
- Agriculture / forestry : management and population involvement :
  - Fight against deforestation
  - activities generating revenue



# Poverty reduction & Adaptation



# *New approach*

- Start from decentralized institutions and link climate with Local Development Plans
- Multisectoral approach : example in the energy sector (CIMES & ECOWAS extension)
- Civil society (enterprise, NGOs,...) involvement : enterprise & project development (AREED)
- AfDB involvement (effect of G8 commitment) / EU/NEPAD involvement (Infrastructures)



# *How converse in policies ?*

- Linking with the decentralized authorities : local authorities, Cities Council, (LPD, NGOs...)
- The bigger challenge : Linking with « infrastructure sector » (urban, transport, public works),
- To Reinforce policy dialogues
- The international programmes has to « convince » the decision makers to integrating climate issues in the macro decision process (examples from SA, RPS,...)



# *The two ways to demonstrate*





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# Group : Poverty reduction

## Lessons learnt & elements for action

- Existing resources
  - Unrealised potential / Overexploitation
- Vulnerabilities & Capabilities to cope...
- Cross cutting/integrating approach :
  - water energy livelihoods...
- Declining actions at different levels :
  - community; local; national; regional;

