



Group Work

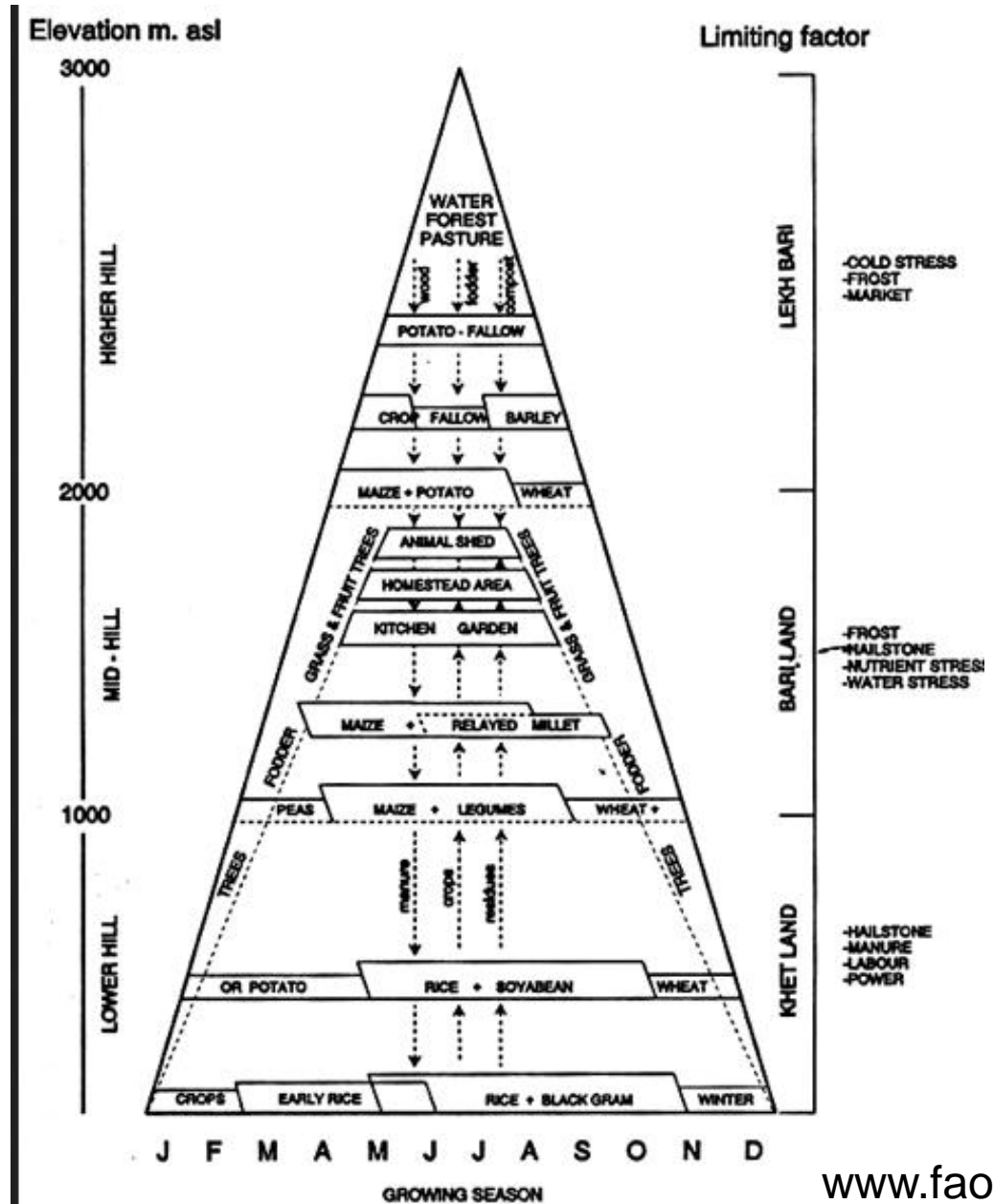
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Mountain farming systems

Exclusive pastoralism
 Agropastoralism
 Agriculture



Subsistence economy
 Land tenure: CPR,
 extended family,
 household, private
 property:
 Social RR:
 Cooperation,
 reciprocity, salary



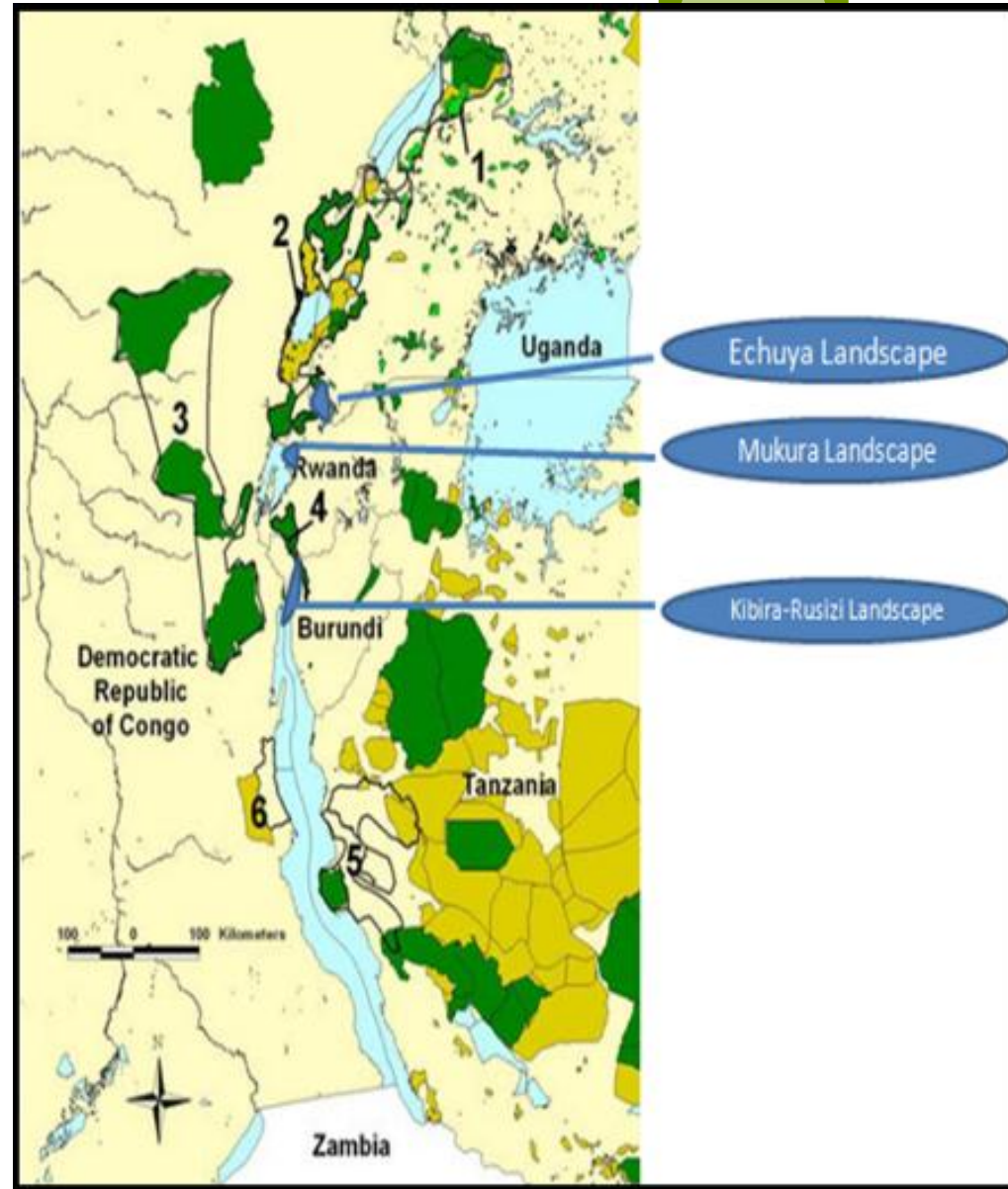
similarities	differences
Altitudinal belts	Specific elevation ranges
Long-term socio-ecological systems	LULCC, culture, countries
Multi-scale SE threats	Climate change and variability, extractive industries, agriculture expansion and intensification, urbanization, conflicts
Ecosystem services and goods providers	Water, recreation, provision, cultivars...
Resilient, adaptive, poor and marginalized	Exposure, sensitive, adaptive capacity, vulnerabilities
Smallholders, peasants and communities	Assemblages vary
SE diversity	Ethnicities, ecosystems, landscapes, farming systems, crops
Low input (human/animal force)	Technology, tools, assets

Enhance Gender Equity through Fuel and Livelihood Diversification in the Albertine Rift Region



Introduction

- Mountainous area 104 Km²
- Elevation range (500-5,100masl).
- Population: 40-50 M (~55% women)
- Av. Precipt.1,200-2,200mm/yr.
- Biodiversity: >50% of birds, 39% mammals, 19% amphibians, 14% reptiles

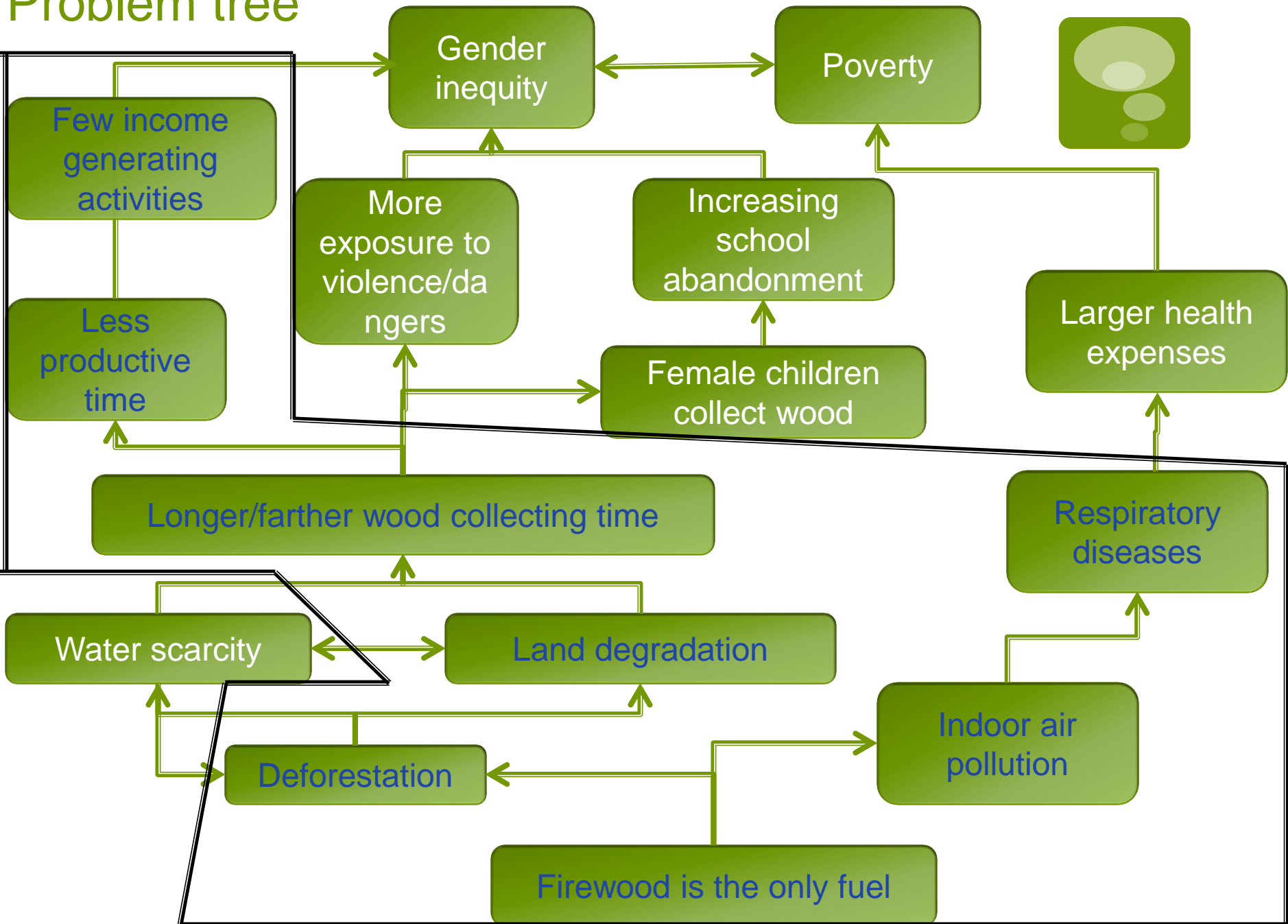


Albertine Rift Region



- Forest products up to 30% of HH income.
- High population density in: central part of the region 800-1000 people/km².
- Among poorest regions in Africa.
- >10 million people relying on biomass: fuel wood, charcoal, agricultural waste and animal dung > 90% of HH energy consumption.
- Women:
 - ✓ Long travel time for supplies: up to 1.7km
 - ✓ Most involved in wood and water acquisition, production, harvesting and gathering of food.
 - ✓ Less privileged in terms of rights and decisions.

Problem tree



Data on Target

Landscape	Total Pop.	Women Group Name	Beneficiaries		
			Direct/Women	Indirect/Families	Total
Echuya Landscape	150,000	Kanaba (6 groups) and Murora (9 groups)	400	2400	2800
Mukura Landscape	130,000	Jyambere Munyarwandakazi (6 groups)	300	1800	2100
Kibira Rusizi Landscape	250,000	Dukingirekibira	450	2700	3150
TOTAL	530,000		1,150	6900	8050

Purpose

To contribute to gender equity and sustainable mountain development in the Albertine Rift Region of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi



General Objective

To enhance women livelihoods and reduce pressure on mountain environment (deforestation and land degradation)



Specific objectives

1. Diversify women income generation sources
2. Reduce respiratory diseases
3. Reduce land degrading activities
4. Diversify fuel sources



Activities - Diversify women income generation sources

1. Production of charcoal briquettes from agricultural waste



2. Production of handicrafts

3. Introduce poultry farming

4. Organize training and workshops on charcoal production, SME creation and accounting

5. Establish collaboration mechanisms

Activities - Reduce respiratory diseases



1. Use of charcoal briquettes – no exhalation
2. Improve the cook stoves and ventilation in the kitchen
3. Training on new kitchen structure

Activities - Reduce land degrading activities



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1. Use of animal manure and agricultural waste as fuel → less need for cutting tree
2. Plant wood lots

Activities - Diversify fuel sources

1. Use of charcoal briquettes from agricultural waste
2. Use of animal manure as fuel
3. Organize training and workshops



Expected results

1. 5 workshops per landscape (3 landscapes)
2. 5 training sessions per landscape
3. 10 ha of wood lots per landscape replanted
4. 20% increase in women income
5. 50% reduction in violence against women related to wood collection
6. 10 kitchen renewed per landscape



“Details”



- Budget: US \$ 500,000
 - ✓ Materials: US \$ 305,000
 - ✓ Capacity building: US \$ 45,000
 - ✓ Personnel: US \$ 150,000
- Duration: 3 years
- Funding agency: ???

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(tashakor), grazie, gracias**