

Land Reform Biodiversity Stewardship Initiative

Lessons learned in the Eastern Cape

The Land Reform Landscape

- High biodiversity value areas
- Vastly differing capacity levels
- Conflicting priorities between various departments
- Poverty (& all the social ills that manifest as a result)
- Poor service delivery
- CPA and traditional leadership not always aligned
- Numerous initiatives (health, safety & security, education, food security, infrastructure development, land reform, agricultural projects, biodiversity stewardship, NRM programmes, etc.)





Activity time ...

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- ▶ Ayanda (& translating)
- ▶ Santhuri
- ▶ Chrystal
- ▶ Tracey C
- ▶ Nomcebo
- ▶ Nicky

Story Telling

- ▶ Tracey
- ▶ Rufus
- ▶ Cobus
- ▶ Kevin
- ▶ Tsetsele
- ▶ Ngcali
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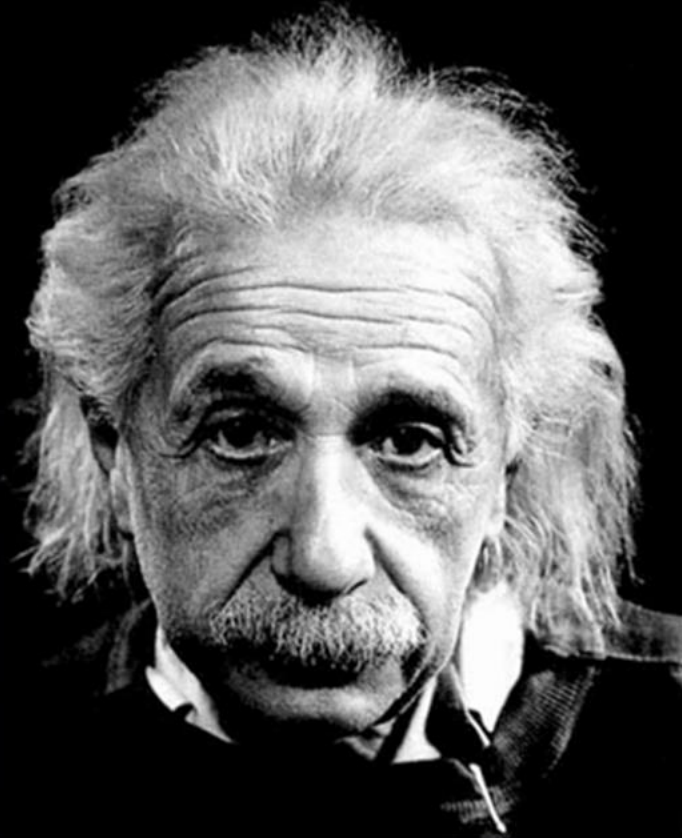
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- “The small brown dog ate the large grey cat and choked on a fur ball ...”

Simplify ...

“Everything should be made
as simple as possible,
but not simpler.”

Albert Einstein





Simplify ...

- Develop 3 broad groups of stakeholders:
 - Beneficiaries
 - Government Departments
 - NGO's

- Search for commonalities:
 - High level, long term outcomes (e.g. healthy ecosystems = food security)
 - Medium to short term interventions
 - Resources

High-level SWOT Analysis between a provincial agency and an NGO operating in the same area

Strengths



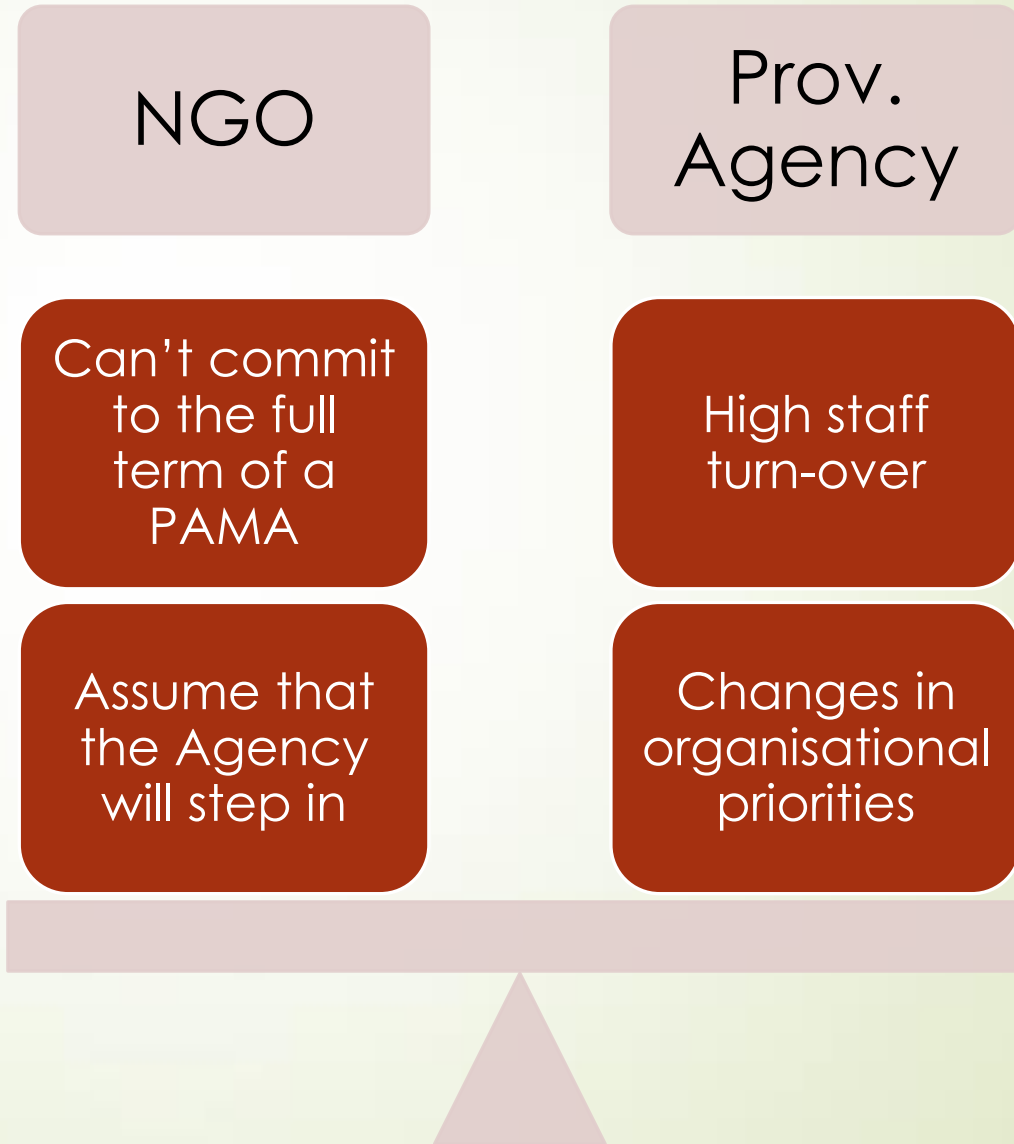
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Weaknesses



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Threats



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Opportunities

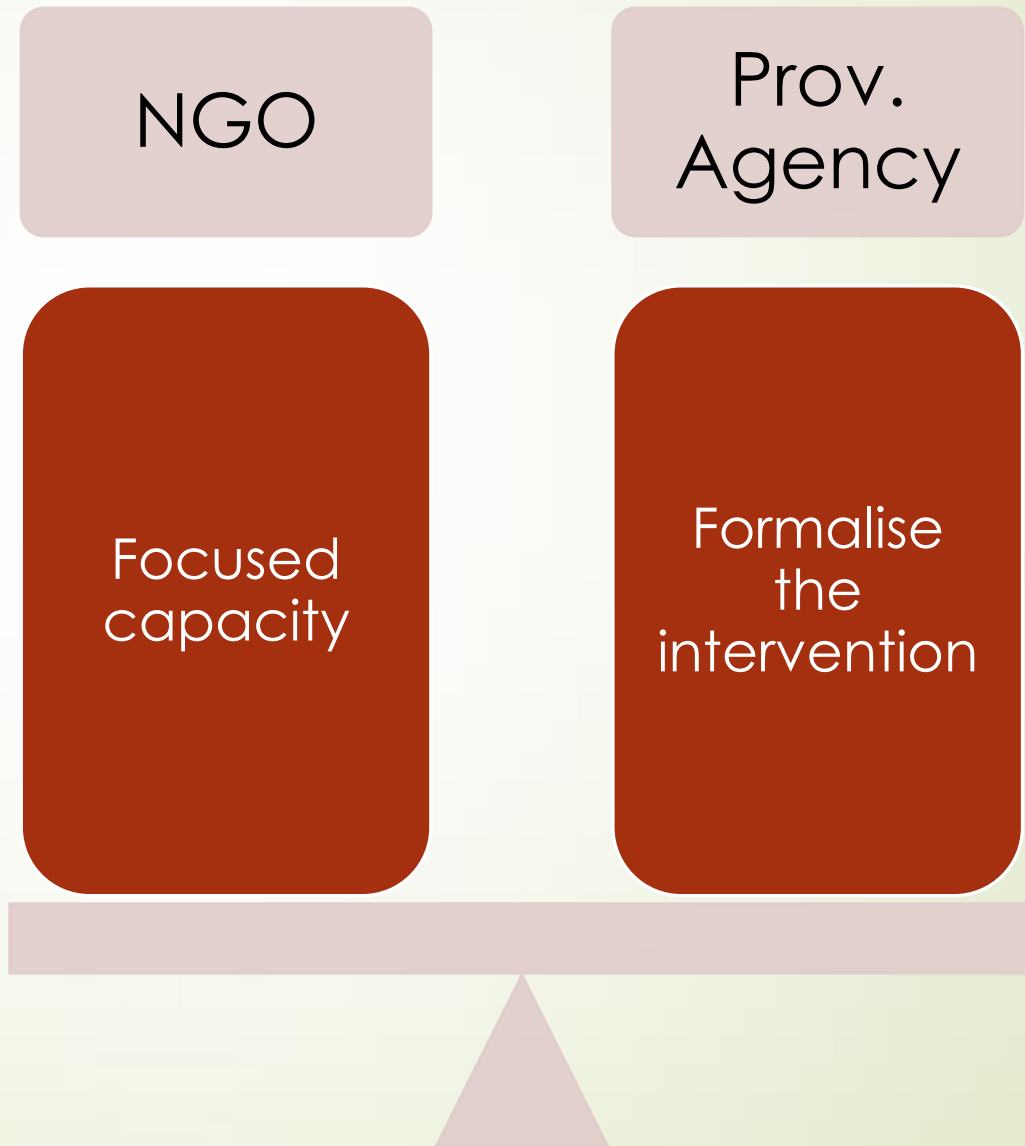
Partnership

NGO

Prov.
Agency

Focused
capacity

Formalise
the
intervention






Summary



- Be sensitive to how all the interventions are experienced by the community
- Ensure you have a sound exit strategy before you begin
- Align and simplify
- Partnerships



“Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children’s children.”



Theodore Roosevelt