

Small Island Developing States – SIDS - Perspectives: On Hazards, Disasters, Risk, & Resilient Communities?

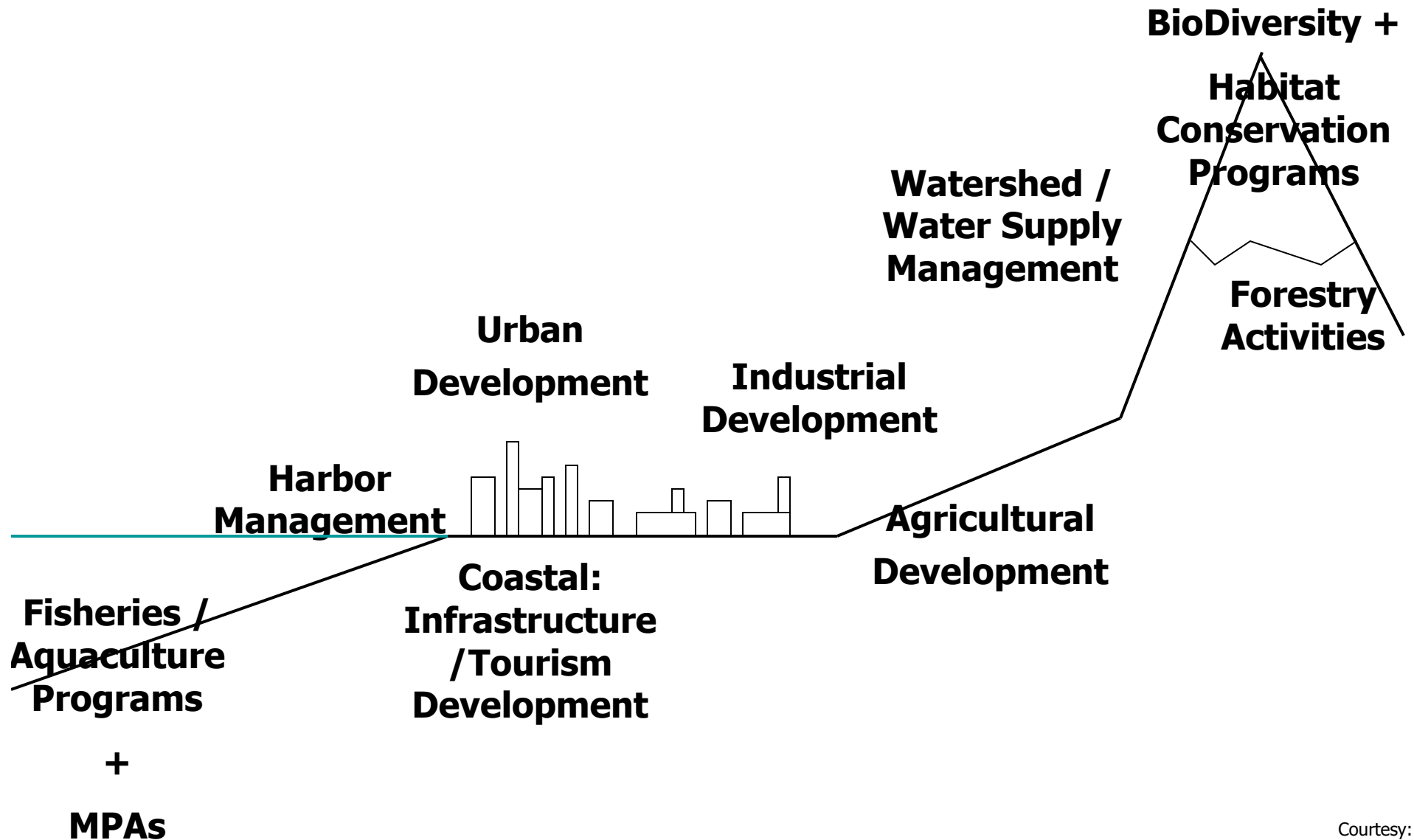


THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS
GET ALL THOSE TREES AND BIRDS
OUT OF HERE AND BUILD YOU PEOPLE
SOME NICE CONDOMINIUMS!



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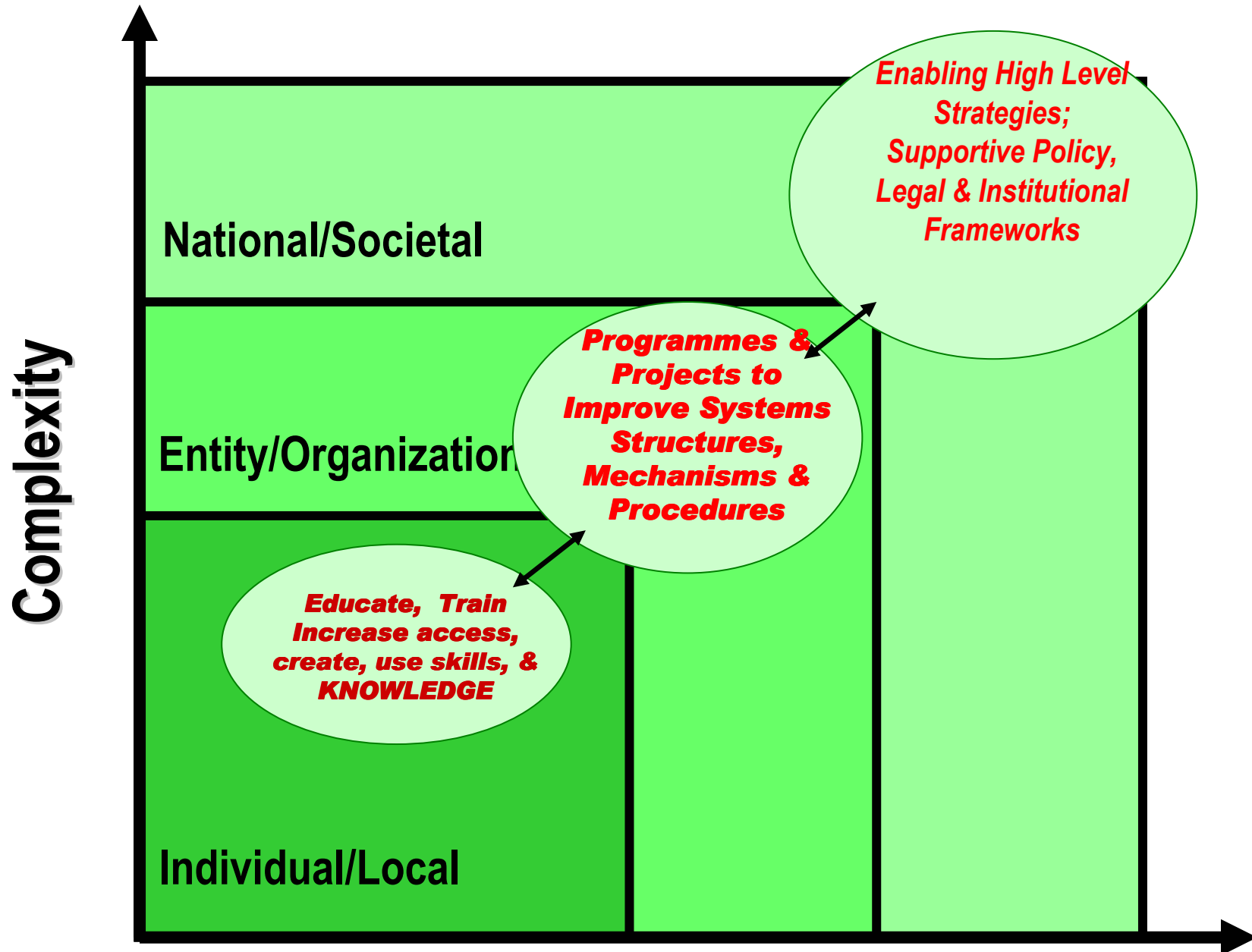
**Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management –
Ecosystem Based Management Initiatives**



30 YEAR PLAN

- **All Sectors integrated into “joined up” integrated resilient systems**
- **Build on and improve Lessons and traditional ‘coping’ mechanisms from past events**
- **Integrate as appropriate recent experiences (eg IVAN, / Tsunami / recent floods) and technologies (warning systems, cell phones etc)**
- **Look into linkages and genuine partnerships between levels households/community ; district / local (parish) ; sectoral and national**
- **Use continuity planning and institutionalise asset, revenue and livelihood protection**
- **PROACTIVE rather than REACTIVE**
- **Share consistent SCENARIOS and VISION (within / across the society and critical entities)**
- **Emphasize process rather than PLAN Document**

"Capacity Development"



Time

‘Land Resource’ Sustainability? Issues



Informal Settlements
based on Family /
Traditional
inheritance



Watershed
and Slope
Degradation



Waste Mng /Pollution



**NEW HOUSING ESTATE:
PARTIALLY SUBMERGED HOUSES
(Locals advised against – Planning conditions not met)**



