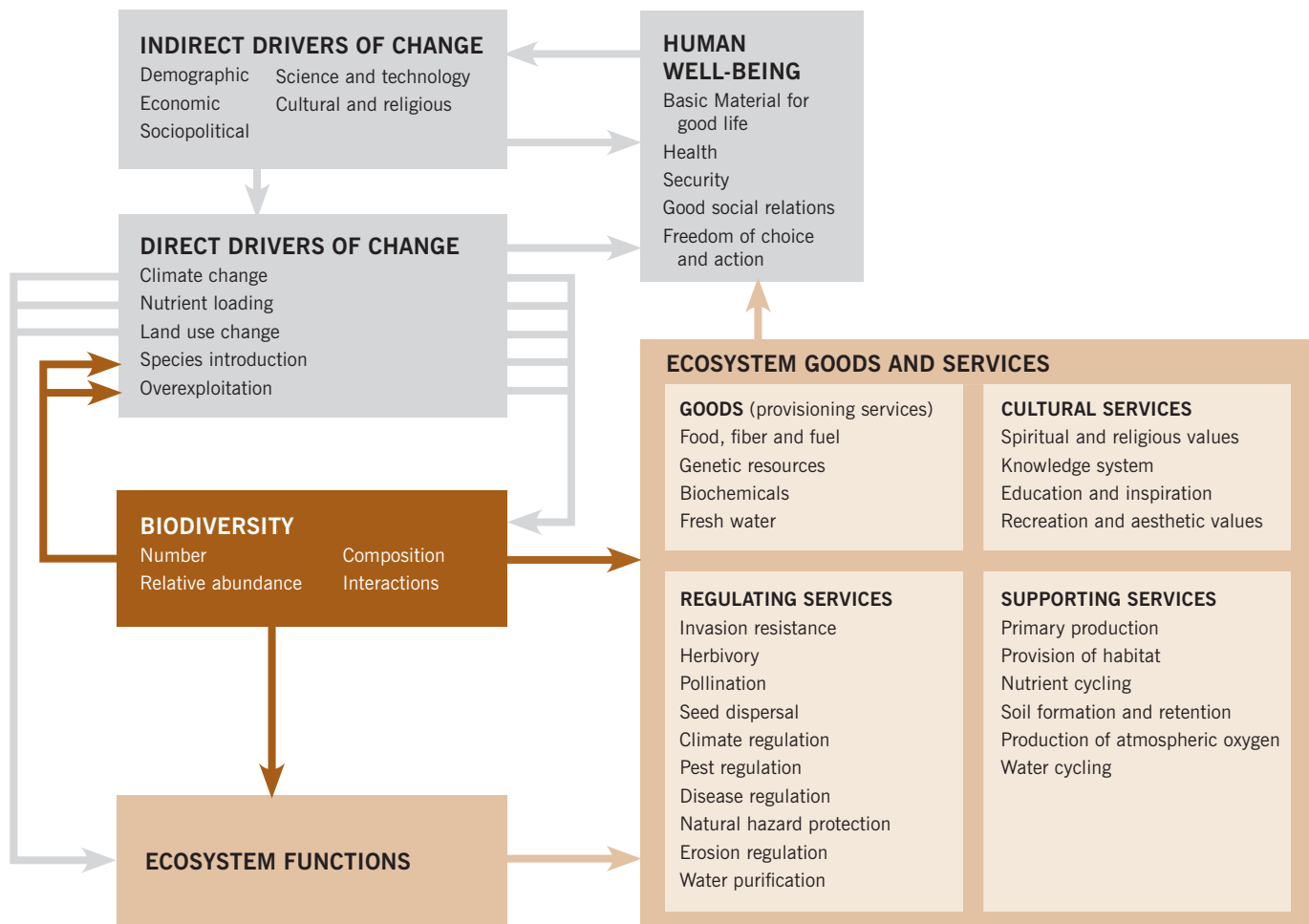


**FIGURE 1.1 | Biodiversity, ecosystem functioning, ecosystem services, and drivers of change**



Biodiversity is affected by drivers of change and also is a factor modifying ecosystem function. It contributes directly and indirectly to the provision of ecosystem goods and services. These are divided into four main categories by the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment: goods (provisioning services) are the products obtained from ecosystems; and cultural services represent non-material benefits delivered by ecosystems. Both of these are directly related to human well-being. Regulating services are the benefits obtained from regulating ecosystem processes. Supporting services are those necessary for the production of all other ecosystem services.