

EVALUATION IN HARD TO REACH AREAS

Conflict Sensitivity:

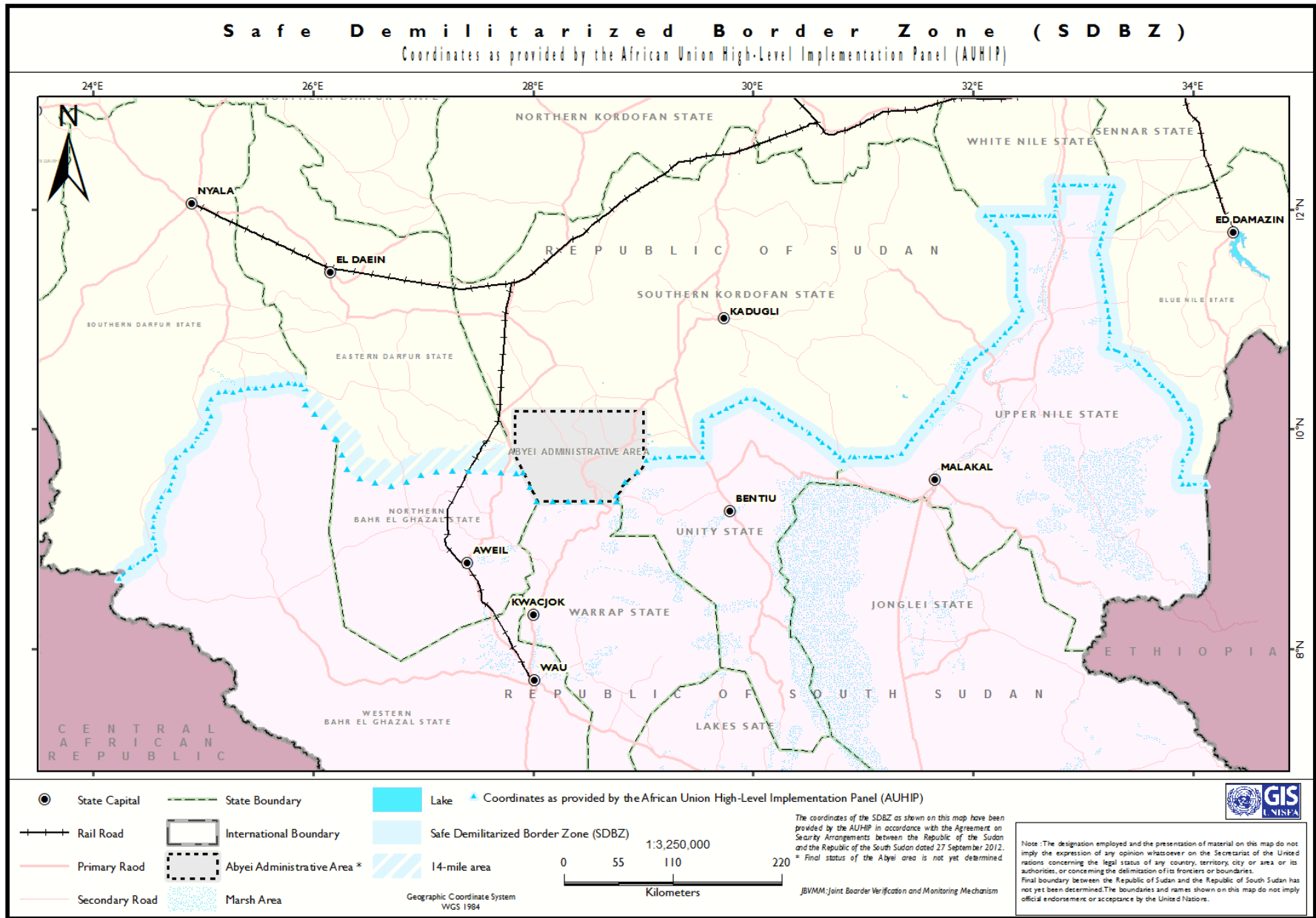
A criterion for evaluations in the contexts of violent conflicts

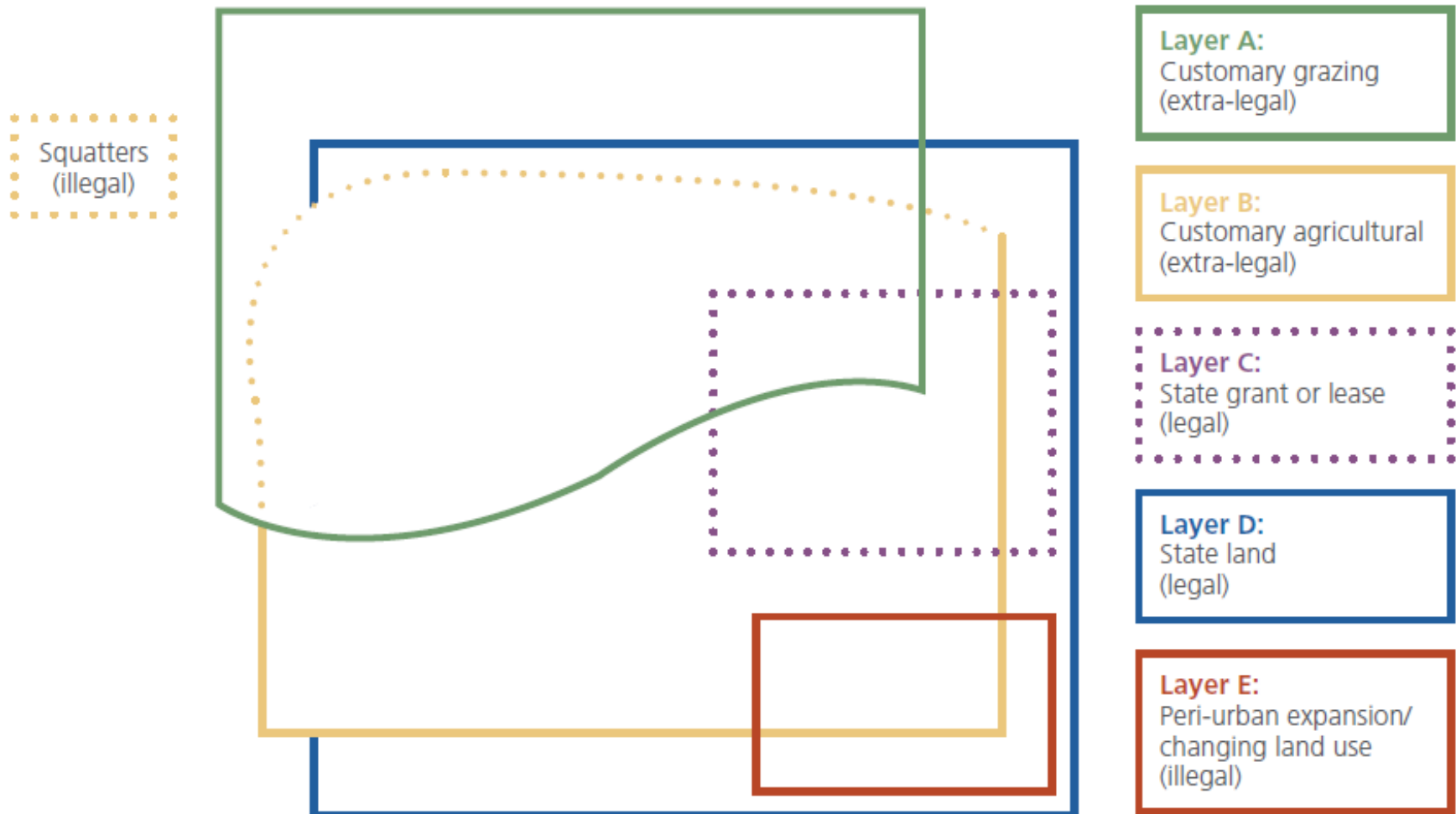
ABYEI CASE STUDY

Improving Livelihoods, Social Peace and Stability in Abyei

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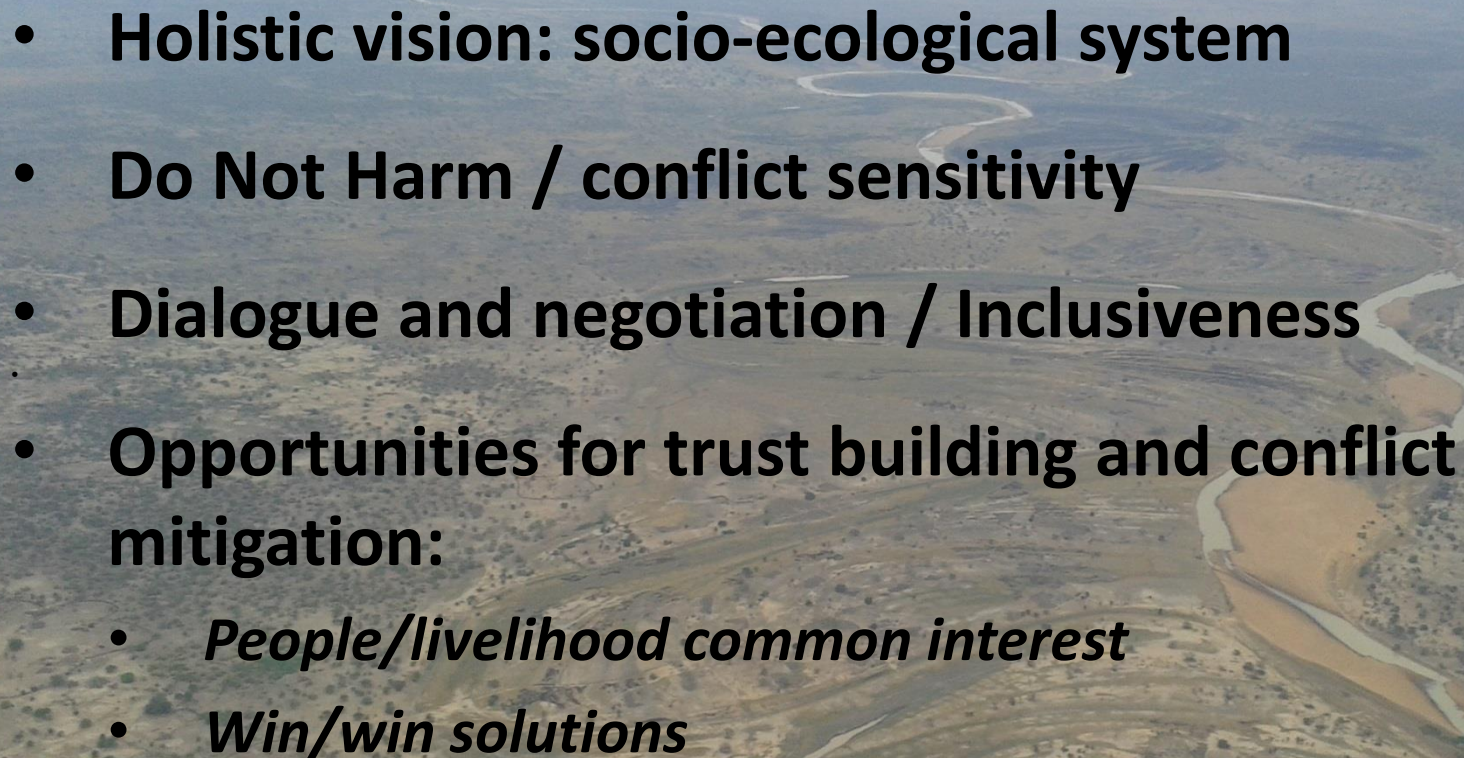


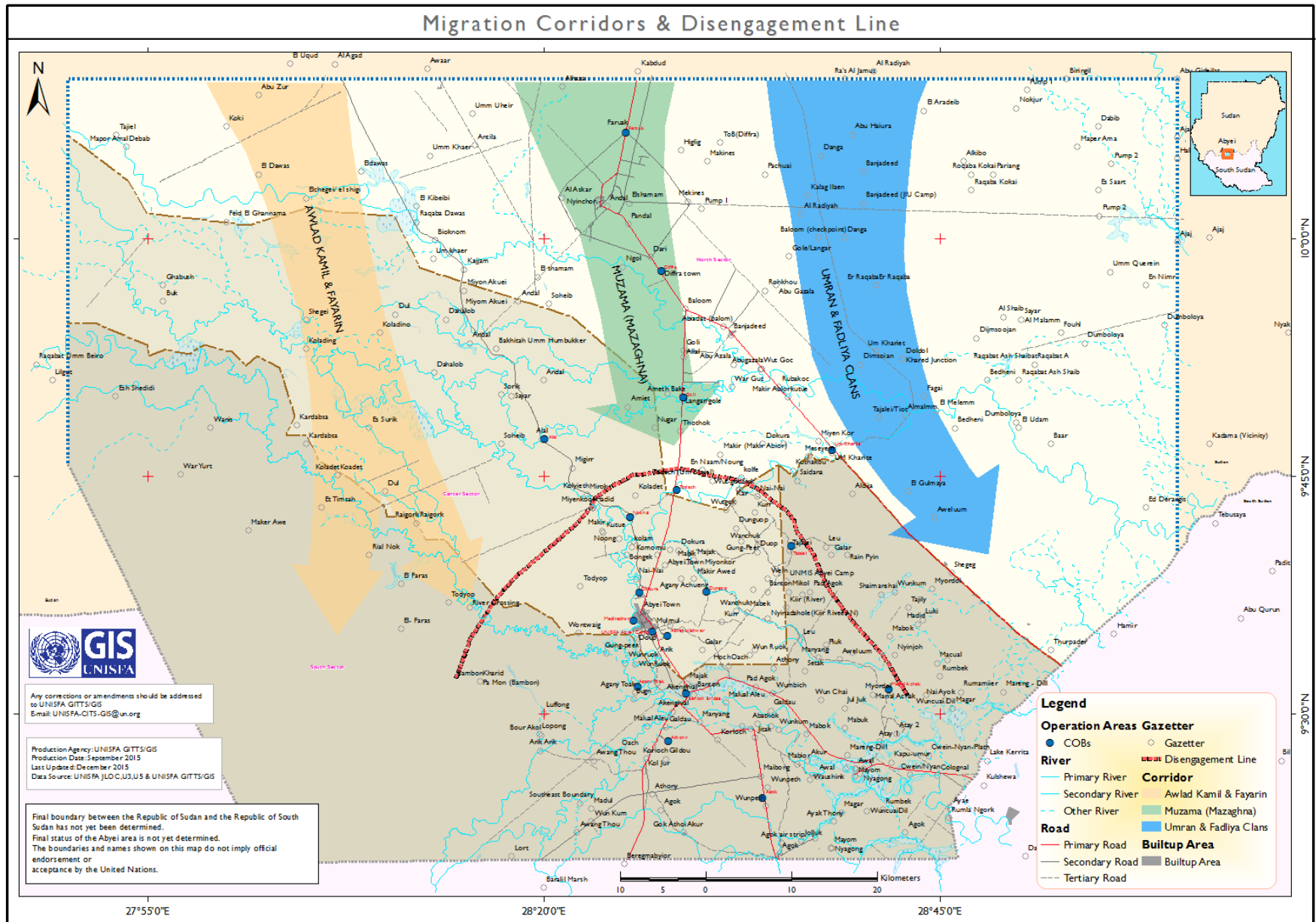




Three Pillars

- I. Assessing the natural resources to promote its efficient utilization and future development
- II. Promoting dialogue, confidence and peacebuilding through improving access to the natural resources
- III. Supporting livelihoods and business initiatives

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- An aerial photograph showing a wide, winding river with a light-colored, sandy or silty bed. The river meanders through a dry, hilly landscape with sparse, low-lying vegetation. The terrain is characterized by rolling hills and valleys, with the river occupying a central, winding path. The overall scene is arid and semi-desert.
- **Holistic vision: socio-ecological system**
 - **Do Not Harm / conflict sensitivity**
 - **Dialogue and negotiation / Inclusiveness**
 - **Opportunities for trust building and conflict mitigation:**
 - *People/livelihood common interest*
 - *Win/win solutions*





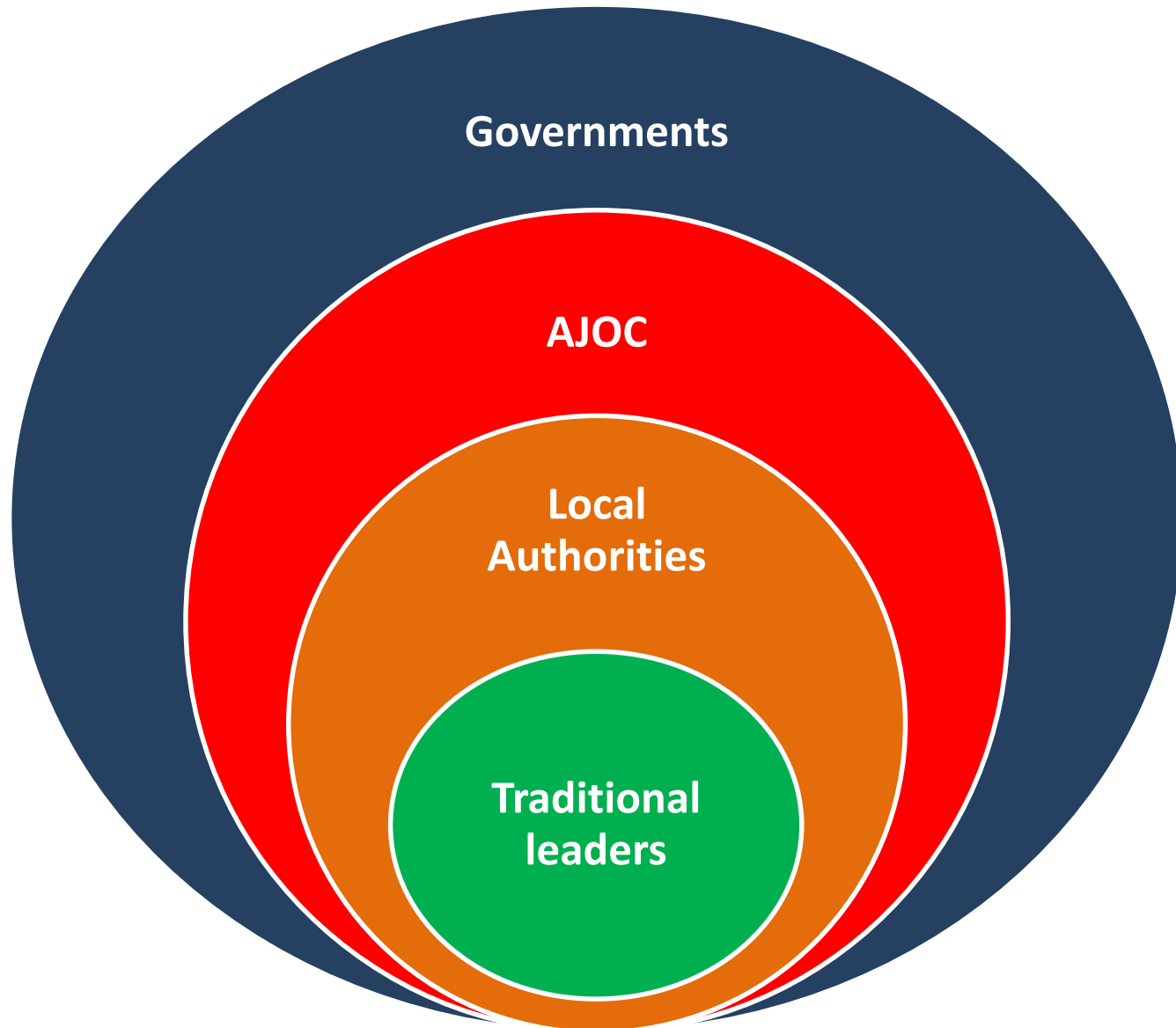


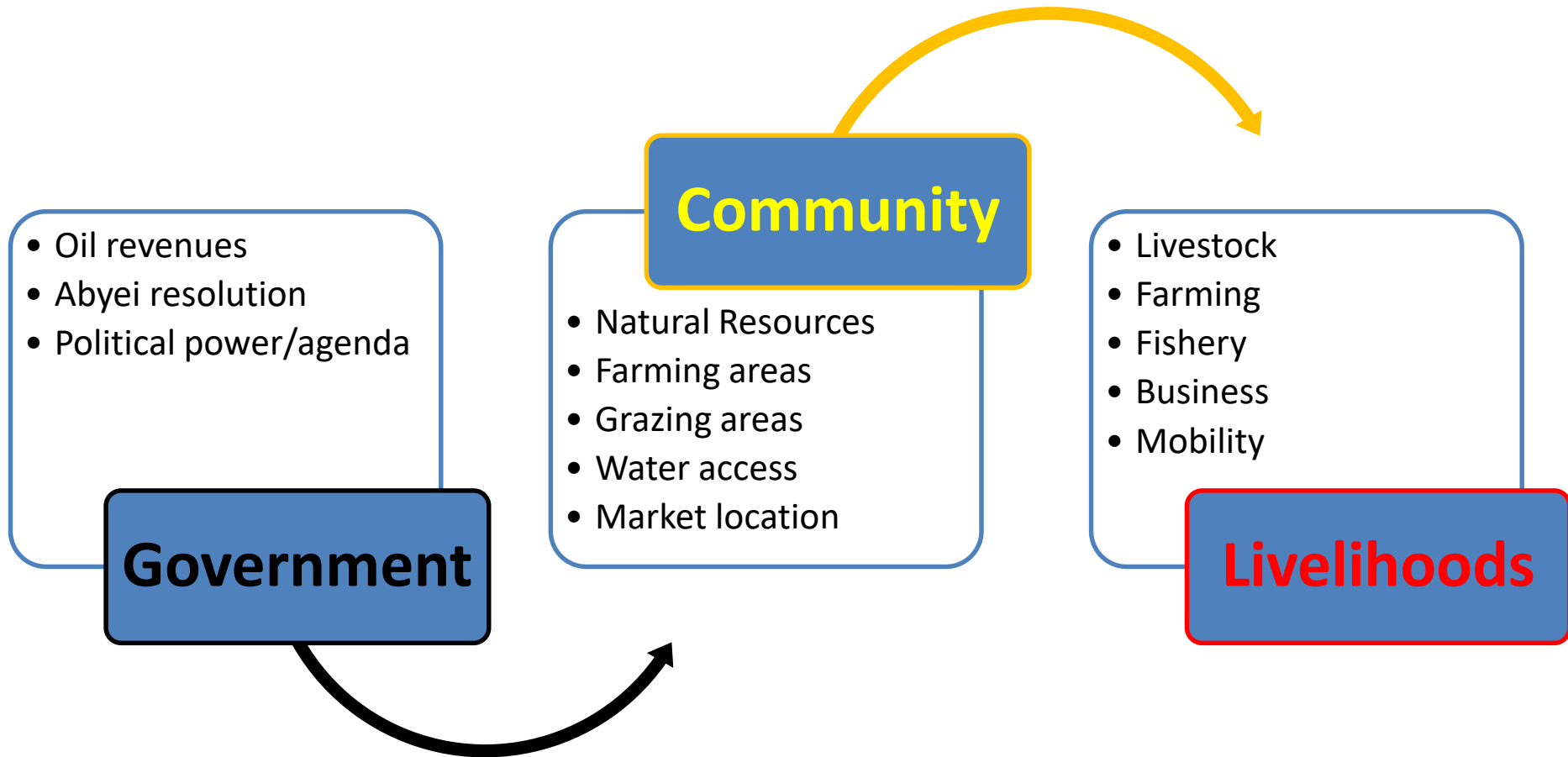
Myssiryia

- Sudan Government
- Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC)
- Oil company
- Nomads (pastoralist)
- Settled communities (traders)
- Traditional leaders
- Armed groups (peace spoilers)
- Criminals (peace spoilers)

Dinka Ngok

- South Sudan Government
- Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC)
- Local authorities
- Relief and Rehabilitation Committee (RRC)
- Traditional leaders
- Settled communities (agropastoralist)
- Criminals (peace spoilers)





Marketing



Animal Health



Farming



Fisheries



Dinka Ngok / Misseryia peace agreement (March 2016)

1. Peaceful coexistence between the two communities through cessation of hostilities and mutual respect.
2. Apprehending the criminals and peace spoilers:
 - how to deal with them
 - return stolen goods (including livestock)
 - take criminals to UNISFA
 - establishment of traditional courts for criminals trials
3. Facilitate the movement of the nomads to water points and grazing lands according to the three migrations corridors:
 - Establishment of local committees organizing the routes and receive complaints
 - Organization of two coordination meetings; the first before the arrival of nomads and the second before the way back
 - Define the functions and terms of reference for the committee of 20 members
4. Establishment of committees to manage the market and to identify location.



- Animal health services
- Natural resource management assessment
- Migration/Peacebuilding conferences
(*women, youth, community leaders*)



Mysseryia area



Abyei north







Conflict process indicators

- Number of new Natural Resource Management Committees (NRMC)/peacebuilding institutions targeted
- Number of resource-based conflict resolution/compensatory mechanisms in place (related to cattle rustling, bloody compensation, criminal actions, water access, sharing of farming/grazing areas).
- Frequency of NRM/peace building meetings (once per year, per month, per week).
- Composition of the NRMC/peacebuilding committee (local authorities, per gender, per community groups – traditional leaders, cattle herders, farmers, youth).
- Number of topics discussed (water points access and use, migration routes, farmers/cattle herders land agreements) within NRM/Peacebuilding committees.
- Number of peace/territorial agreements achieved among parties in conflict facilitated through the intervention.
- Number of activities/livelihood services delivered and people targeted with the involvement of communities members in conflict.

Conflict impact indicators (Perceived Credibility Index)

- Number of security incidents trend diminished (cattle raids, ambushed community members).
- Perception of key selected local authorities members on the peace situation and its trend.
- Perception of key selected community members on the peace situation and its trend.
- Perceived credibility of key local authorities and communities members towards the intervention supporting the peacebuilding process.

- ✓ Emergency/development approach
- ✓ Development of effective coordination mechanisms
- ✓ Engaging local authorities as technical partners
- ✓ Support genuine peacebuilding process initiated by traditional leaders based on their livelihood needs
- ✓ Neutrality, inclusiveness and transparency
- ✓ Adopt do no harm and conflict sensitivity approach
- ✓ Direct implementation



UNISFA Abyei Camp