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
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.
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
Direct questions to you as knowledgable 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?