

Practical strategies to bridge the gap; ES review

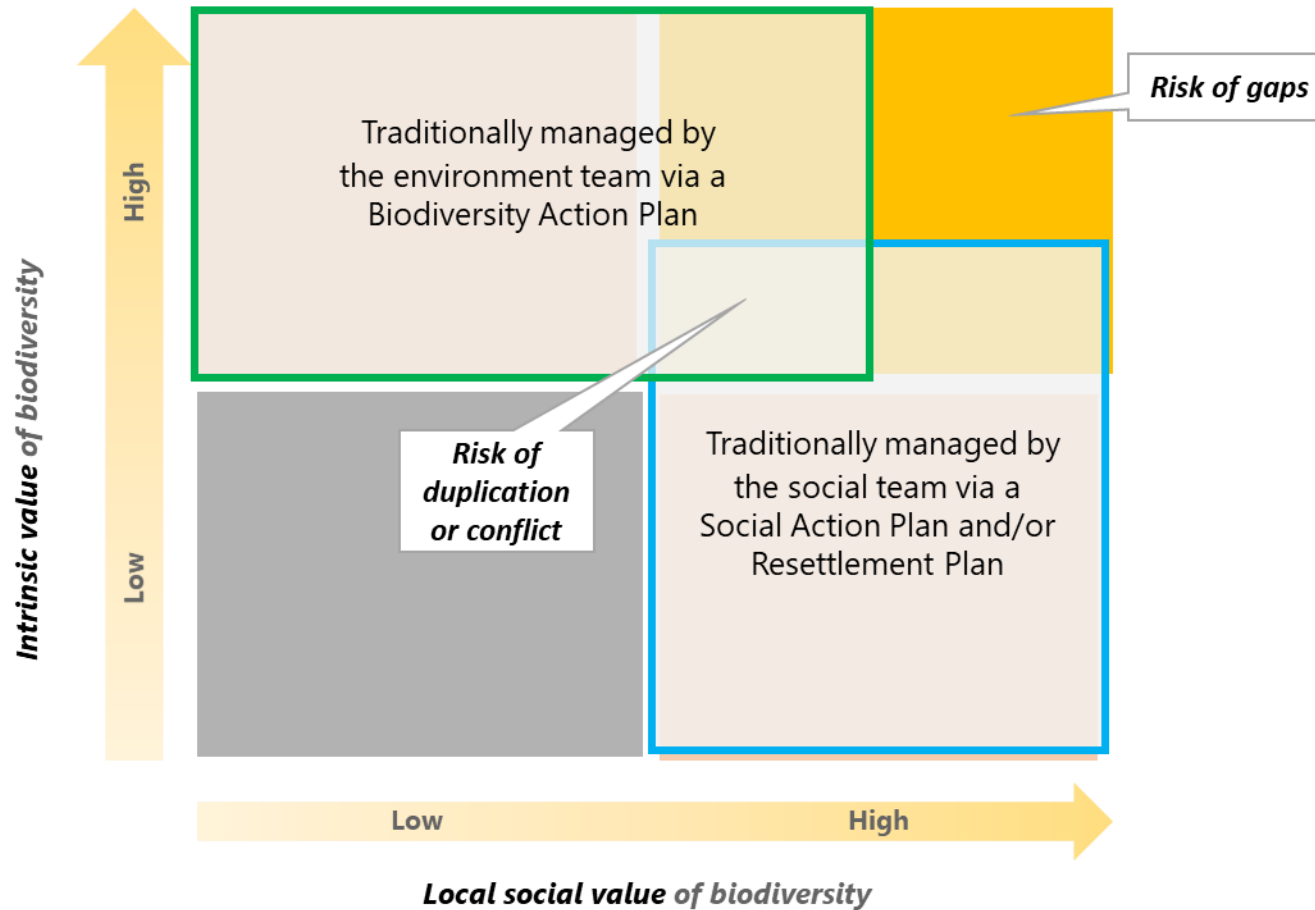


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Case study context



Underlying issue



How can ES review help?

Build shared understanding

- Brings biodiversity and social teams together

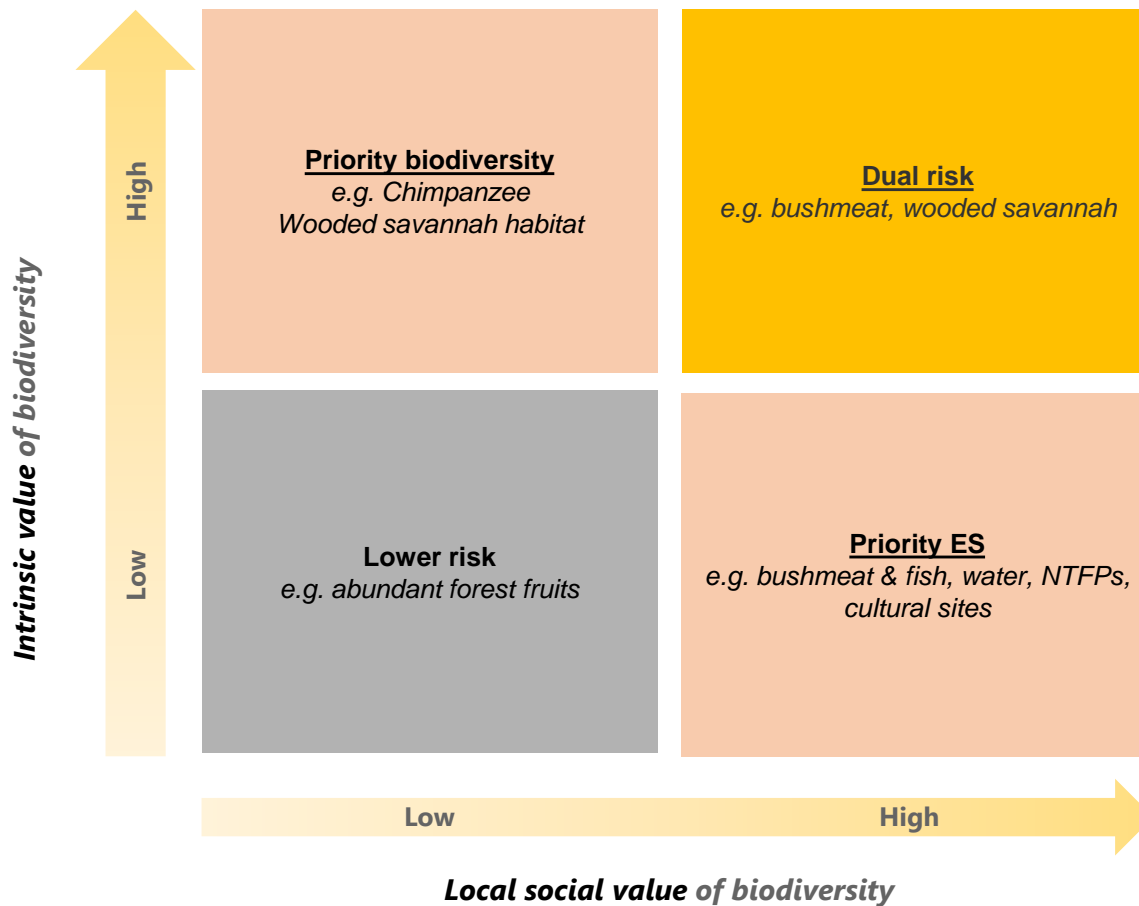
Avoid gaps / duplication

- Systematic assessment

Objective prioritisation

- Standardised criteria
- Importance + irreplaceability

Examples of priorities and potential conflicts



Underlying problems and solutions

Underlying Issues

- Reactive approach to mitigating ES impacts
- Multiple uncoordinated plans and strategies
- Lack of information management across teams

Proposed solutions

ES working group with joint work plan + clear lead

Shared Stakeholder Engagement Plan for internal and external liaison

Central spatial database to inform ES mitigation and monitoring

Conclusions:

- Pro-active effort required to manage ES effectively
- Systematic ES review provides an objective framework for planning
- Benefits are greatest early in the project cycle
- Implementation can still be challenging

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ES review and the project cycle

