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Transforming Africa Through Water Management for **Green Growth** and **Equity**

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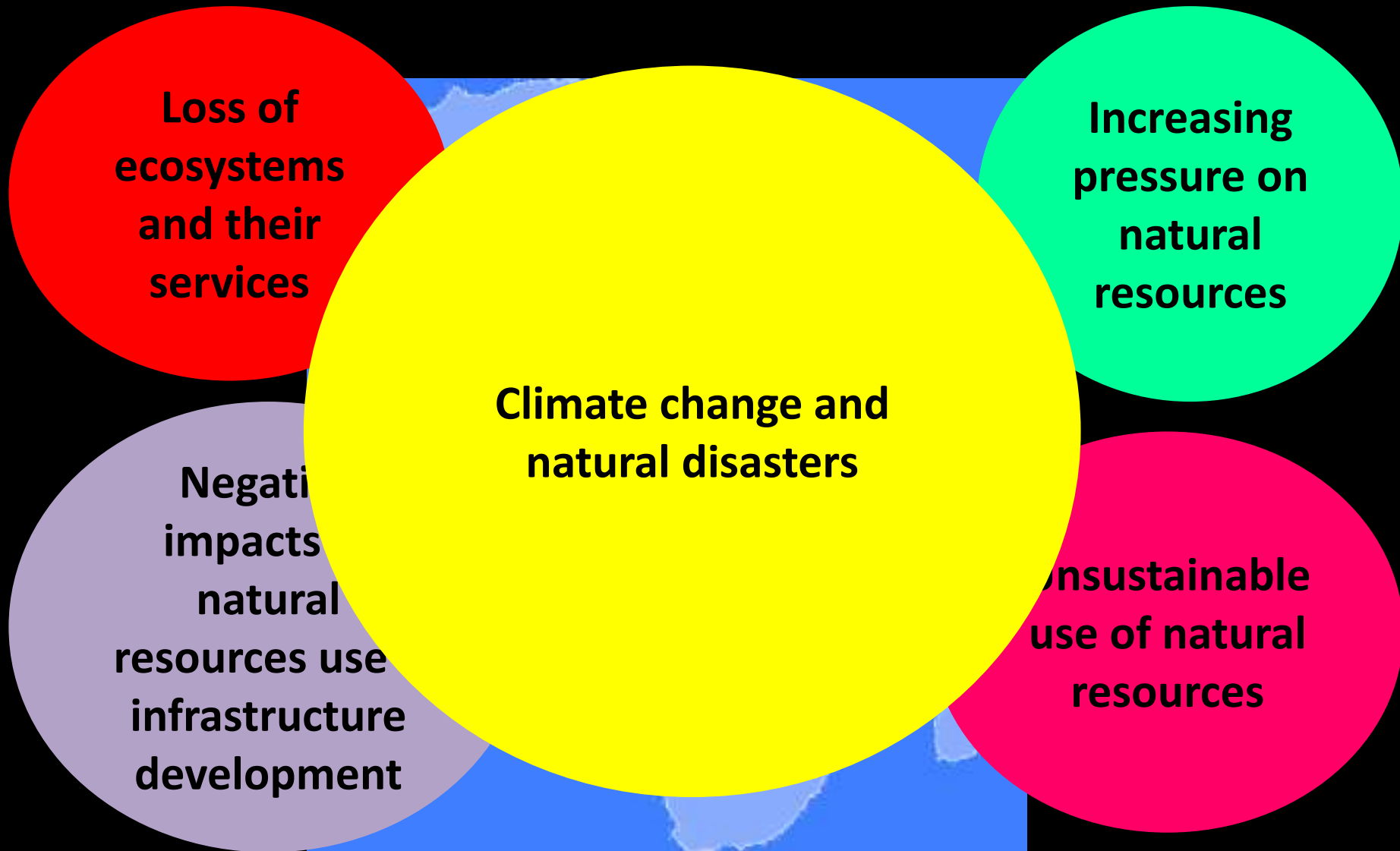
**10% of fresh water
available**

**Only 5% available
water resources
used**

...For 1.1 billion people

Green Growth Challenges in Africa

Threats to water resources

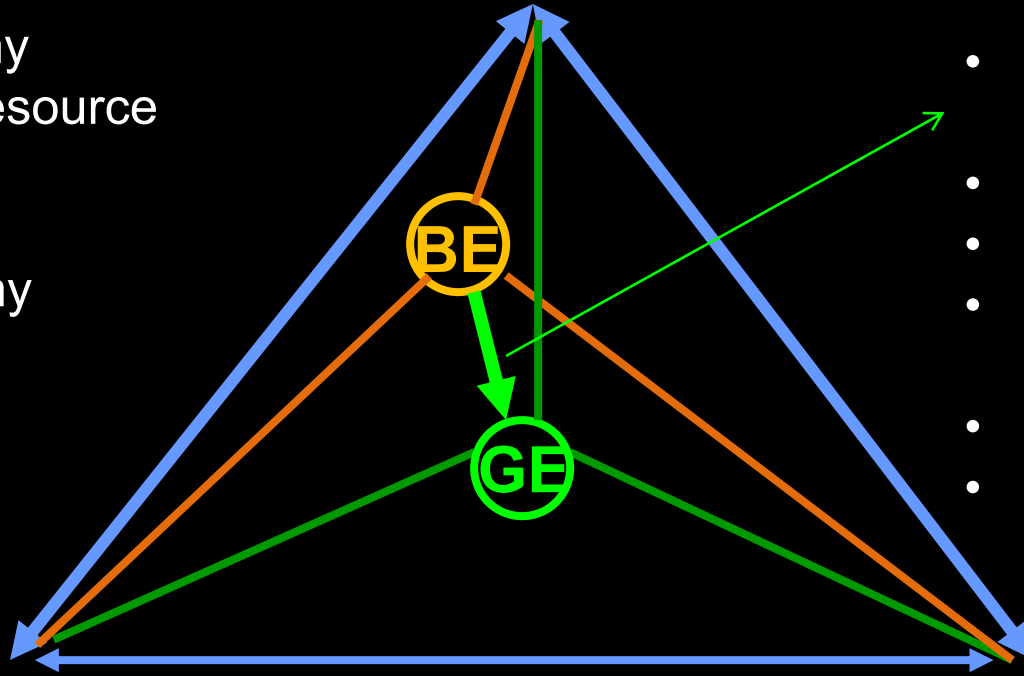


Managing Transition to **Water Security** and **Green Economy**

Economic Efficiency

BE: Brown Economy
(high carbon and resource
intense)

GE: Green Economy



- Demography/
urbanization
- Economic
- Social
- Institutions/
governance
- Technology
- Solidarity

**Environmental
Sustainability**

Social Equity

“Growing Green” = Ensuring high quality growth

The emphasis is placed on achieving development objectives and growth targets while seeking to.....

- ◆ **Maximize natural resource use efficiency**

e.g. enhanced technologies, improved value chains, promoting sustainable infrastructure and urbanization, integration of multi-purpose infrastructure and MUS

- ◆ **Minimize pollution and waste**

e.g., resource recovery, reuse and recycling, reducing air and water pollutants

- ◆ **Strengthen resilience to increase water security**

e.g. water and climate information systems, storage, climate risk screening, social safety nets

Green Growth and Equity

Generating growth in many countries relies heavily on the natural resource base

Achieving sustainable & inclusive growth in a green economy requires:

- Better water resources management
- Better land resources management
- Better business practice
- Better policies

Disruption of ecosystems risks impacting the water and food security of rural communities – and hence social equity...

AfDB's Strategic Objectives and Priorities, 2013-2022

Two objectives to support transformation



Age Gender Geography



Building resilience Managing natural resources Sustainable infrastructure

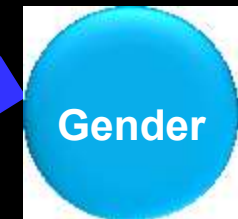
Three areas of special emphasis



A 'continuum' & regional approach

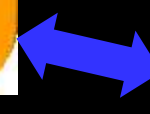
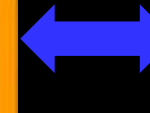
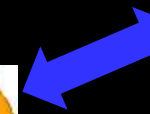
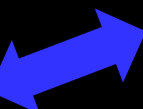
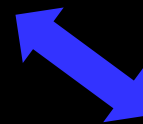


Supporting value chains



Economic empowerment
Legal & property rights

Five core operational priorities





Kenya - Kisumu

- 💧 About 90% slums inhabitants in Manyatta use unimproved and shared pit latrines
- 💧 Health problems due to low access
- ➡ Promote women entrepreneurs through the development of sanitation franchises
- ➡ Improve hygiene awareness and access to household sanitation services
- ➡ Improve waste collection, transfer and reuse
- ➡ Increase capacity to process waste into compost, biogas and fertilizer
- ➡ Create jobs

Integration of scales, sectors, sources and services



Key Messages

- Inclusive green growth (IGG) is the pathway to sustainable development
- A clear political vision based on a broad consensus needs to be developed to implement an IGG strategy
- Water resources management is central to IGG. Africa's food security, energy, human well-being, social equity and environmental health depend on it
- Essential for Africa's economic and social transformation to bring water higher at top of economic and social development agenda
- One size does not fit all. Different countries and regions have different IGG paths
- Good governance is essential for water security and for IGG
- Proven solutions and resources saving measures abound; however, investments needed

Thank you!

