# The role of geospatial information in assessing environmental livelihood security in the South Pacific

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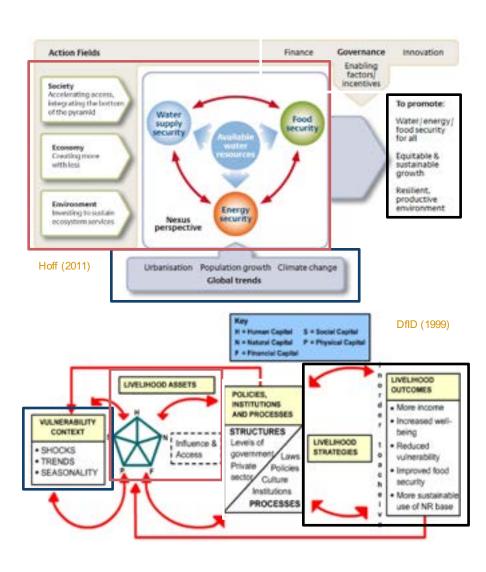




## The Environment and Livelihoods

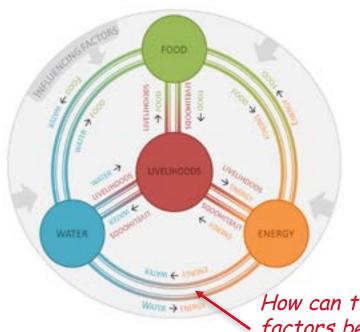


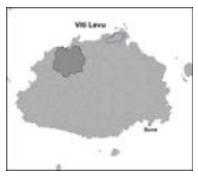
- The WEF Nexus has influential role in attaining human security
- Limited research linking nexus to [sustainable] livelihoods
- Synergies between approaches
  - Vulnerability / pressures
  - Natural supply & human demand
  - Policy / governance
  - Outcomes to promote sustainable livelihoods /development





# Environmental Livelihood Security Framework





Ba catchment, Viti Levu, Fiji

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How can these inter-related factors be monitored using geospatial information?







Can the ELS framework be used to identify methods for monitoring water-food-energy linkages using geospatial information?

What are the key considerations in developing reliable indicators derived from remotely sensed imagery and aggregated geographic data?



# "geospatial data is indispensable for advancing the global development agenda, particularly the 17 SDGs" UN Committee of Experts August 2015

Discussion forums

### Workshop seminars



**Fieldwork** 



Household Expenditure Survey, Census, source task matrix



Land cover mapping, vegetation indices



http://www.climatechangeplus.net/

http://www.iwmi.cgiar.org/publications/otherpublication-types/environmental-livelihoodsecurity-south-east-asia-oceania/

http://sydney.edu.au/research/spacenet/

Examples of internal (livelihoods-water-energy-food) and external (influencing) factors which need consideration for attaining ELS