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# Livelihoods Conceptual Framework

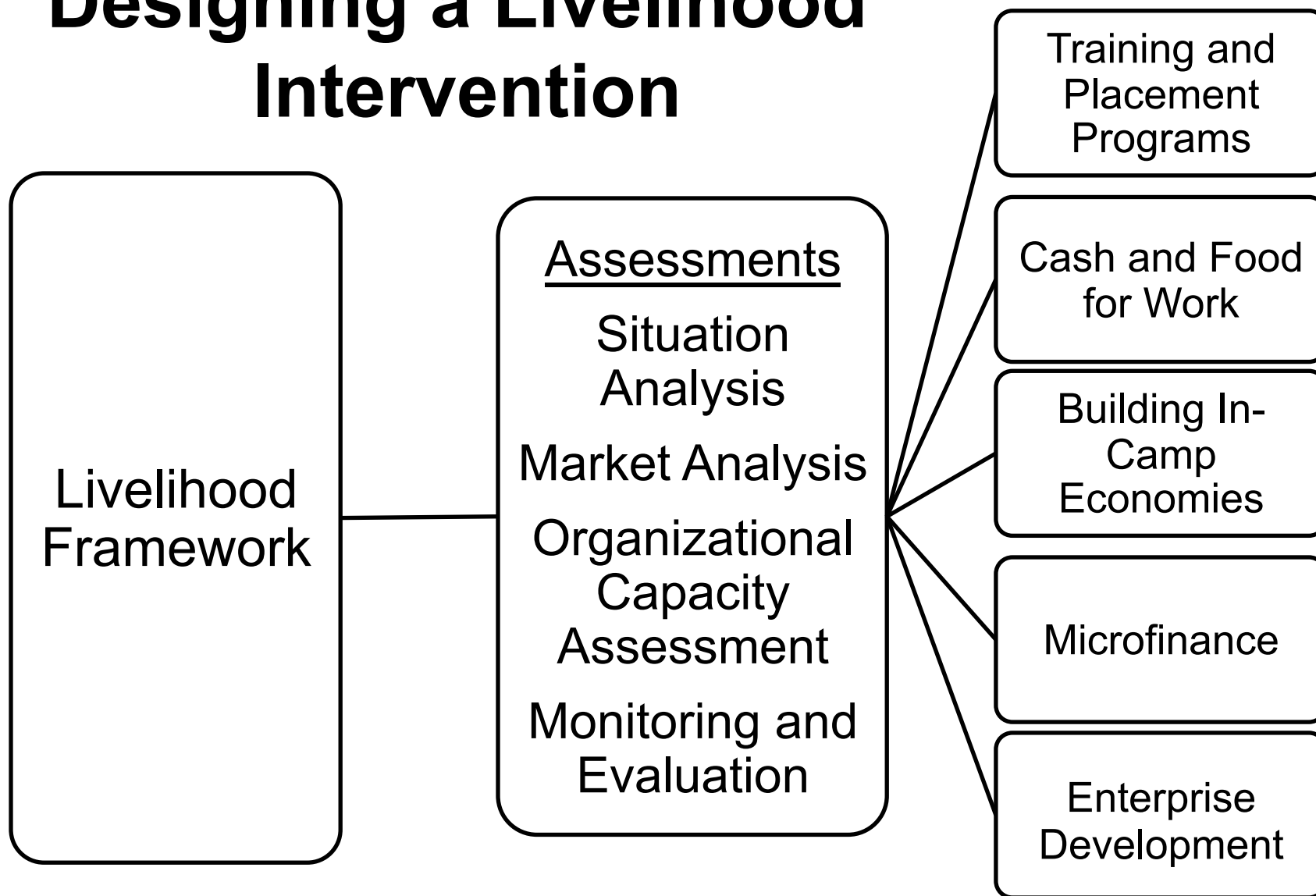
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# How We Think about Livelihoods

- Displacement disrupts livelihoods.
- New strategies can increase risk to GBV.
- Access to effective and safe livelihoods mitigates risk.



# Designing a Livelihood Intervention



# Definition: Livelihood

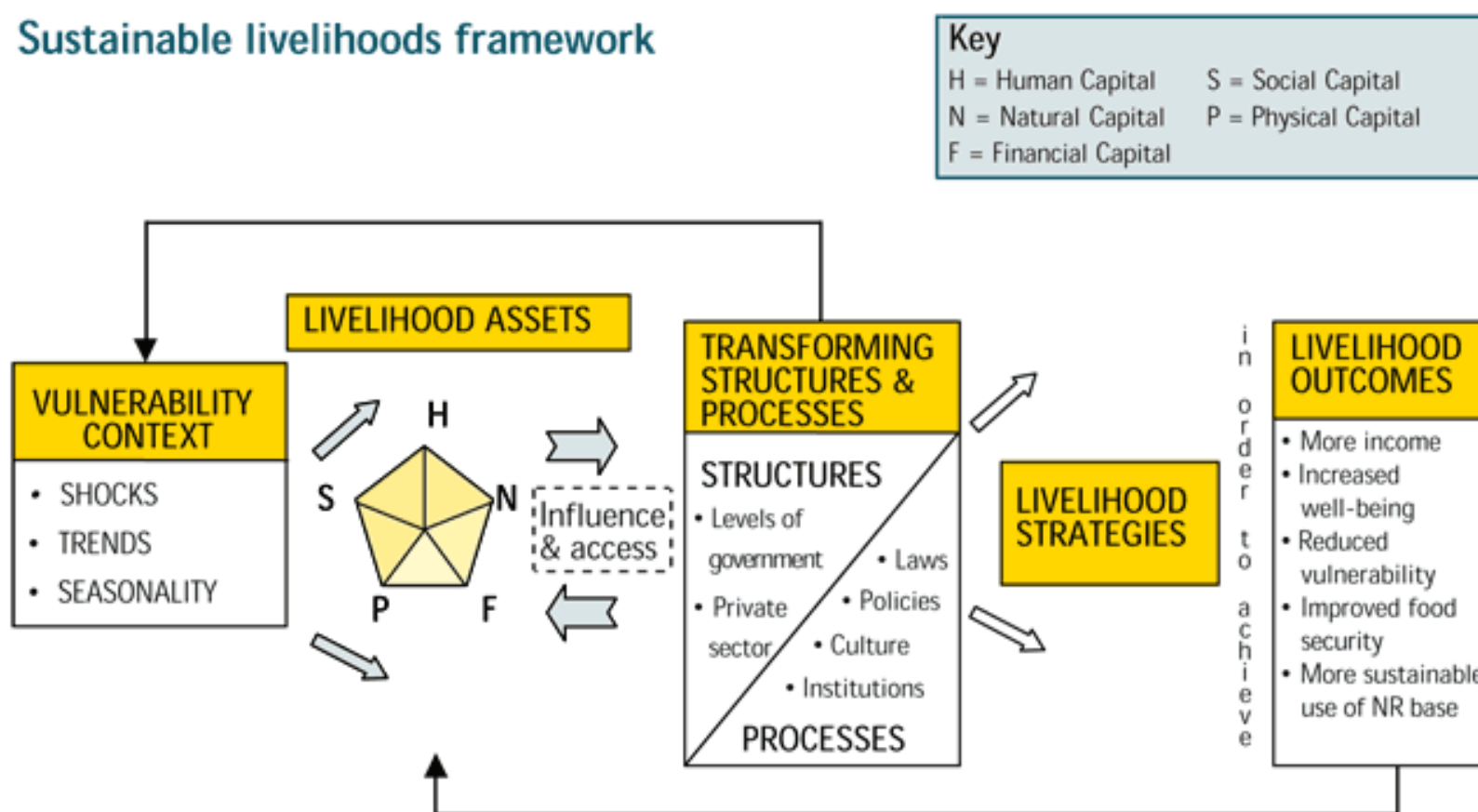
A livelihood “comprises the capabilities, assets (including both material and social resources) and activities required for a means of living.”



# Livelihoods Analysis

## DFID Sustainable Livelihoods Framework

### Sustainable livelihoods framework

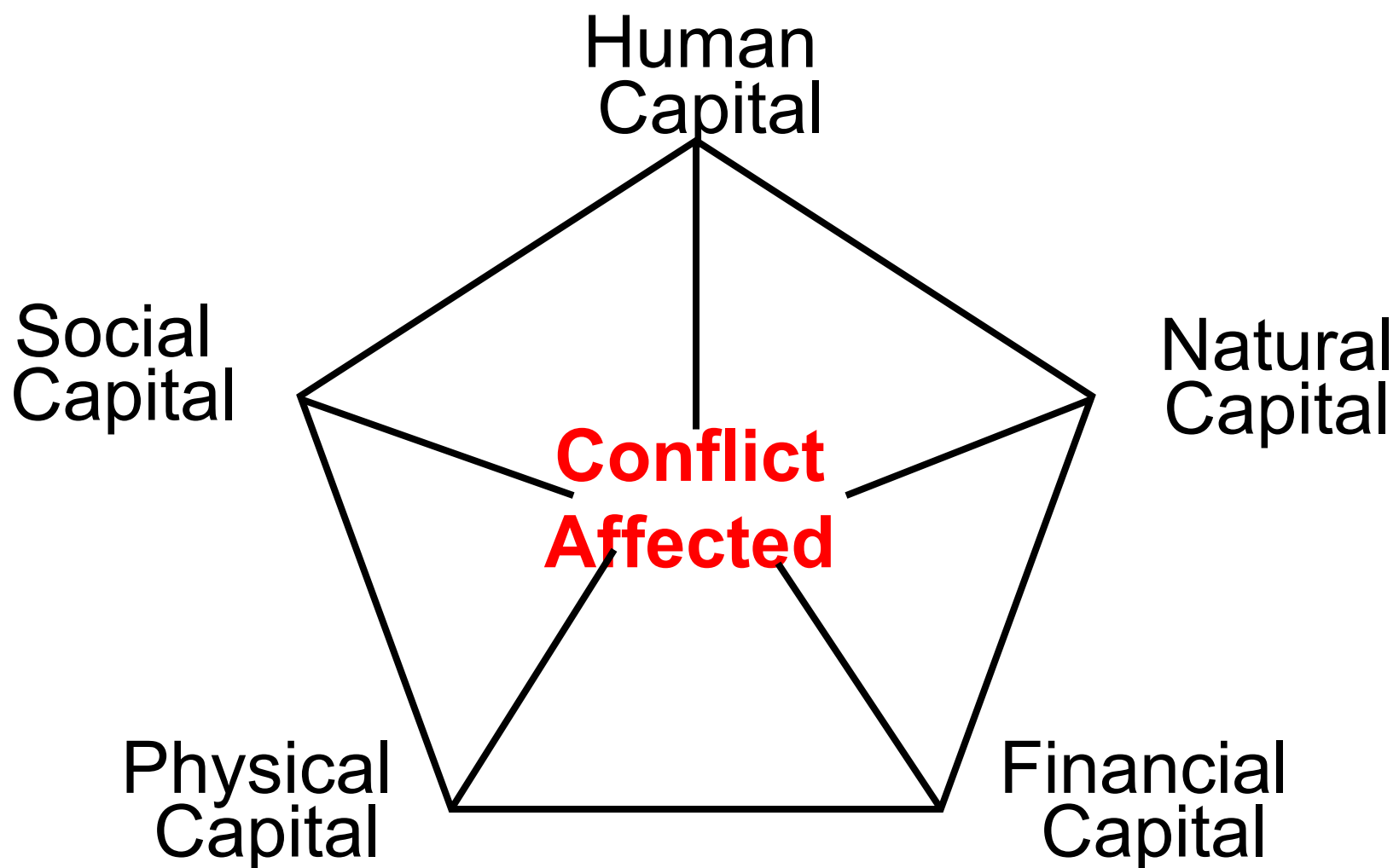


# Livelihoods Analysis





# Livelihoods Assets



# Human Capital

- Good Health
- Education
- Knowledge and skills
- Capacity to work
- Capacity to adapt





# Natural Capital

- Land and produce
- Water
- Forest
- Wildlife
- Wild foods & fibres
- Biodiversity
- Environmental services



# Social Capital

- Networks and connections
- Trust and mutual understanding
- Formal and informal groups
- Common rules
- Collective representation
- Mechanisms for participation in decision-making
- Leadership



# Physical Capital

## Infrastructure

- Affordable transport
- Secure shelter & buildings
- Adequate water supply & sanitation
- Access to information (communications)

## Tools and technology





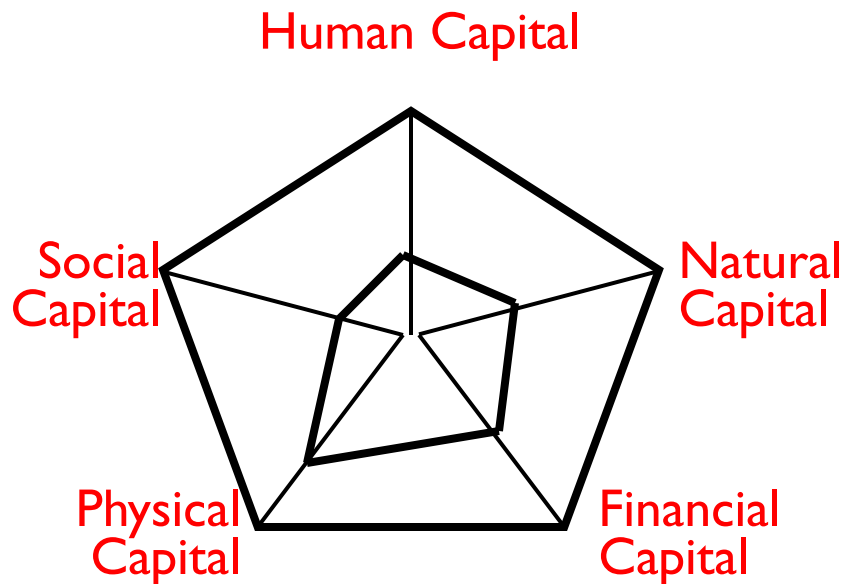
# Financial Capital

- Savings
- Credit/debt
- Remittances
- Pensions
- Wages



# The Asset Mix

## In-camp Female Entrepreneur



### Human capital

- healthy, capacity to work/adapt
- lack of education
- psychological stressors

### Natural capital

- deforestation

### Financial capital

- not enough income to support family
- has a business

### Physical capital

- has shelter
- in-camp market well established

### Social capital

- gets support from her children
- tribal tensions (in and outside of camp)
- support from male partner

= **an reduced “livelihood pentagon”**

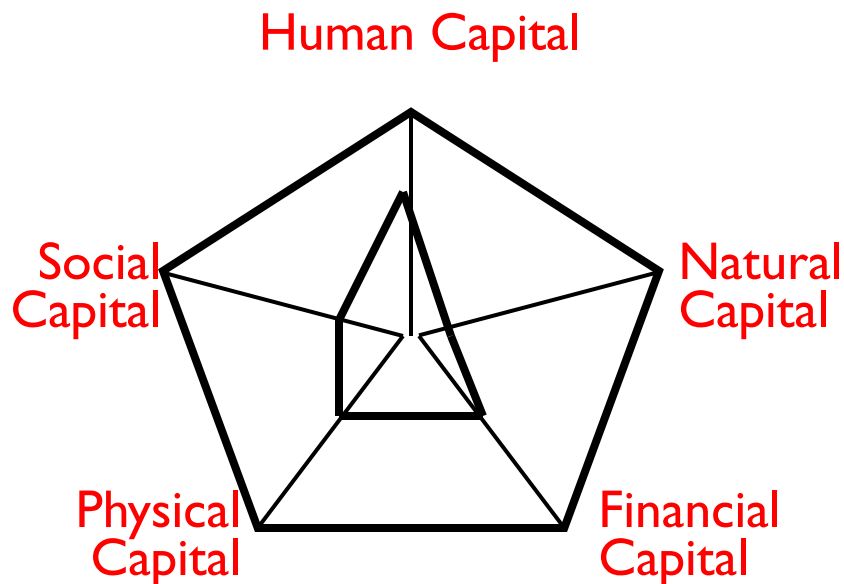




# Protection Space

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## In-camp Female Entrepreneur



**Human capital:** +good health

+ability to transfer skills

-low level of education

**Natural capital:**

-risk of attack during firewood collection

- less time for economic activities

**Financial capital:**

+earns a income (in a marketable activity)

-income is based on firewood collection

-insufficient food rations

-no way to keep \$ safe/savings

**Physical capital:**

-dependent on a male for shelter

+ safe access to water and latrine

**Social capital:** -exposure to DV

-poor men/women ratio

-discrimination from tribe and locals

+ support from an NGO



# Livelihoods Analysis



# Policies, Institutions & Processes

## Policies

- Of government
- Of different LEVELS of government
- Of NGOs
- Of interational bodies

## Institutions

- Government (decentralized government)
- Civil society & membership organizations
- International community
- The market (formal and informal)

## Processes

- The “rules of the game”
- Participation in decision-making processes
- Social norms & customs
- Social power relations (gender, caste, class)
- Incentives



# Livelihood Strategies

- Combining the assets they can access
- Taking into account the constraints of the vulnerability context
- And supported or obstructed by policies, institutions and processes.



- Questions?
- Group Exercise







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