



## **Integration of Community Development and Management of Pasture and Wetlands in Kerqin NNR, Inner Mongolia**

# OUTLINE

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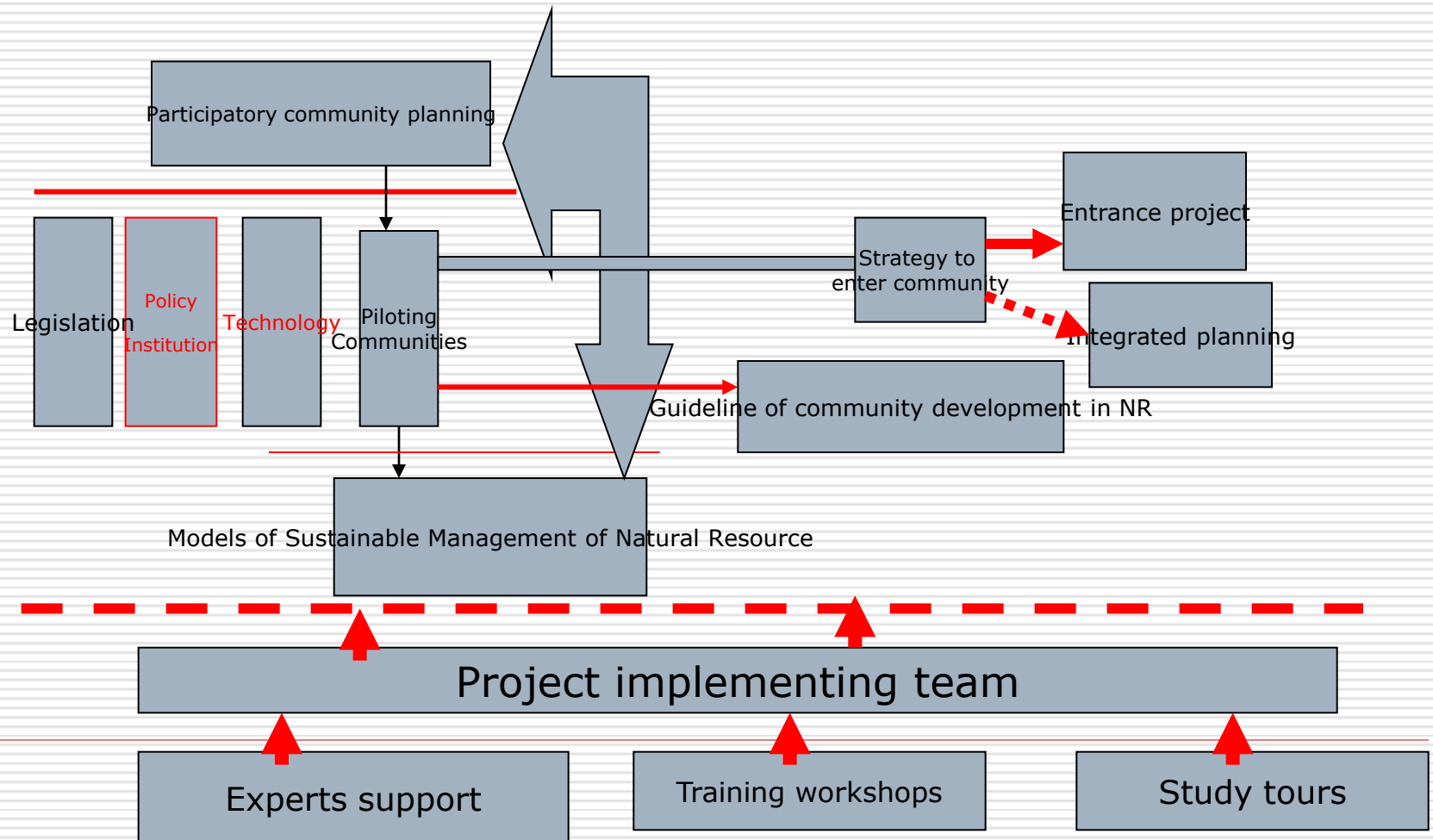
- Approaches for actions
  - Actions in community
  - Implications
  - Unsolved issues
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## Objectives for community action ?

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- create a innovative management model with new approaches – community participates in biodiversity conservation;
- More than community actions – a role, a routine role for NNR. Focusing on exploring, innovation and learning
- Intervention for alternative livelihood, improvement of community structure, innovative development model and rebuilding institutional arrangement (local-global, community-national, policy, legislation, institution)

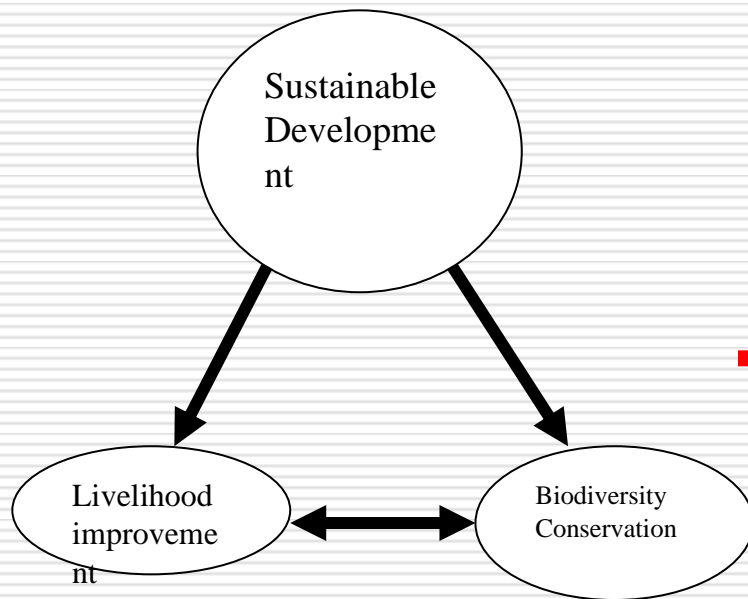
# Processes



# Key points for community projects

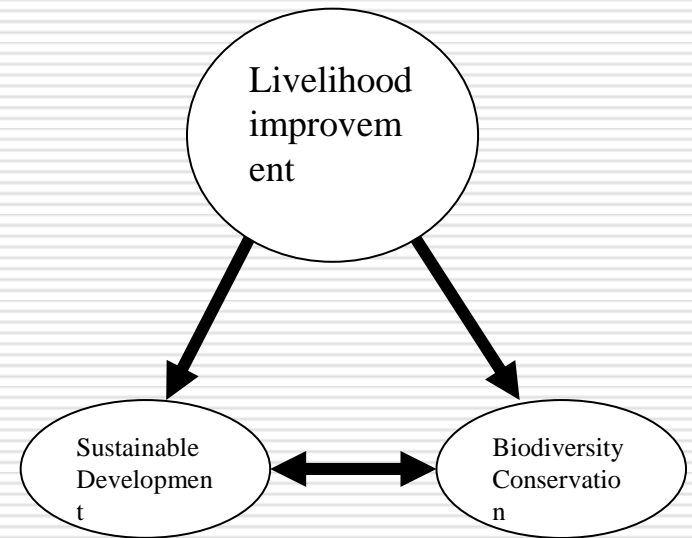
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Conceptual framework



Ecological focus

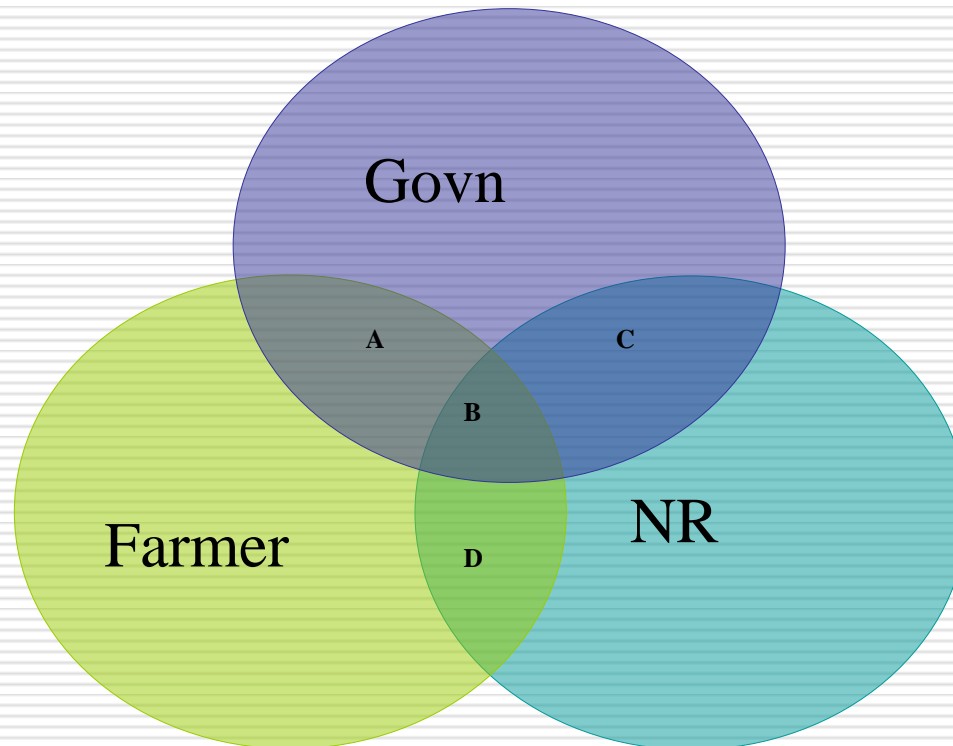
Operational framework



Human focus

# Identifying activities of intervention

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# Traditional culture restoration and environmental Education

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- Invite local children to International Summer





# Others actions in Beizifu Community

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- Bio-gas facility
    - 2 training course
  - Pig-raising
    - Household record for M&E
  - Micro-fund
    - Household record for M&E
    - Fund return and rotate again
  - Grassland planning
    - Recruit local rangers
    - Cooperate with technicians
  - Environmental education
    - Technicians from the reserve
    - Experts from specialized departments
    - Seek opportunities from NGOs
  - Sheep shed construction
    - Participants select and Qualification verify
    - Standards regulate and Blueprint design
    - Timeline: before first frost
  - Shredder
    - Participants select and Qualification verify
    - Timeline: before first frost
  - Cashmere goat raising
    - ◇ Still questionable
    - ◇ Controversial: esp. wealth gap
    - ◇ Timeline: postponed
  - ◇ Micro-enterpriser
  - ◇ Women group – producing traditional milk products
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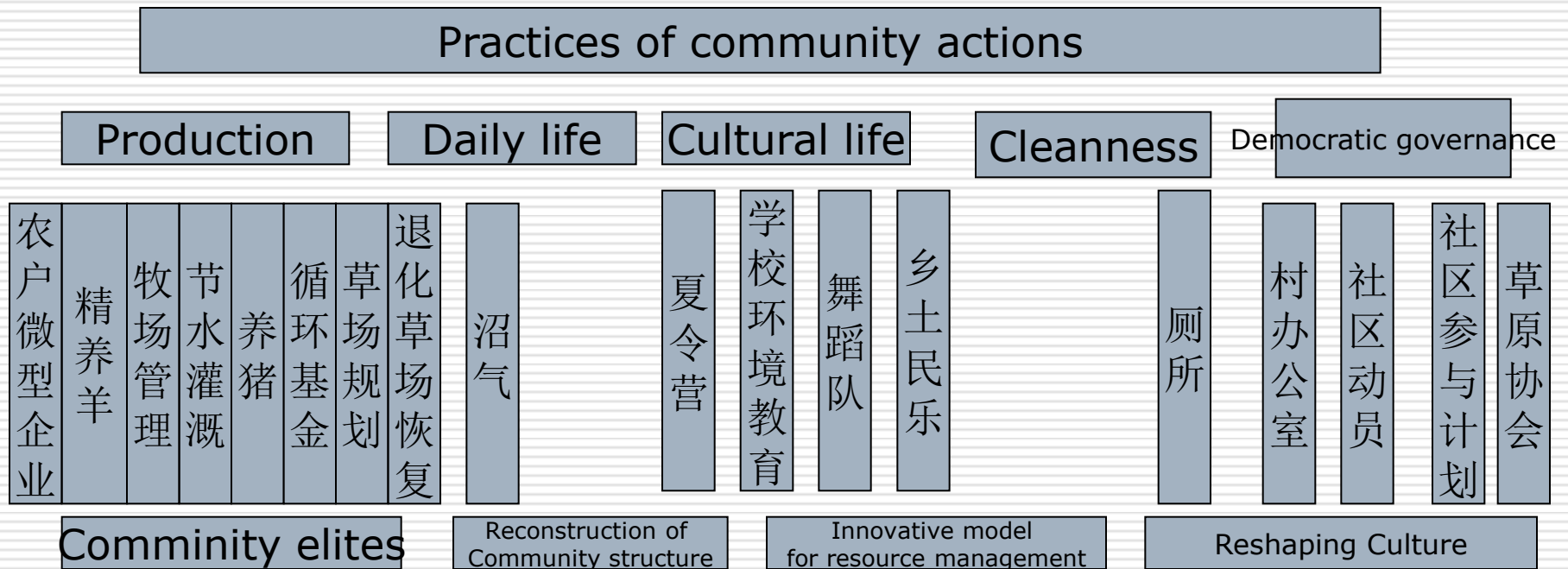
# Action is going to be implemented

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- ❑ Integrated pasture management planning – **very difficult** dominated by community, involved by local government agencies, pasture experts.
  - ❑ With the help of other institutions, empower the grassland association to play a vital role in environmental education
  - ❑ Train local rangers, foster local eco-tourism guide, and try to explore a suitable way to incorporate folk tourism to integrated grassland planning
  - ❑ Cooperate with experts to develop new projects to support the action in Beizifu community
  - ❑ Institutional building for collective action (concession fee)
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# Achievement—Beizifu Community



## Biodiversity Friendly Integrated Community Development Model

# Implications

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- ❑ Visualized the 'silent' conflicts existing among various stakeholders
  - ❑ Reactivate collective actions in an area with a fragmented nature resources and individualized and differentiated householders
  - ❑ Display a new approach working with community people for biodiversity conservation
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