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# Making the Economic Case for Environment and Natural Resources Management in National Development Plans

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# Background

- OECD DAC/EPOC Task team on Natural Resources Governance and Capacity Development
- Hypothesis "It's good to make the economic case"
- Sida/SEPA
  - DFID, IIED, PEI, GTZ, Danida



# What?

- Step 1 Selection of methods (4-6) that are synthesized and described and commented on separately. Priority is given to methods that can be applied with limited resources but will also include examples of more extensive work.
- Step 2 feed into the OECD Guide on capacity development for environment and be adjusted to fit the format of the guide. The format for the Guide is yet unclear.



# Outline

## Introduction (3-4 pages)

- Why making the economic case? Monetary terms?
- Barriers to analysis (political economy, capacity, data etc) Importance of tactics and context

## PRSP review (1-2 pages)

- How and where has it been used?

## A synthesis analysis of selected country case studies (7-12 pages)

- quick presentation of the methods applied, context
- impacts of analysis (indications of policy impact)
- lessons learned

## Conclusions and recommendations (1-2 pages)

## Country case study A (2-3 pages)

- -Description (what, where, who, when, context)
- -How (a description of the chosen method)
- -Key findings
- -Links for further reading



# Selected case studies

- Integrated Economic Analysis Tajikistan (extended adjusted net savings)
- Rwanda PEI (take a burning issue, use environmental economics, disseminate findings)
- Mozambique, estimate the potential for increased fiscal revenues through better natural resources governance
- Colombia CEA, assess costs for poor water/sanitation, air pollution, land degradation and natural disasters
- Tanzania PER, assess contribution of natural resources and costs for managing the resources
- Uganda sector working group, assess contribution of natural resources and costs for land degradation.



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# Links to User Guide

## Similar

- Provide guidance
- Environmental mainstreaming
- Overlap

## Same challenges

- How do you separate the method from the people and the context?
- Dissemination



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# Direct questions to you as knowledgeable persons

- Would you be willing to comment on our selection of methods? (share executive summary of 10 cases/methods)
- Do you have literature on tactics, policy influence, policy making?

