

# Social sciences issues in a "*One Health*" approach



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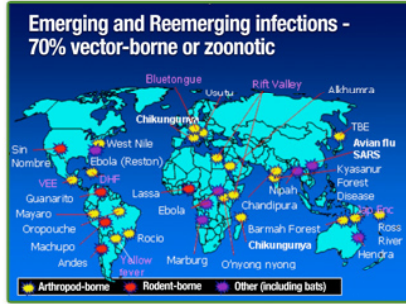
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## One Health Initiative will unite human and veterinary medicine

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The One Health Initiative is a movement to forge co-equal, all inclusive collaborations between physicians, osteopaths, veterinarians, dentists, nurses and other scientific-health and environmentally related disciplines, including the American Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Nurses Association, American Association of Public Health Physicians, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the U.S. National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). Additionally, more than 700 prominent scientists, physicians and veterinarians worldwide have endorsed the initiative.

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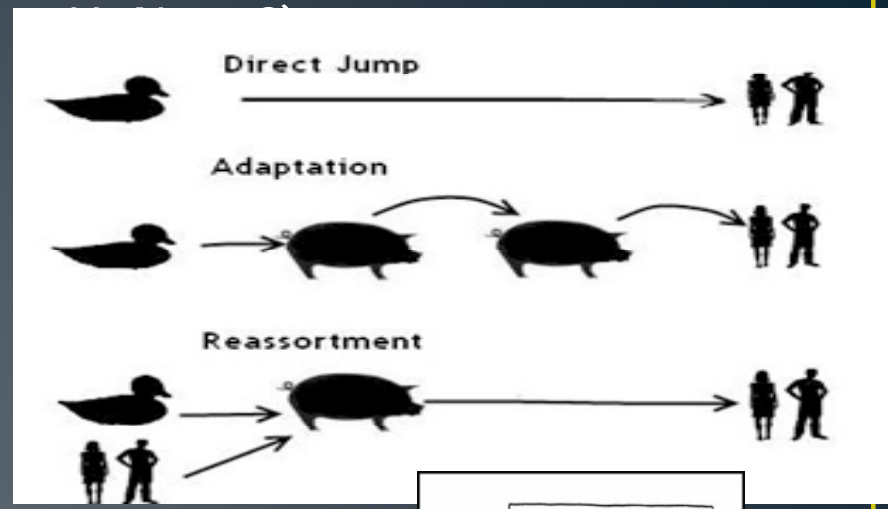
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Please see **MONOGRAPH in Veterinaria Italiana "One Health - One Medicine"**: linking human, animal and environmental health

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## INFLUENZA (H5N1,



# Links among human, animal and environmental health

# Holistic approaches to health

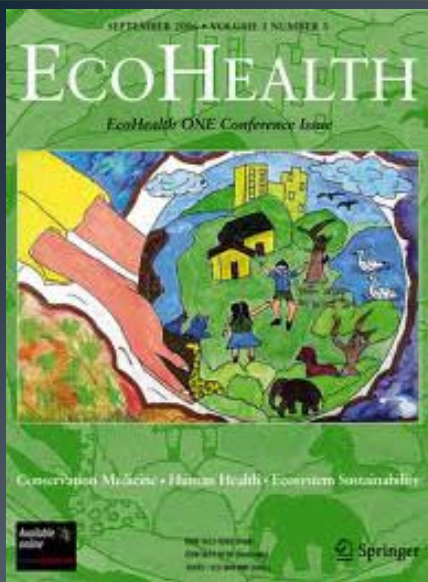
## « *One Health* » etc.

Associating human and veterinarian medicine to address zoonoses\* .



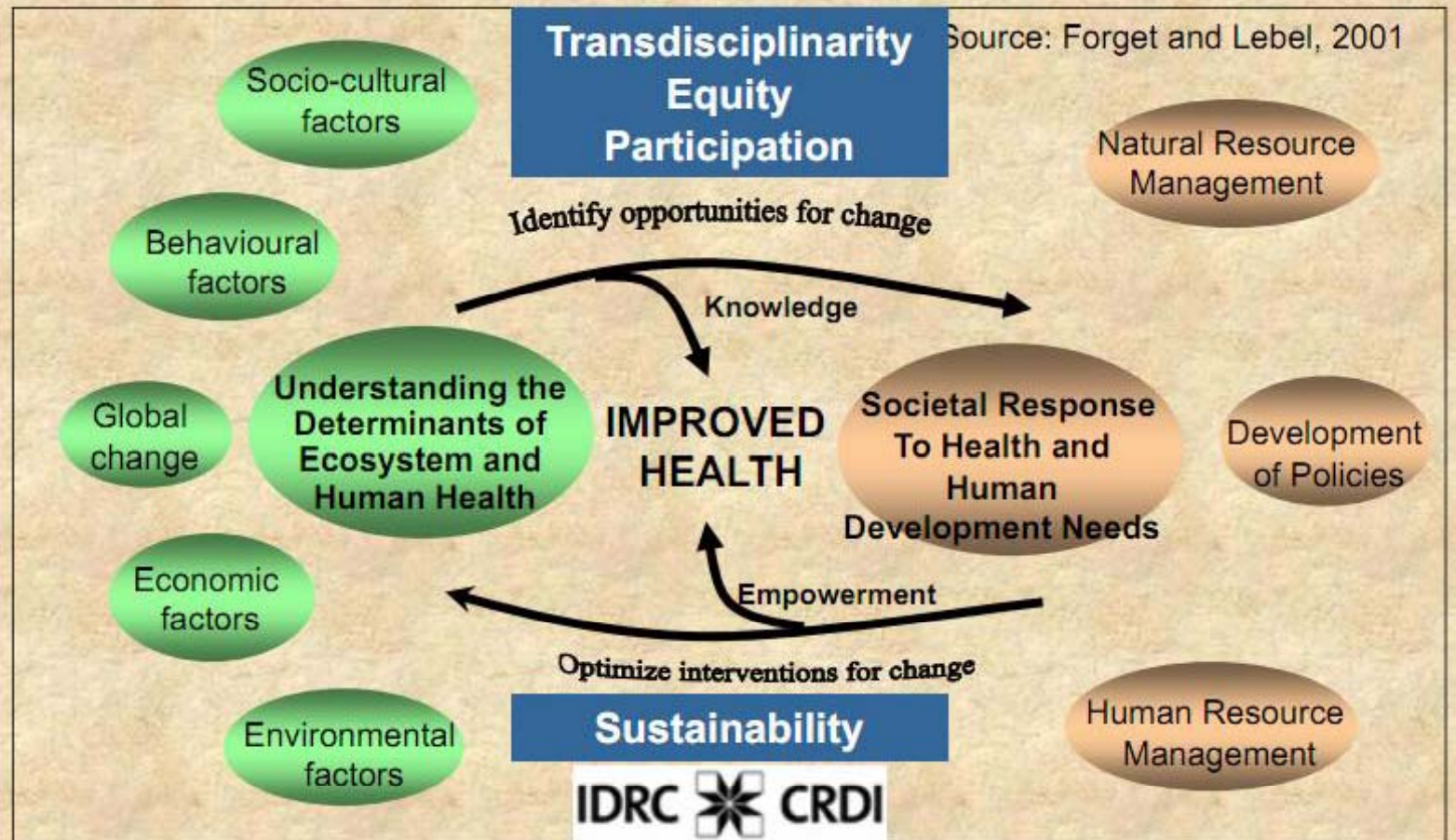
\* About 60% of human diseases are zoonotic and 75% of EIDs have an animal origin (OIE)





# Ecohealth

## ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO HUMAN HEALTH - a framework for setting impact objectives -





# 2 approaches responding challenging public health management

One Health

ECOHEALTH

- IDRC, International Association for Ecology & Health, (Ecohealth Journal), research/development and networks (forums, conferences,...)

- Interdisciplinary experts, indigenous groups, civil society, decision-makers

**Improve health of human communities through the improvement of natural and social environment and human/nature interactions**


research and action  
forums/action gathering  
local projects,  
*scaling up*  
*up* approach based on  
participation, equity

## 2 approaches responding to complex challenges of public health ...

One Health

ECOHEALTH

- 2008 Initiative gathering FAO, OIE, WHO, WB + national governments, *Global Early Warning System* (joint platform to improve early warning of outbreaks worldwide), USAID, operationality.
- Strategic plan to reduce infectious diseases risk at the human-animal ecosystems interface
- **Top down** approach



**Detect and fight more efficiently new pathogens at animal-human-ecosystem interface**

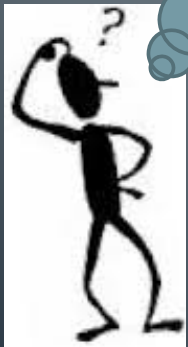




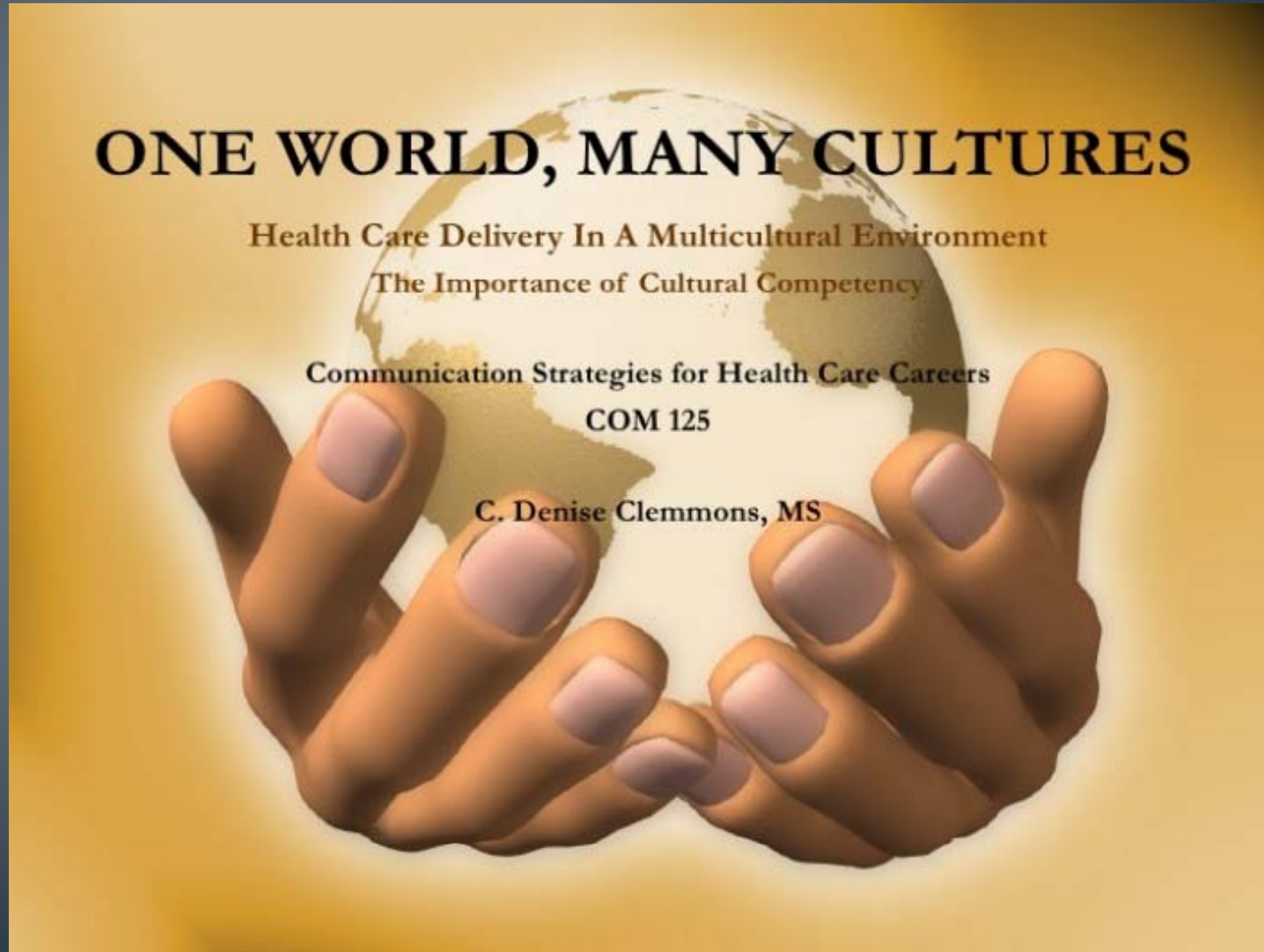
# Need for a paradigm shift!



Wich  
« environme  
nt » are we  
talking about?



What about « SOCIAL environment » dr





# Social Sciences inputs



→ **Emergence patterns**

Social, Cultural, Economical and Political

→ **Risks Representations and Perceptions**

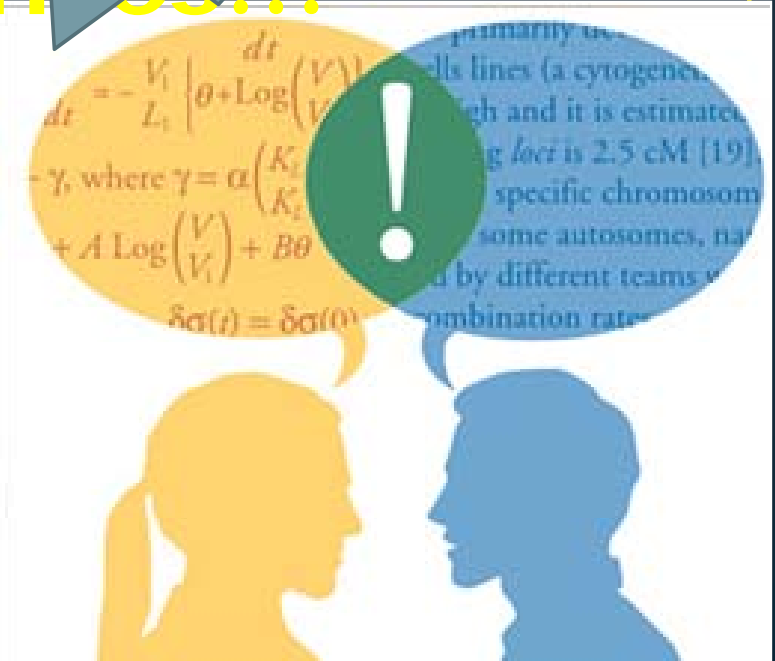
→ **Communities Empowerment**  
finding solutions through  
**participatory approaches**





# Merging together Social & Biomedical Sciences...

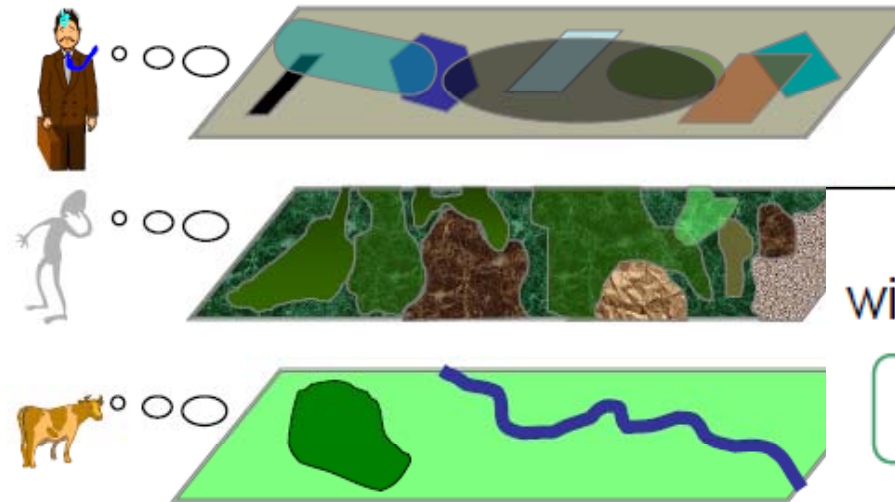
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Narratives



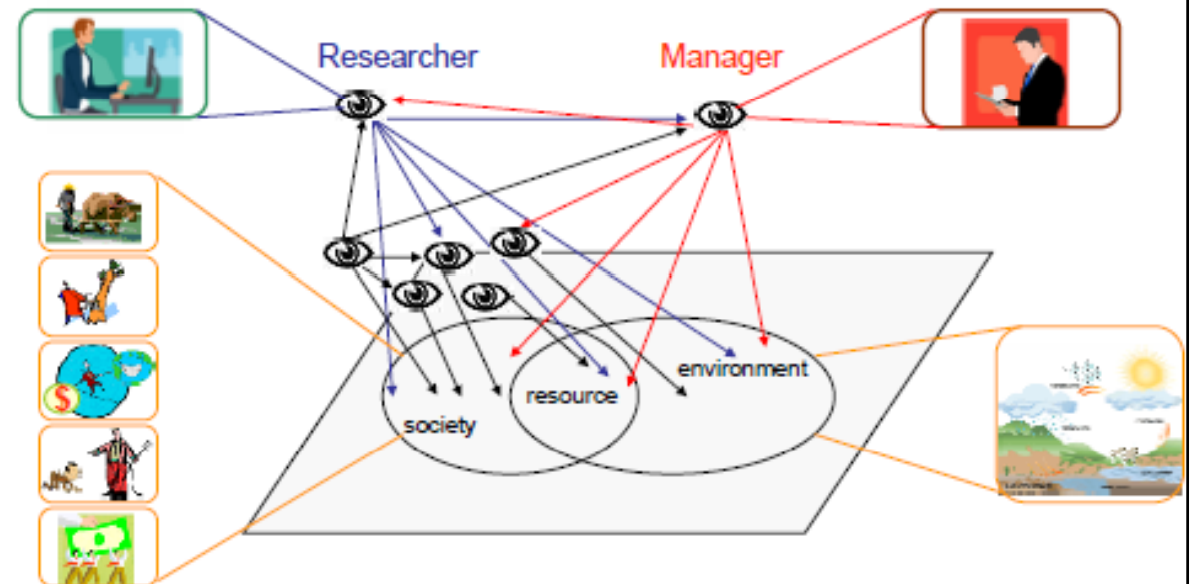


# CO-DESIGNING A SHARED REPRESENTATION OF SOCIO-ECO-EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

Agents own representations of the common environment



Interactions among stakeholders with different weights, interest & representations

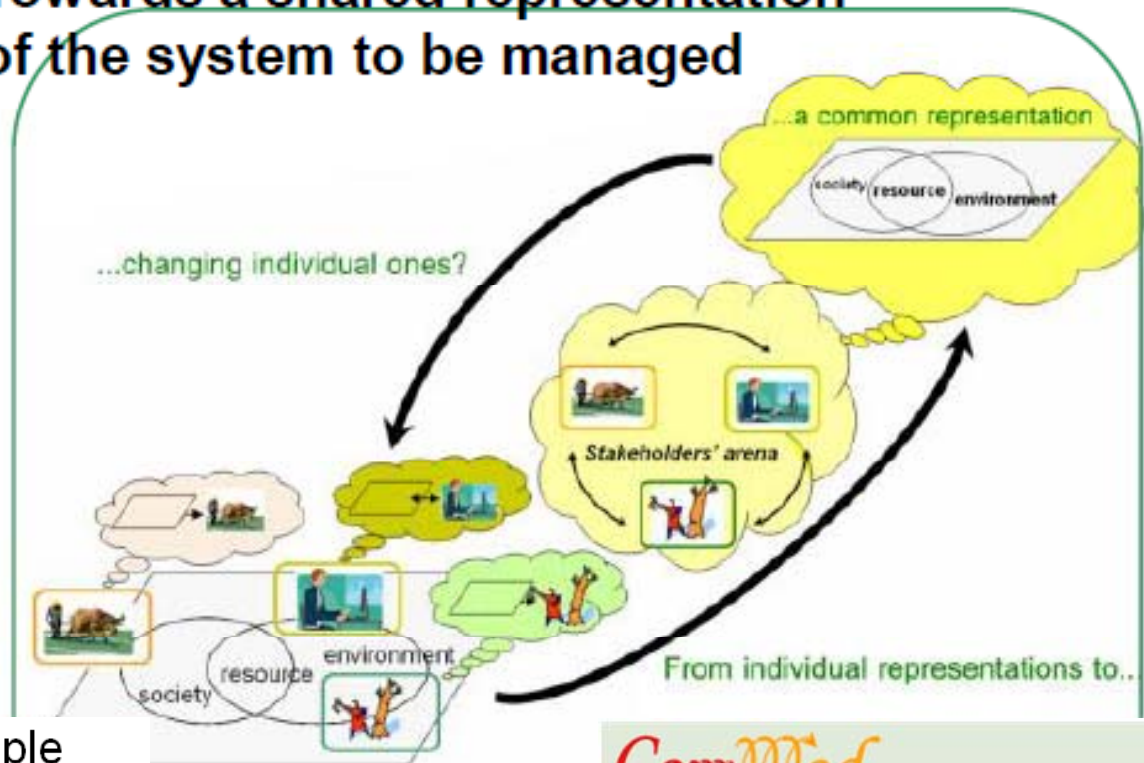


Participatory approaches to mapping & modeling

Modelling complexity in social-ecosystems through effective dialogue, sharing of viewpoints, knowledge & subjective criteria used by stakeholders, explicitly or implicitly

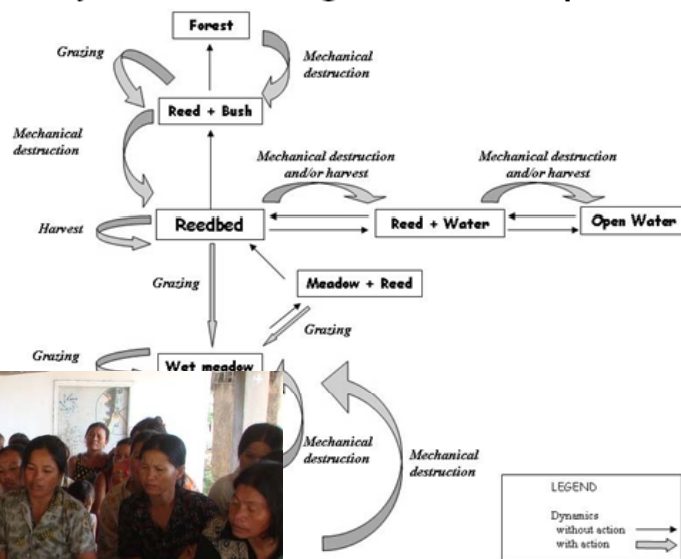
# Participatory modeling method for co-designing a shared representation

Towards a shared representation of the system to be managed



ComMod  
Companion Modelling

Dynamics diagram: example

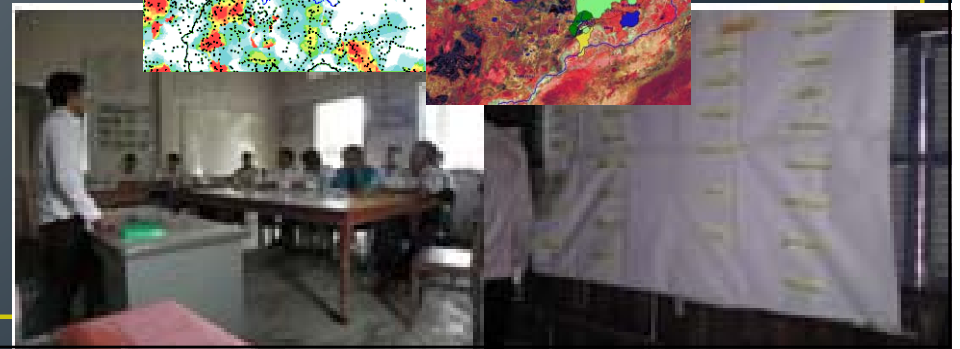
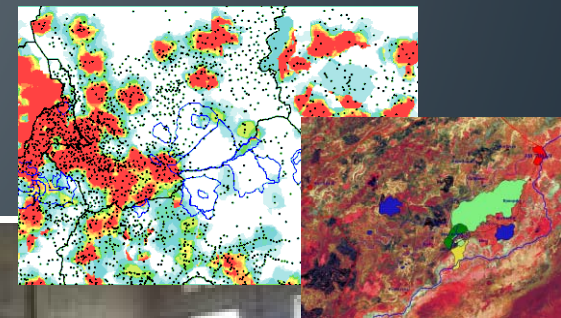


Elaborating a conceptual model of socio-ecological interactions at work in a given system

## → Toward a socio-environmental model for risk assessment

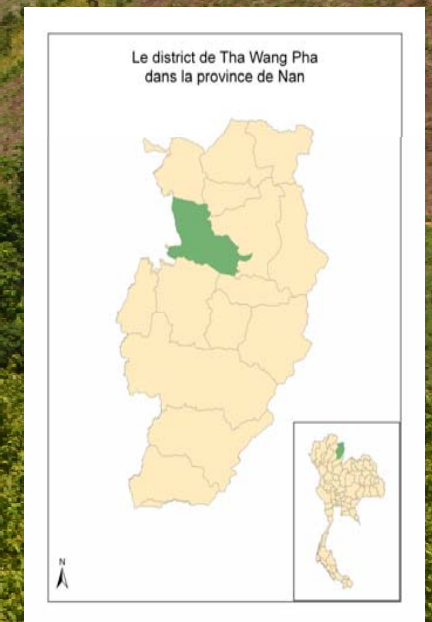
Developing risk mapping process with layers as defined by communities : risk factors, risks manageability, socio-spatial stakes at play, environmental patterns, socioeconomic resources, seasonality and periodicity etc.

**Participatory mapping** taking into account the various representation of the “landscape” (by natural resources users, mobile actors, scientists, authorities, etc.)

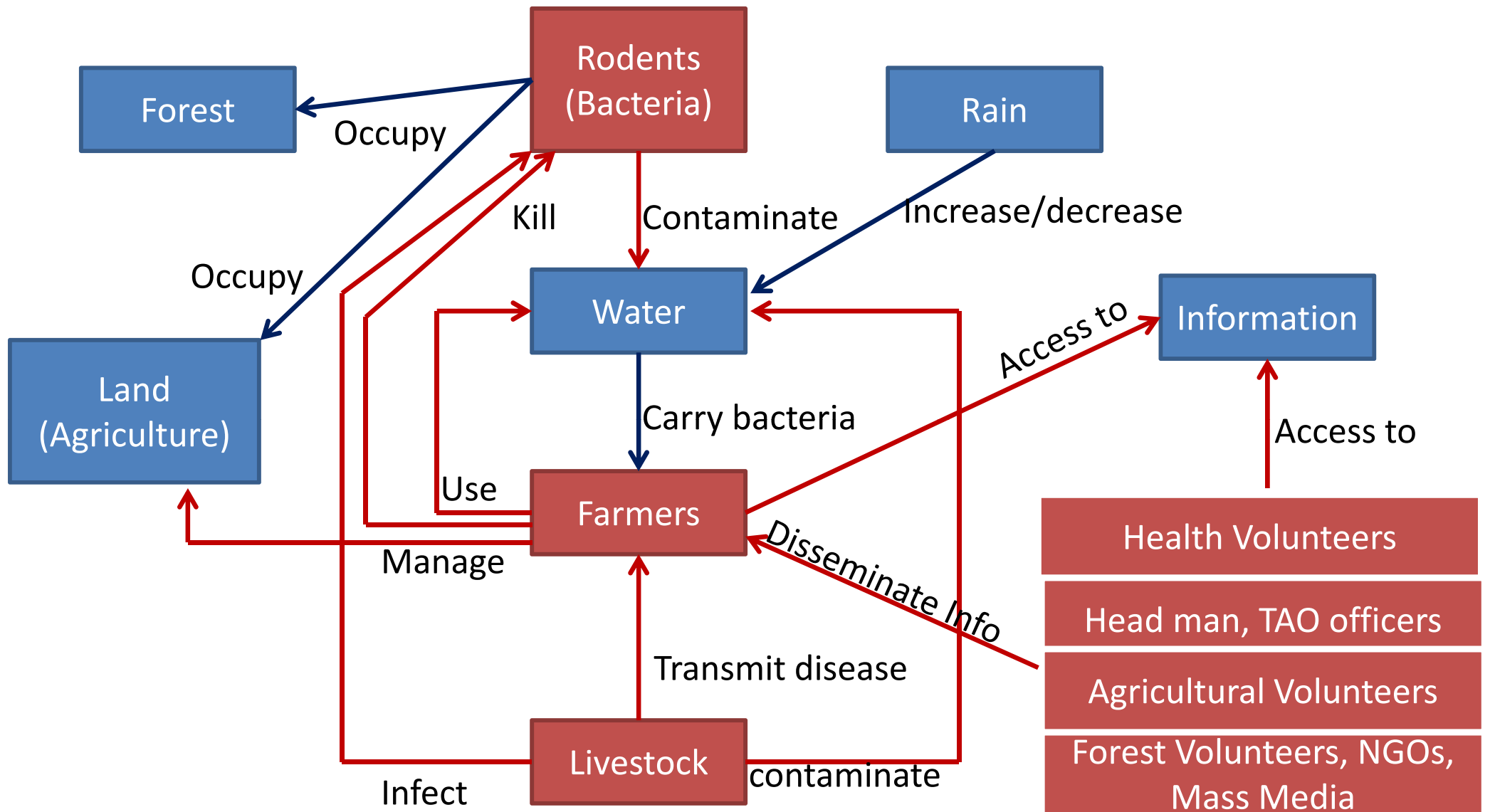




# How to minimize the risks associated with leptospirosis in Ban Huai Muang (Nan Province) ?



# ACTORS / RESOURCES









# DYNAMICS

- Disease transmission
- Bacteria cycle (animal host and reservoir; land and water contamination)
- Land use change and impact on water management
- Information spreading
- Livelihood strategies, socioeconomic dynamics

# Ranking key Resources/**Dynamics**

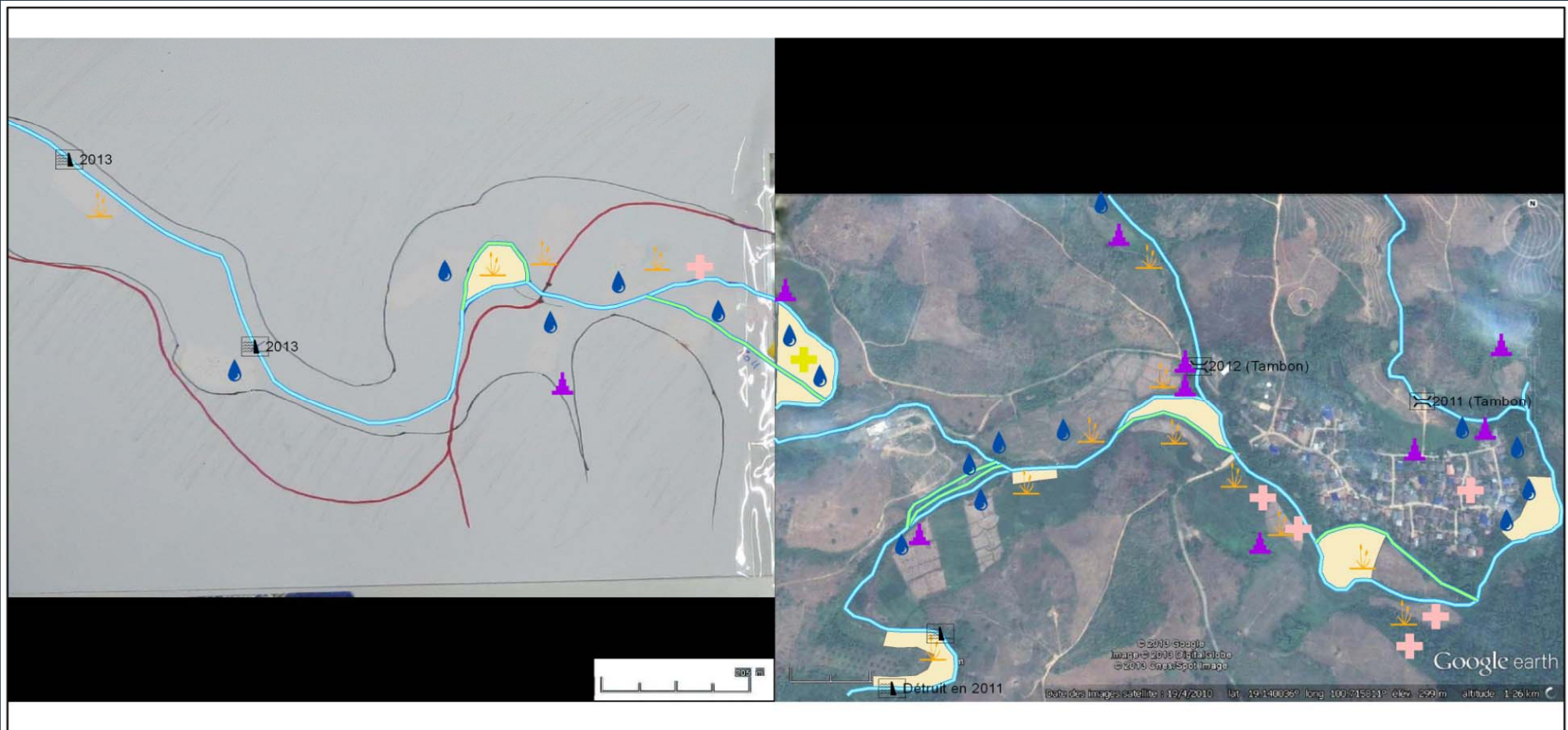
- Water : Transmission of disease, bacteria carrier)
- Crops : Influence rodent distribution, land use change, attract rodents, contact with water (rice), economical impact (vulnerability to the risk)
- Domesticated animals : Hosts of the bacteria (potential source of transmission cf. cattle, pigs, dogs), economical impact (vulnerability to the risk)
- Wildlife (rodents) : Reservoir of the bacteria, forest and river contamination
- Information : Awareness about the risk and mitigation measures (e.g. water distribution systems), reporting to responsible institutions, education

# SCALES and Geographic units





- Time scale for farming dynamics: 1 year cycle in order to understand seasonal cycles
- Time scale for rodents: 4 months (life cycle)
- Farms scale:
  - Type A & A' 10 ha (upper land); 0,8ha (lowland)
  - Type B 3,5 ha (upper land)
  - Type B' 7 ha (upper land)
- Resources: need for a mapping process to know areas of agricultural land (approx. 5 km<sup>2</sup>) and forest land used by villagers

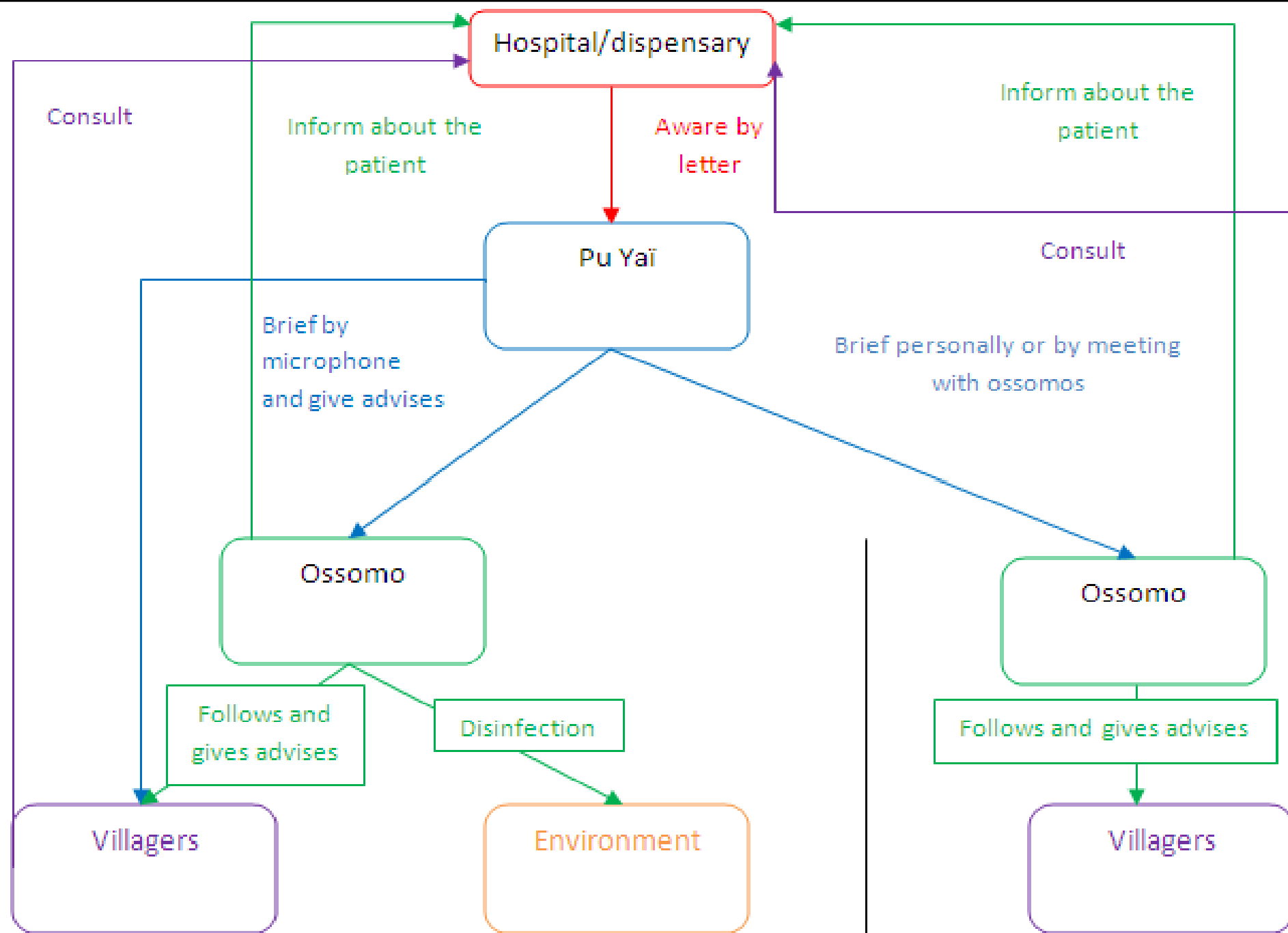


# PARTICIPATORY MAPPING . WATER & PERCEIVED RISKS



carte participative: lien entre inondations et santé (exemple de la Leptospirose)

-  Leptospirose
-  Maladies de peau
-  phi
-  Barrage
-  Perte de récolte des participants en 2011
-  Tunnel
-  inondation de 2011
-  zones d'inondation récurrentes



Leptospirosis, dengue

Personal health problem

# Diagnostic-analysis of agrarian system for livelihood systems differentiation

- **Agrarian system:** dynamic exploitation mode of the environment, historically built by the biophysical and socio-economic contexts evolution, to answer to the human needs
- **Livelihood system:** activities system leading to sustain the subsistence of a group of individuals

	<b>Agrarian system</b>		
<b>Concept</b>	<b>Farming system</b>		
	<b>Cropping/Livestock system</b>		
<b>Object/analysis scale</b>	Plot/herd	Farm	Village/region/ nation
<b>Type of analysis</b>	agro-ecologic	agro-economic	agro-geographic and socio-economic

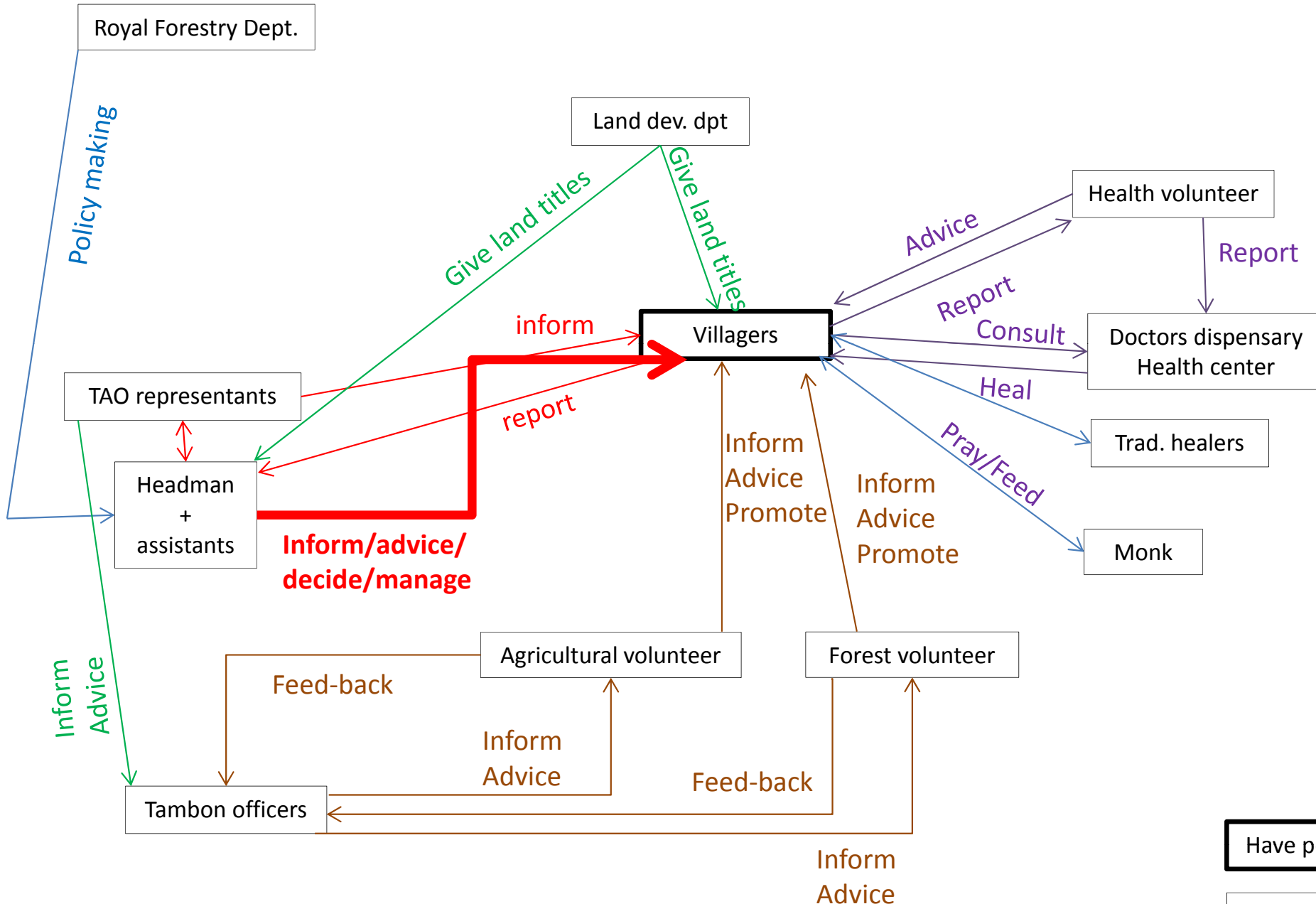








Veterinary services/veterinarians  
Projects, NGOs  
Research institutions



Have potential risks

Indirect actors

# agriculture

**Migration driver:** lack of land in origin villages.

## Practices → risk exposure:

- Shifting cultivation: living in a forest area and its associated risks

## 70s-80s opening up of the village

### Primary drivers (secondary drivers):

- Second settlement of richest families (new technologies, new knowledge, social modification)
- Asphalted main sub-district road (trade, regional pluri-activity, integration to commodity chains)

### New practices → new exposure:

- Irrigated terraces → regular contact with stagnant water full of alluvium
- Tobacco cultivation → wet place in the valley, insecticide utilization
- Maize cultivation → rat population increase
- Livestock husbandry → contact with livestock
- Logging → regular contact with wild forest



# 90s-end 2000. Between migration and agriculture

- **Primary drivers (secondary drivers):**
  - Logging ban
  - Building and industrial workforce demand
  - Shifting cultivation ban and forest reserves implementation (decrease of soil fertility without fallow rotation, lack of land)
  - (Chemical input promotion)
- **New practices → new exposure:**
  - Intensification of terraces activities (2<sup>nd</sup> rice harvest, soybean, maize) → more intensive contact with water
  - Chemical products utilization → exposure to toxic products
  - variation of the exposure according to the farming system types
  - System mainly based on agricultural activities are more exposed

# End 2000s-nowadays: increasing of agricultural activity

## Primary drivers (secondary drivers):

- Maize world price increase, national risk insurance
- Para rubber promotion

## New practices → new exposure

- Maximal cropped farmland → brutal land use change
- Maize cultivation generalized → rat population increase, increase of chemical product use, smoke impacting respiratory system

# Integration to health surveillance system

- Heterogeneity of at risk population and groups
- Highlight local perceptions and stakes at paly //livelihood strategies
- Very dynamic throughout the time (socioeconomic and environmental factors)
- Coordination between policies of different sectors (forestry, health, agriculture)



Interest of an *EcoHealth* approach in practice, highlighting rather socioeconomic factors than biomedical ones to improve public health



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