

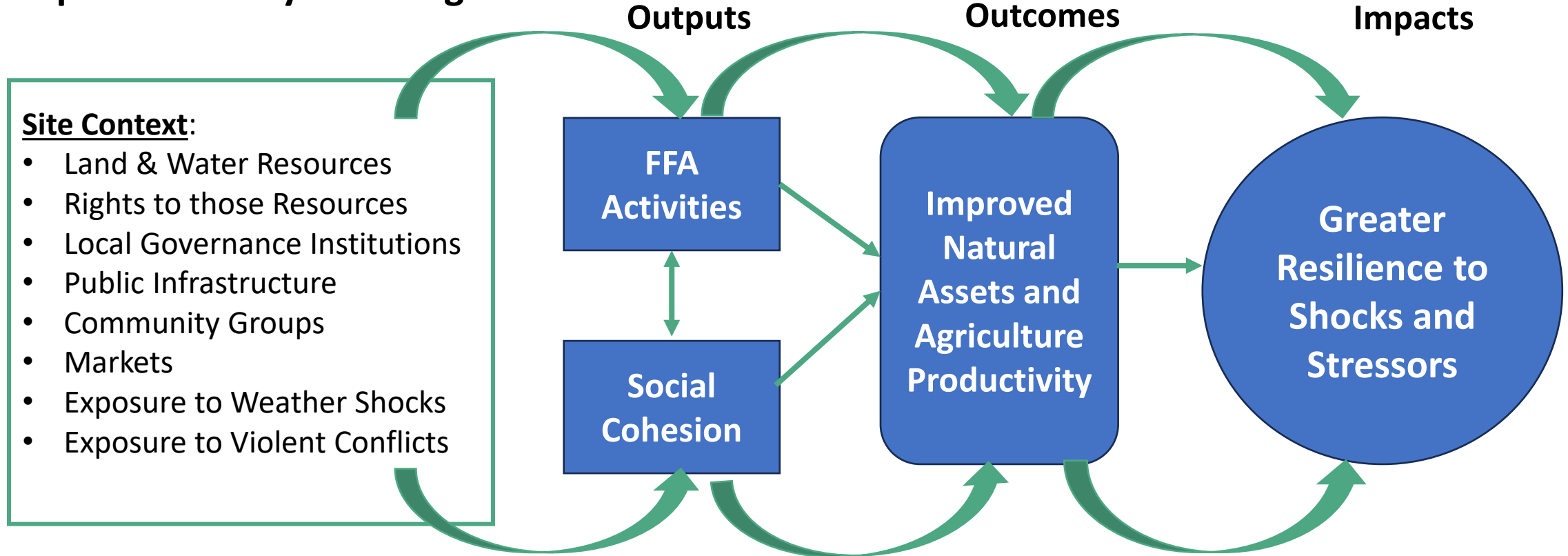
Next Steps: Adding Site-Level Context, and Pre-Testing Collection of Social Cohesion Metrics

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Future Research: Data on Site-Level Characteristics

- **Why**: Additional information helps to situate individuals' voices in the site-based local institutional context, which shapes outputs, outcomes and impacts:

Simplified Theory of Change:



Future Research: Compliment FGD's and KIIs with Site-Level Characteristics

- **How:**

- Concise, semi-structured questionnaire for FFA implementers to collect details on FFA activities and beneficiaries (often collected as part of M&E) but also basic community-level characteristics
- Site-Based Assessment of Climatic Risks. These can include GIS-based indicators of: Droughts, Erratic rainfall through the season, Floods, High temperature spikes
- Site-based assessment of Risk of Violent Conflicts, e.g. through data provided by Armed Conflict & Event Data (ACLED)

Future Research: Pilot Test Site-Level Indicators Related to Social Cohesion

- # FFA beneficiaries and other community members participating in facilitated dialogues (e.g. CBPP meetings)
- # Cross- Religious, Ethnic, Community Events
- Incidence of disputes/conflicts over FFA activities and non-FFA Activities
- Metrics of Collaborative Conflict Management
- Density of Market, Social, Governance Networks
- Documented Responses to External Shocks (weather shocks, violence, etc.)
- Participation in Collective Action (e.g. borehole, school or road maintenance)

Summary of Future Research Needs

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 - Document land and water rights involved in FAA (ownership, details of acquisition), and evaluate relationship with benefits and costs of FAA activities
 - Deepen understanding of the extent to which women's empowerment contributes to, and benefits from, social cohesion
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 - Enlarge scope of voices and views geographically, non-beneficiary communities
 - Deepen understanding of joking relationships, cousinhood, and religion in social cohesion building
 - Deepen understanding of equity and distributional justice of FFA activities
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 - Semi-Structured Interviews with FAA Implementers for Site-Level Context
 - Geo-referenced data on major risks facing FAA beneficiaries (weather, violence)
 - Pilot-test Site-Level Indicators related to Social Cohesion