

# Sustainable Landscapes in Action: Governance, Tenure and Land Rights within Integrated Landscape Management

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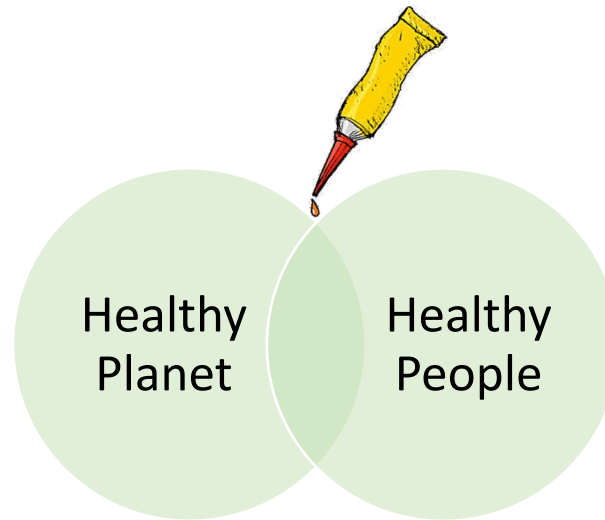
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## 1. Bird's Eye Expert Inspirations



## 2. Country Innovations

Nigeria - Liberia – Laos PDR



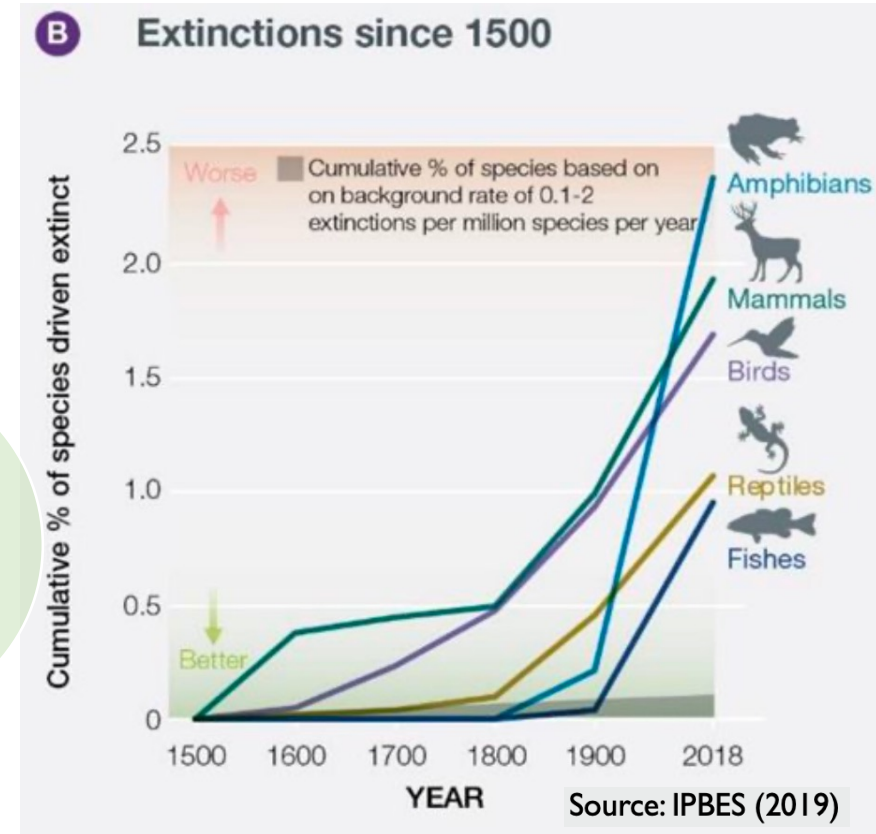
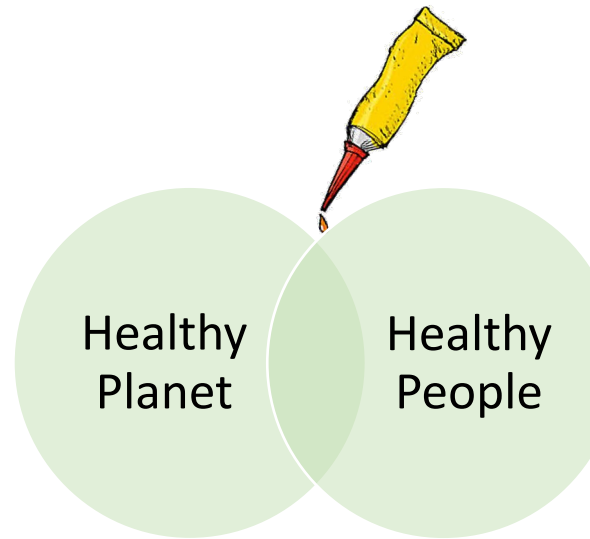
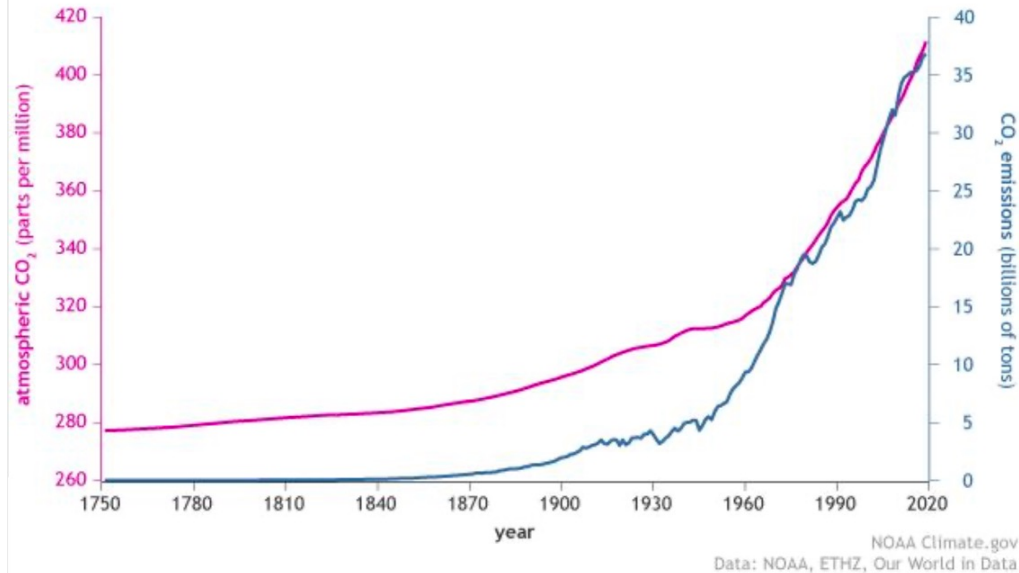
**Nexus** Landscape / Integrated Landscape  
Management / Governance / Tenure / Land Rights

- ☐ Critical role of **landscape action** to accelerate and achieve scale for a **healthy planet and people**?
- ☐ Catalytic importance of **governance, tenure and land rights** in integrated landscape management?
- ☐ Present Documented **evidence** and knowledge products to scale learnings for action

## 3. Practical dialogue all of us

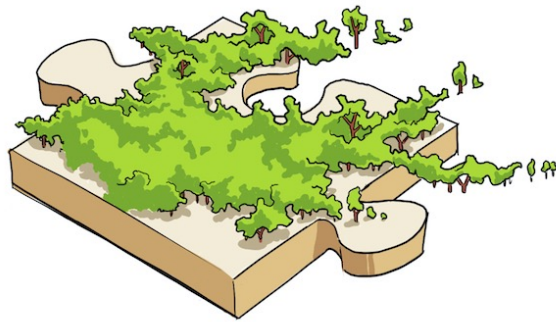
# Planetary Challenges / Opportunities - Reality Check

## CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere and annual emissions (1750-2019)

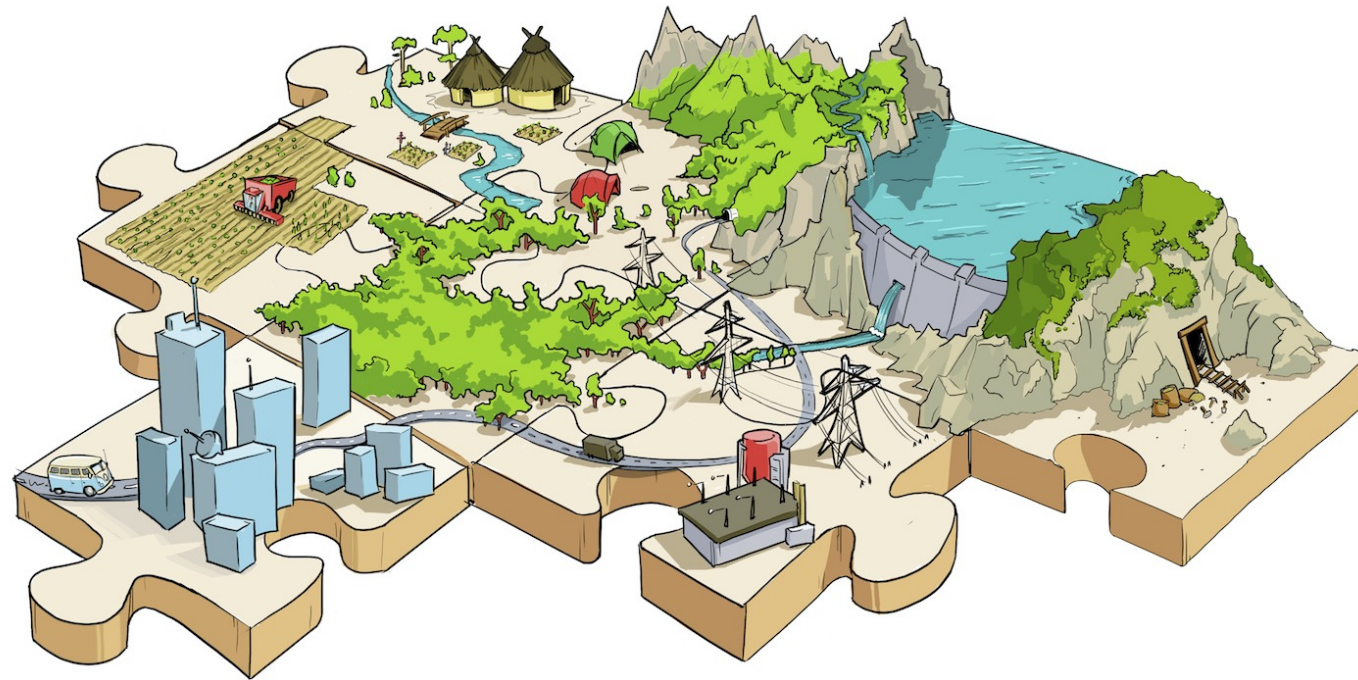


- **One in three people** in the world (**2.37 billion**) still did not have access to adequate food in 2020, and healthy diets remain out of reach for around **3 billion people** in 2019
- **570 million** farms worldwide, **84% smallholders** (< 2 ha), **500 million** agriculture main livelihood source; **97%** deforestation in Africa (2000-2008) linked to smallholders
- **Sustainable agrifood systems** hold transformational solutions to address biodiversity loss, climate change and land degradation

# Landscape.....

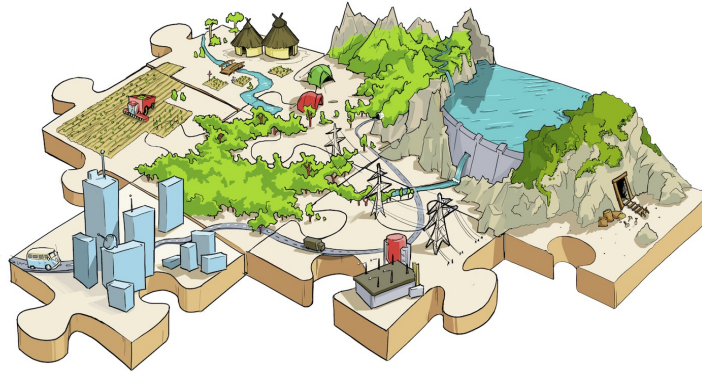


# Landscape...





For this session – Landscape is.....



- Geographically distinct area of land that is bigger than a single farm
- Defined either politically, hydrologically, agriculturally, economically, culturally, ecologically
- Boundary is defined
- Landscapes are socio-ecological systems in which social, cultural and economic elements interplay with ecological and biophysical ones (Sayer et al 2013)

# Demystifying Integrated Landscape Management (ILM)

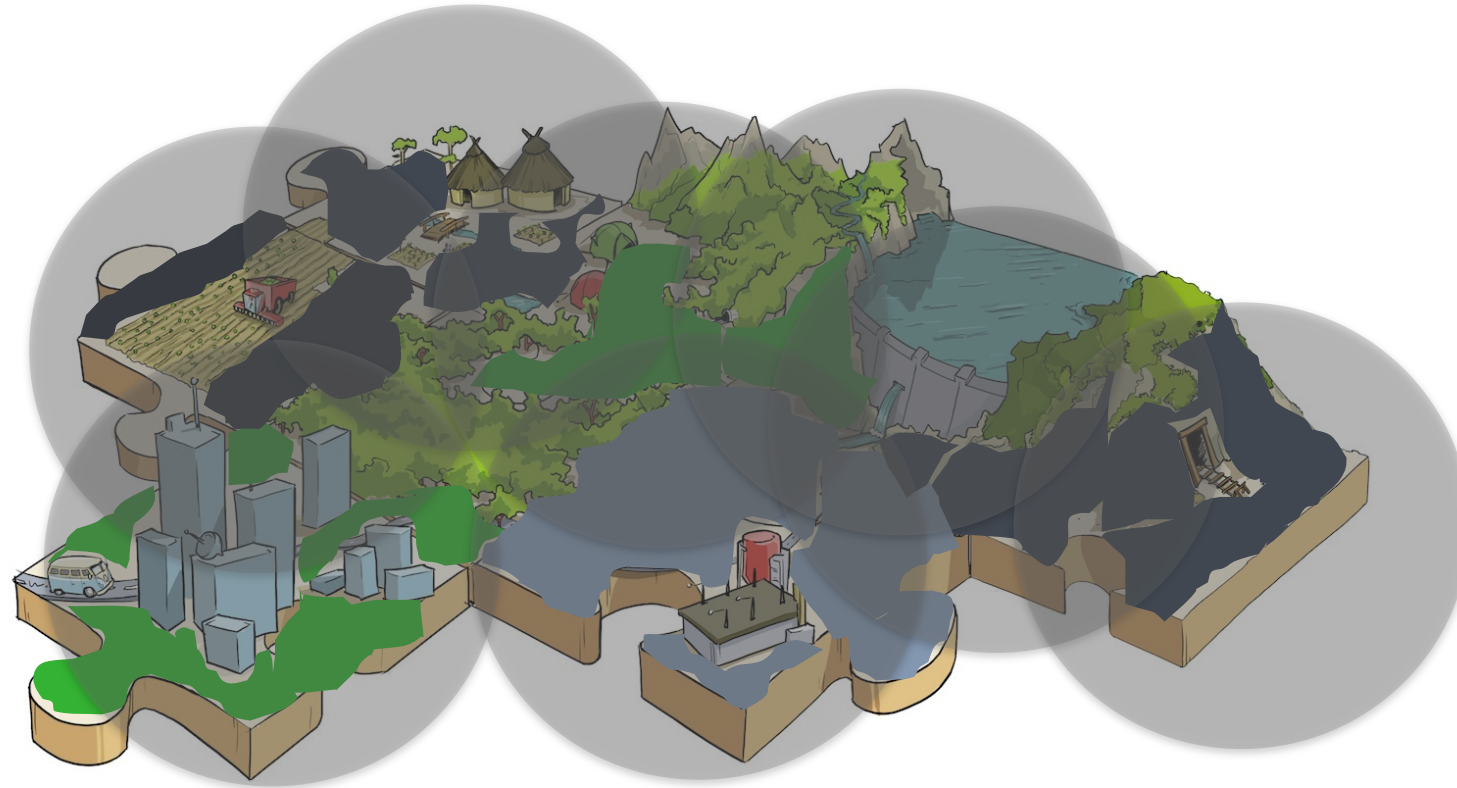
ILM refers to **long-term genuine collaboration among different groups of stakeholders to achieve their multiple objectives and expectations within the landscape for local livelihoods, health, and well-being** (Scherr *et al.* 2013, modified).

Objectives and expectations include, among others, **agricultural production, provision of ecosystem services** (e.g., water flow regulation and quality, pollination, cultural values, etc.), protection of biodiversity, climate change mitigation and adaptation.

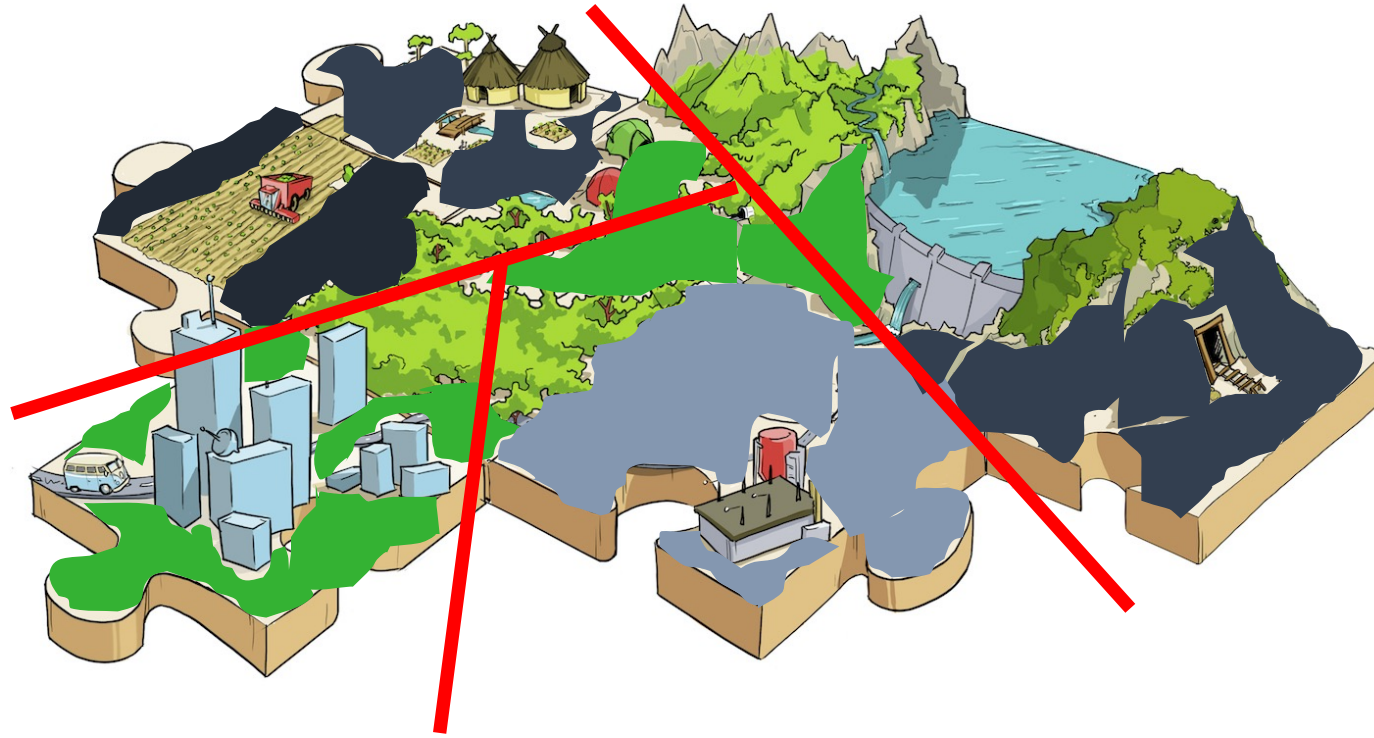
ILM concerns the **management of production systems and natural resources** in an area large enough to produce vital ecosystem services and small enough to be managed by the people using the land and producing those services (FAO 2013).



# Business as Usual (BAU) Land Use Planning / Integrated Landscape Management = Sectoral boundaries



# Jurisdictional boundaries





# Integrated Landscape Management (ILM) = Multi-Stakeholder Landscape Governance

