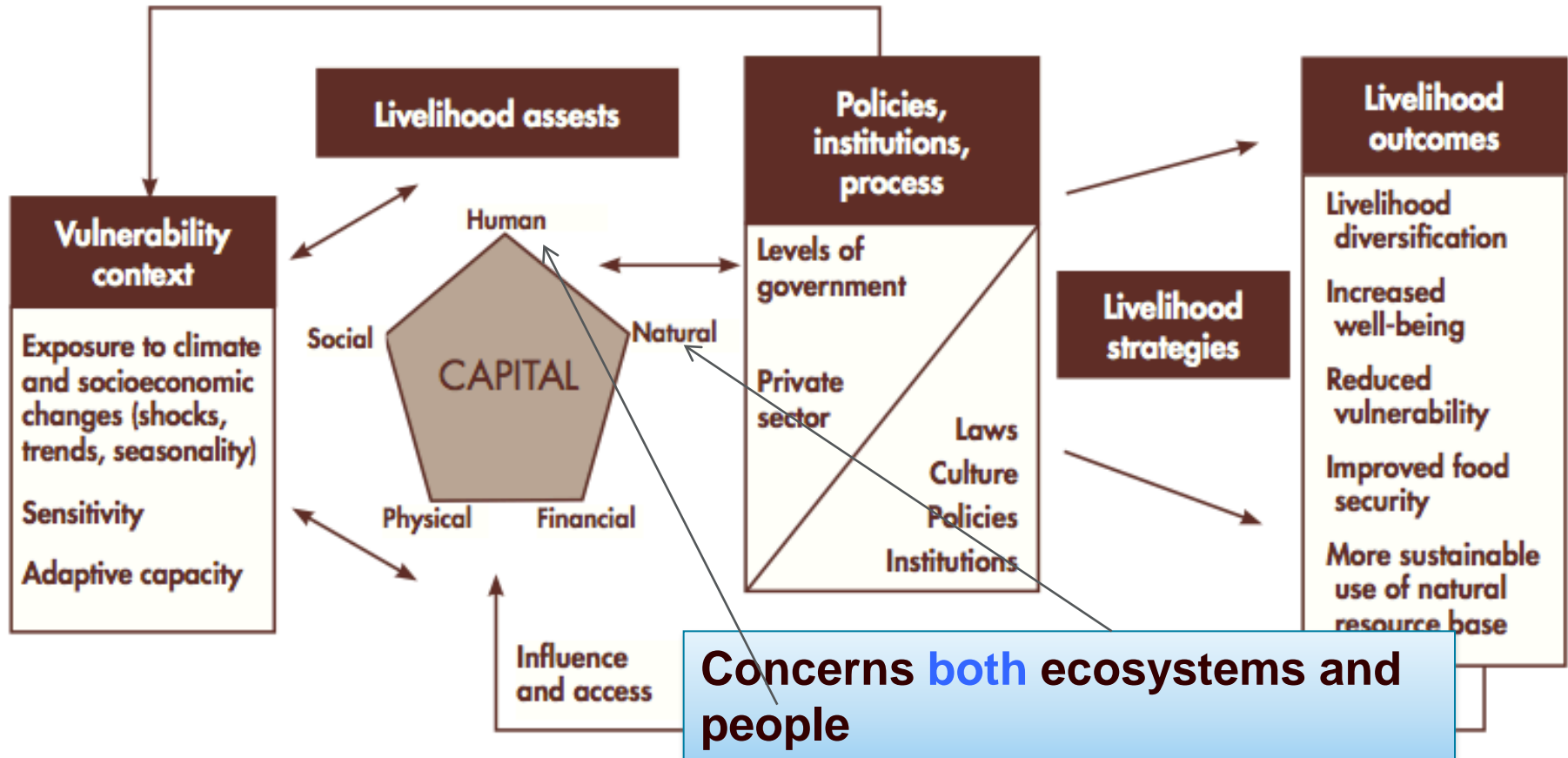


# CARE's Work on Adaptation



**Africa Biodiversity Collaborative Group's (ABDCG)  
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# Climate change impacts – affects **all types** of livelihood assets/resources



Adapted from a guidance sheet from the UK Department of International Development (DFID 1999)

# CARE's SCOPE OF WORK ON ADAPTATION



Efforts	Projects/programs
Adaptation Learning Programme (AFRICA)	Climate science + info Participatory Scenario Planning Gender
Hariyo Ban, Nepal	Ecosystem based Adaptation Community based Adaptation
PRAA, Adaptation to Rapid Glacier Retreat in the Andean Region (Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador)	Community based Adaptation Ecosystem based Adaptation
BCRCC (Coastal Resilience to Climate Change)	HH surveys (complement PRA) Ecosystem based Adaptation
CASI	Participatory Scenario Planning
ARCAB	Participatory M&E (PMERL)

# RECENT PROGRESS IN CARE's ADAPTATION WORK



- Significant progress on refining our approach to Community-based Adaptation (CBA)
  - ✓ Learning processes related to more sophisticated Climate Vulnerability + Risk Analysis, local adaptation planning and M&E → from 'WHAT' to 'HOW'
- Established foundation + processes for increasing adaptation mainstreaming
  - ✓ CC adaptation – DRR: Training curriculum for climate-resilient DRR (w/ CARE NL, Aus, RaksThai)
  - ✓ CC adaptation – food security: Trainings in Zim, Cuba, Honduras (w/ CARE UK + CAD); CSSHA
- Significant contributions to global adaptation learning processes
  - ✓ 18 CARE staff participated in CBA6 conference; chaired/presented 12 of 24 sessions
  - ✓ GENDER – PECCN was invited to represent CARE on Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA) Steering Committee + inputs to key documentation

- Further refine Participatory CBA process
  - ✓ From adaptation → to adaptive capacity (*continuous* process) + broader resilience (CC not the only driver of vulnerability - ACCRA)
  - ✓ More emphasis on 1) Governance and social capital
  - ✓ 2) More realistic approach to gender in design (part of broader differential vulnerability/social inequalities)
  - ✓ 3) combine CC science, PRA and HH survey data
- Applying refined approaches/methodologies in new project design
  - ✓ CBA: CREL Bangladesh (designed, but not yet approved) – USD 38 mill; Rainfall CBA Phase II; CARE Aus (4 new CBA programs); BCRCC (Indonesia + Thailand); USAID RFA Guatemala (USD 36 mill)
  - ✓ CSSHA (Africa) – CCA, smallholder ag, food security and nutrition – strong gender component



- Field test PM&E manual (Nepal HB; ARCAB (Bangladesh); LAC? – w IUCN) and Nepal TOT manual
- Enhance documentation of knowledge and lessons learned
  - ✓ Programs matured enough: ALP; PRAA (CARE UK);
  - ✓ Verbalize learning on tools → basis for revisions and guidance docs
- Regional rollout of Adaptation Community of Practice – construction of ASIA regional node first