



# “Rapid Restoration Diagnostic”

# Motivate

Theme	Feature	Key success factor	Response					
Motivate	Benefits	Restoration generates economic benefits						
		Restoration generates social benefits						
		Restoration generates environmental benefits						
	Awareness	Benefits of restoration are publicly communicated						
		Opportunities for restoration are identified						
	Crisis events	Crisis events are leveraged						
	Legal requirements	Law requiring restoration exists						
		Law requiring restoration is broadly understood and enforced						



# Enable

Enable	Ecological conditions	Soil, water, climate, and fire conditions are suitable for restoration						
		Plants and animals that can impede restoration are absent						
		Native seeds, seedlings, or source populations are readily available						
	Market conditions	Competing demands (e.g., food, fuel) for degraded forestlands are declining						
		Value chains for products from restored area exists						
	Policy conditions	Land and natural resource tenure are secure						
		Policies affecting restoration are aligned and streamlined						
		Restrictions on clearing remaining natural forests exist						
		Forest clearing restrictions are enforced						
	Social conditions	Local people are empowered to make decisions about restoration						
		Local people are able to benefit from restoration						
	Institutional conditions	Roles and responsibilities for restoration are clearly defined						
		Effective institutional coordination is in place						

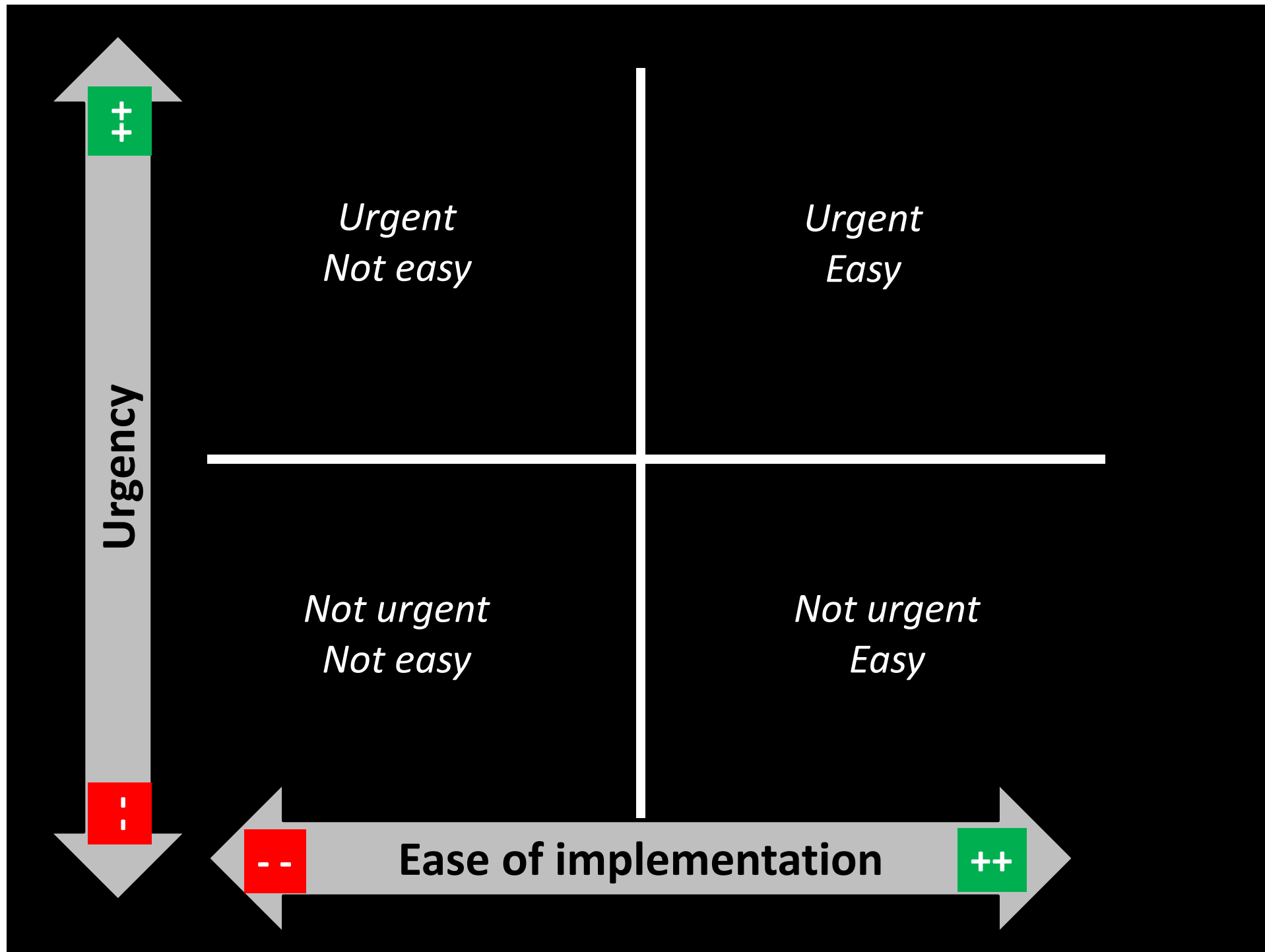




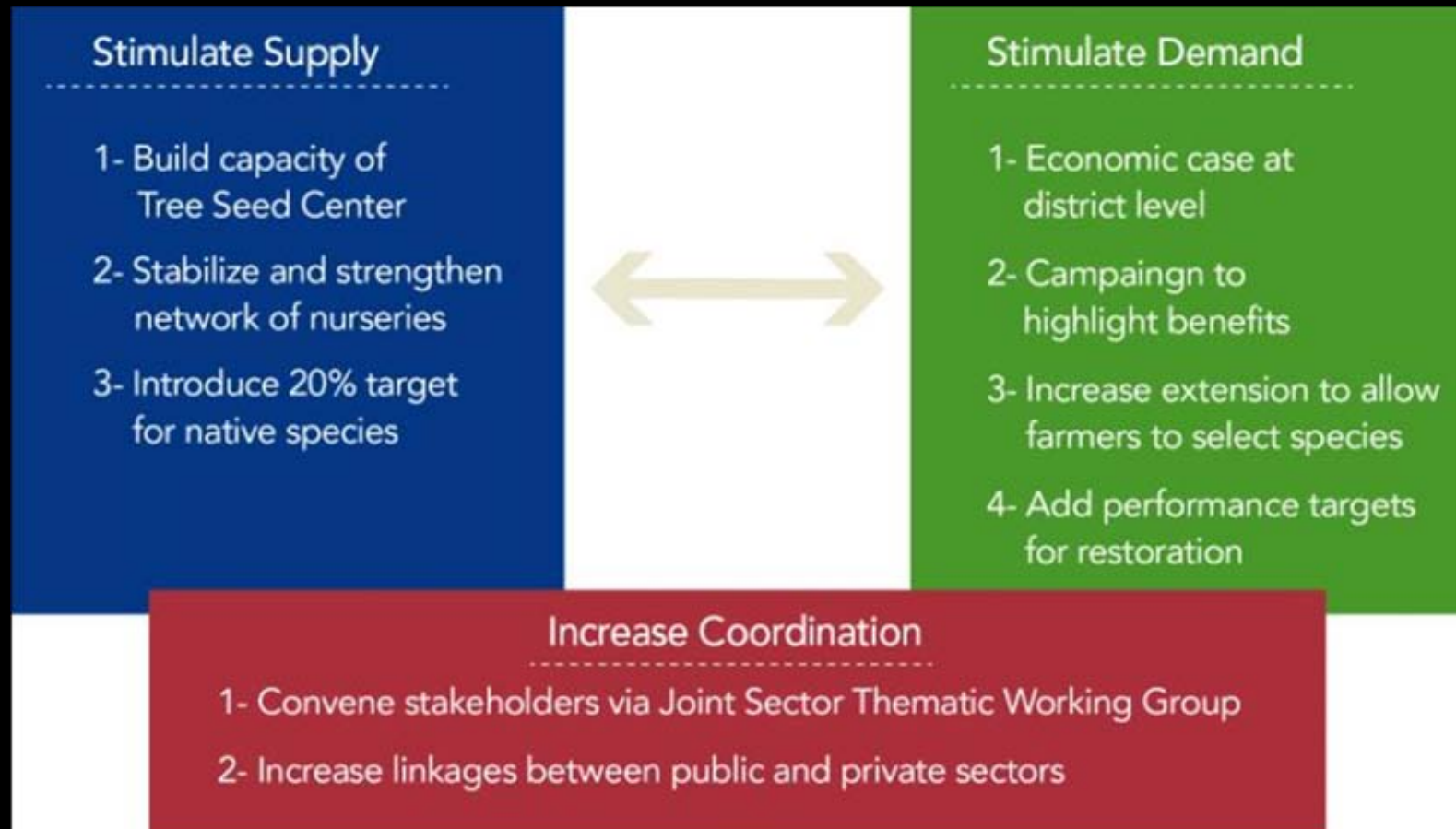
# Implement

Implement	Leadership	National and/or local restoration champions exist				
		Sustained political commitment exists				
	Knowledge	Restoration “know how” relevant to candidate landscapes exists				
		Restoration “know how” transferred via peers or extension services				
	Technical design	Restoration design is technically grounded and climate resilient				
	Finance and incentives	Positive incentives and funds for restoration outweigh negative incentives				
		Incentives and funds are readily accessible				
	Feedback	Effective performance monitoring and evaluation system is in place				
		Early wins are communicated				





# IUCN/WRI Enabling Conditions Diagnostic e.g. Rwanda





# **Assessing economic impacts of restoration and building a carbon abatement curve – Take away messages**



Restoration Opportunity Assessment Look-up Table										
Land uses	Ecosystem goods and services			Monetized benefit estimates						
	Timber (M3/ha)	Carbon (tons/ha)	Crop Production (tonnes)	Timber revenue	Carbon revenue	Crop revenue	Value of erosion prevention	NTPFs value	Cost/ha	NPV
Degraded land uses	[1a]	[1b]	[1c]	[1d]	[1e]	[1f]	[1g]	[1h]	[1i]	
1. Deforested land	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50	-\$50
2. Degraded natural forest	200	100	0	\$0	\$2,569	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$100	\$4,469
3. Degraded forest plantation	180	90	0	\$2,700	\$2,312	\$0	\$750	\$500	\$4,000	\$2,262
4. Degraded agriculture	0	0	18	\$0	\$0	\$3,600	\$500	\$300	\$5,000	-\$600
5. Poor farm fallow	0	0	10	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$250	\$200	\$2,200	\$250
Restoration interventions	[2a]	[2b]	[2c]	[2d]	[2e]	[2f]	[2g]	[2h]	[2i]	
1. Silviculture	300	150	0	\$4,500	\$3,854	\$0	\$1,500	\$500	\$7,000	\$3,354
2. Natural regeneration to establish blocks of forest	400	200	0	\$0	\$5,138	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$7,138
3. Improved plantation management	300	150	0	\$4,500	\$3,854	\$0	\$1,500	\$500	\$7,000	\$3,354
4. Agroforestry	160	80	24	\$2,400	\$2,055	\$4,800	\$1,000	\$300	\$7,500	\$3,055
5. Improved fallow	40	20	16	\$600	\$514	\$3,200	\$500	\$200	\$4,500	\$514

Restoration Opportunity Assessment ROI Table											
Restoration transition	Ecosystem goods and services			Monetized benefit estimates							
	Timber (M3/ha)	Carbon (tons/ha)	Crop Production (tonnes)	Timber revenue	Carbon revenue	Crop revenue	Value of erosion prevention	NTPFs value	Cost/ha	NPV	ROI
	[2a-1a]	[2b-1b]	[2c-1c]	[2d-1d]	[2e-1e]	[2f-1f]	[2g-1g]	[2h-1h]	[2i-1i]	[(Rev - cost)/cost]	[(Rev - cost)/cost]
1. Deforested land to Tree planting	300	150	0	\$4,500	\$3,854	\$0	\$1,500	\$500	\$6,950	\$3,404	0.49
2. Degraded natural forest to Naturally regenerated forests	200	100	0	\$0	\$2,569	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$900	\$2,669	2.97
3. Degraded forest plantation to Silviculture	120	60	0	\$1,800	\$1,541	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$3,000	\$1,091	0.36
4. Degraded agriculture to Agroforestry	160	80	6	\$2,400	\$2,055	\$1,200	\$500	\$0	\$2,500	\$3,655	1.46
5. Poor farm fallow to Improved farm fallow	40	20	6	\$600	\$514	\$1,200	\$250	\$0	\$2,300	\$264	0.11



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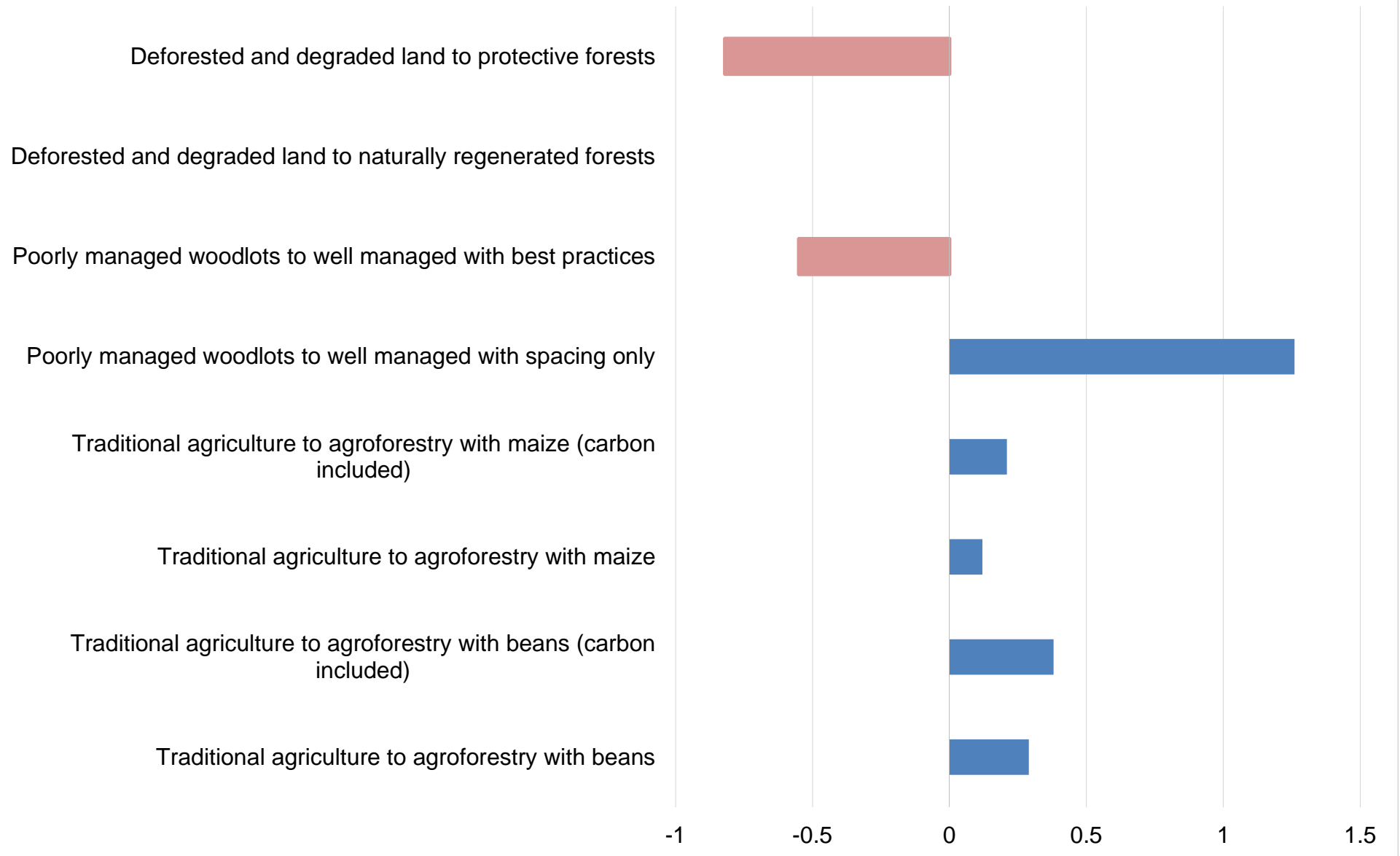
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# Return On Investment

- Return On Investment calculates the amount of value (measured in currency) that would be generated for every dollar invested in restoration transitions.
- E.g. if  $ROI = 0.20$  that would mean for every dollar invested you receive \$1.20 worth of ecosystem goods and services

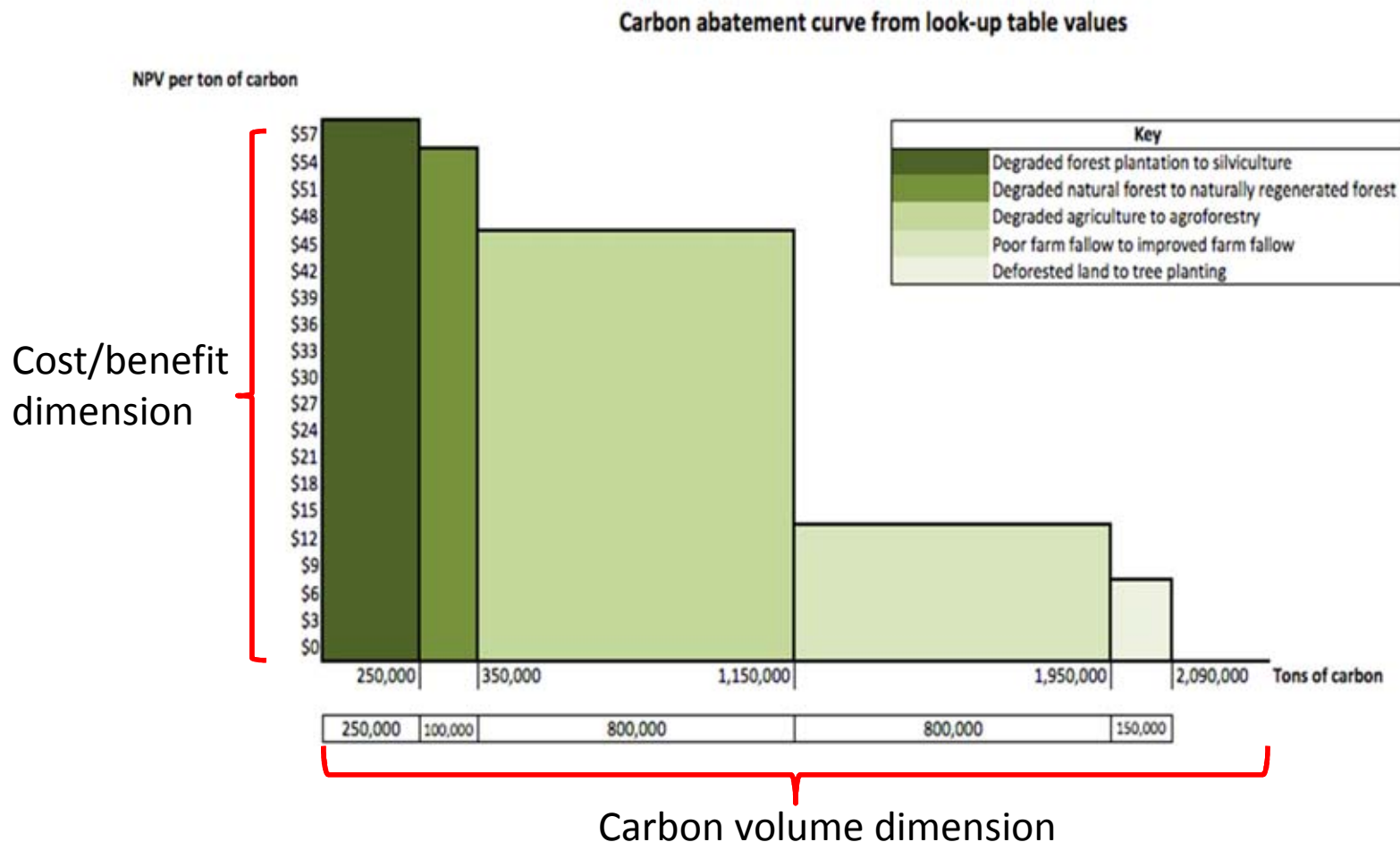


# Calculation of Return On Investments



# Interpreting a carbon abatement curve

- Which restoration transitions have the potential to sequester the most carbon? Is that what you would have expected?
- If you were a social investor looking for a source of carbon offsets and community impact which restoration transition would you invest in?





# DISCUSSION

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