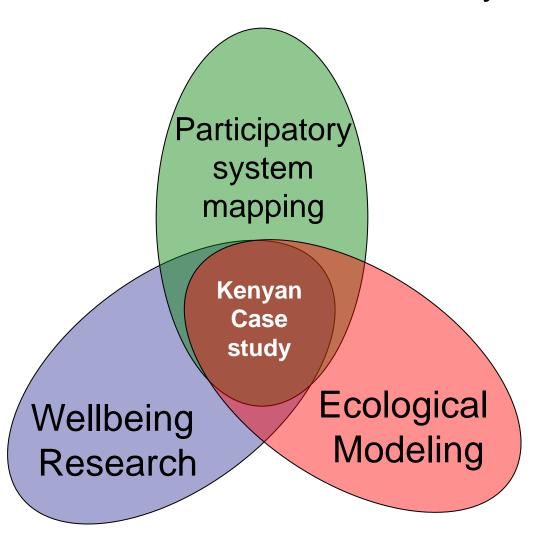
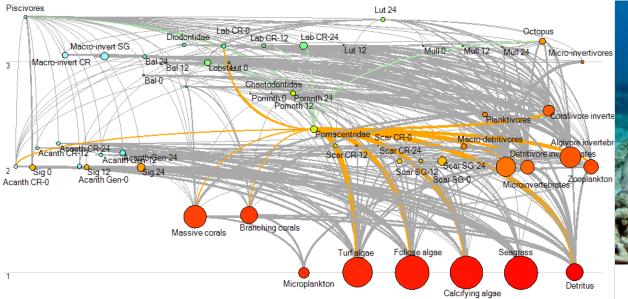
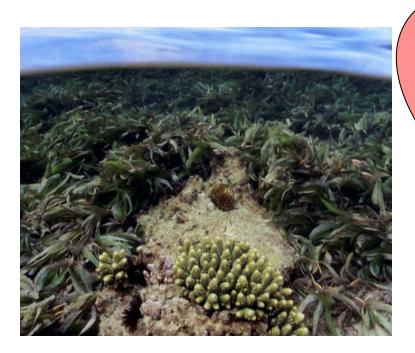


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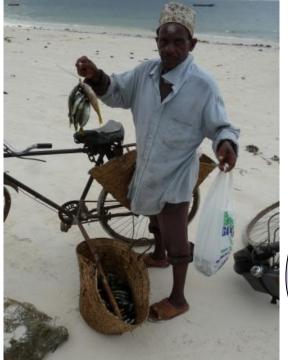
Ecological Modeling

Tradeoffs in the fishery (Ecopath optimisations)









Kenyan Case study

Wellbeing Research



Different stakeholders rely on different types of fish

 'Mama karangas' rely on small fish (mostly caught by beach seine) to sell to local residents



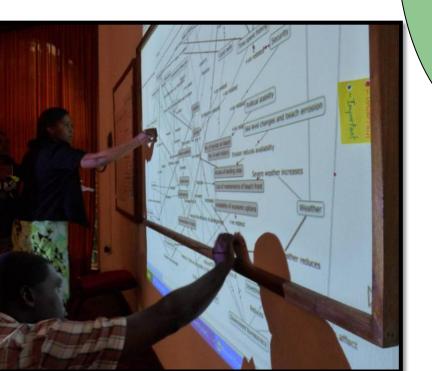




Participatory system mapping

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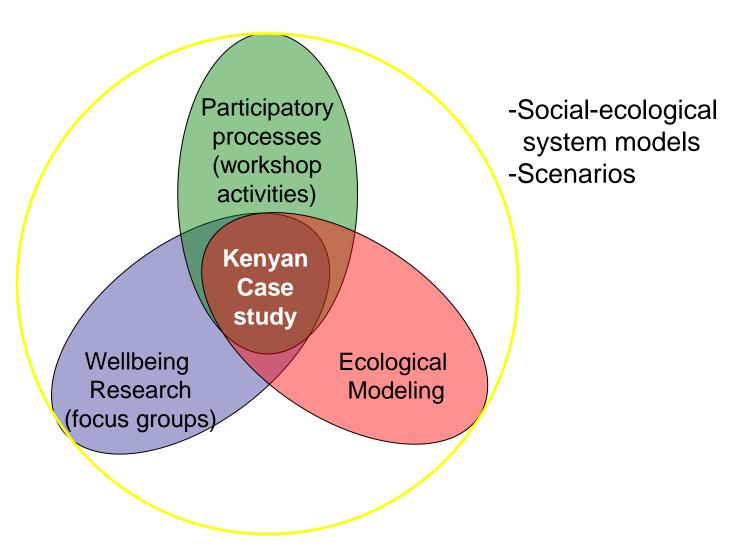




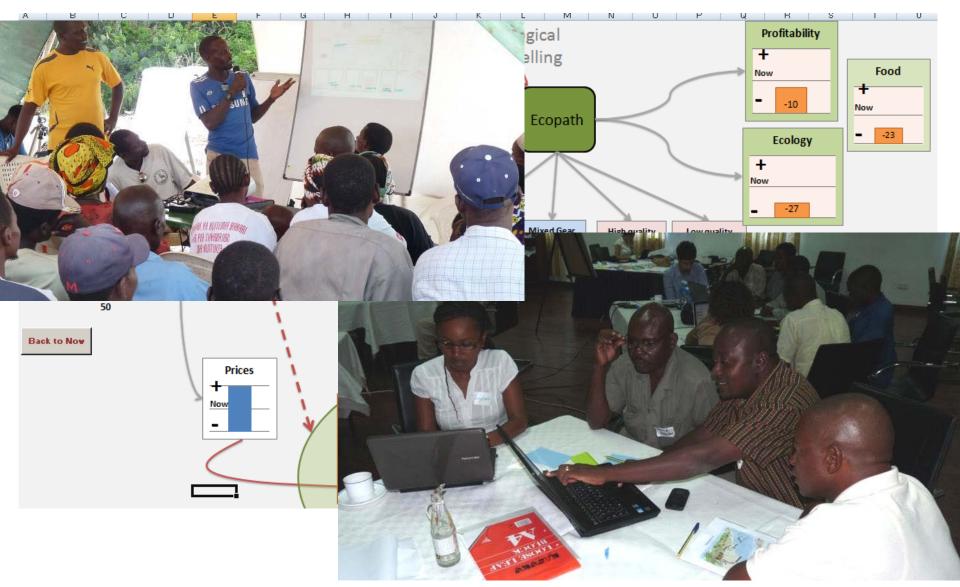




Participatory Modelling of Wellbeing Tradeoffs in Coastal Kenya



System 'toy model'

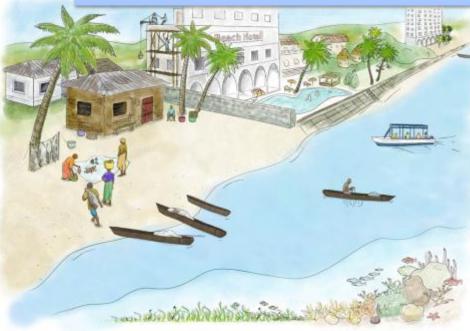


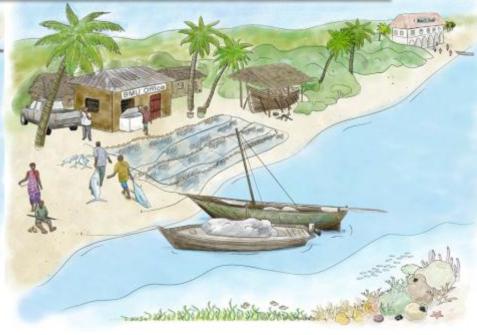




... the poorest stakeholder (women traders) rely on high volumes of cheap fish...







Conclusions

Trade-offs and hard choices exist

- Need to directly study wellbeing of different types of people
 - Identify most vulnerable to change
 - Identify groups likely to block change
- Models help communicate trade offs that exist

- Scenarios allow thinking beyond the model
 - consideration of how to 'transform' the system

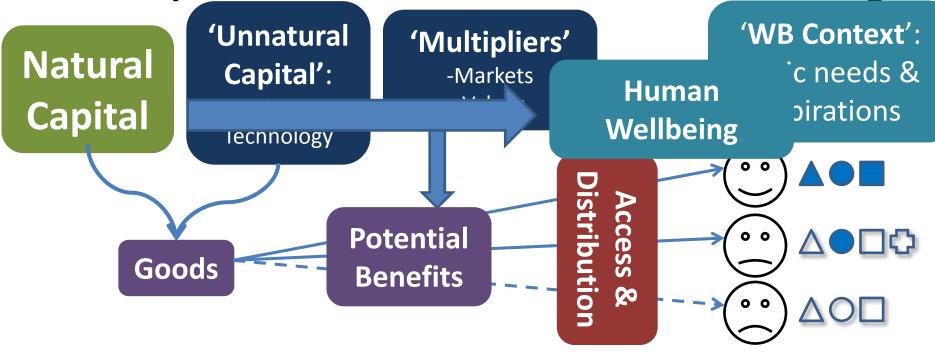
Participatory Modelling of Wellbeing Tradeoffs in Coastal Kenya Tradeoffs, optimising and thinking outside the triangle

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Ecosystem Services and Well-being



- Millennium Assessment definition is about WB
- Relationship is poorly understood and contingent on many factors
- Aggregated analysis can't say much about WB

Trade-offs in Ecosystem Services (& Fisheries)

- Common focus on win-win
 - Alignment between conservation, and wellbeing

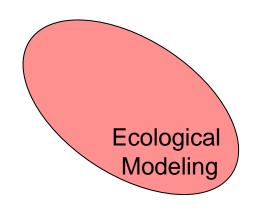








- Trade-offs often not considered
- Wins & losses for particular groups may be hidden



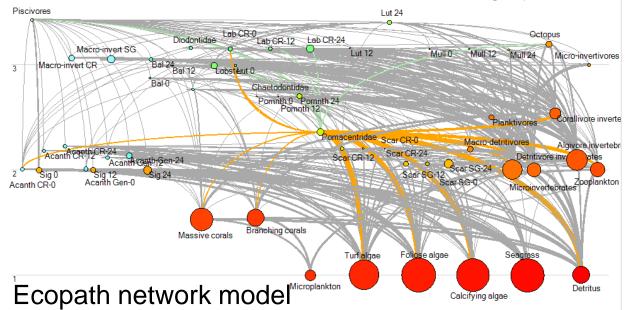
Ecological modelling

Two biophysical models of the reef/fishery

- Ecopath with Ecosim
- Stella model of reef dynamics

Specific Questions

- Ecosystem service delivery
 - Fish
 - Environmental quality
- Effects of fishing by different gears







Wellbeing research

• Focus on fisheries stakeholders

- Multi-gear users (hand line, spear gun, nets, traps),
- Beach seine fishermen
- Beach seine captains
- Women fishmongers
- Male fish traders
- What is wellbeing for these people?
- How easy is it to be well?
- How do ES (provisioning, fisheries) contribute to WB?

Key changes that affect

Key changes that affect accessibility of wellbeing

Reduced fishing ground (creation of park).

Beach development (private and public) and lost beach space

Increased number of fishers- + competition

Bad government policies which are not creating jobs,

Environmental changes (coral reef change, more sea urchins and less sea grass)

Wellbeing research

General accessibility for that group of people

1= easy

2= somewhat easy

3 - difficult

4= impossible

Things that are important for living well

Money Good job

'A developmental mind' (knowledge, education)

Savings Property

Donor/ start capital

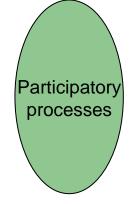
Decision-making capacity

Planning

Good fishing gears

Health

Good neighbours



Participatory Processes

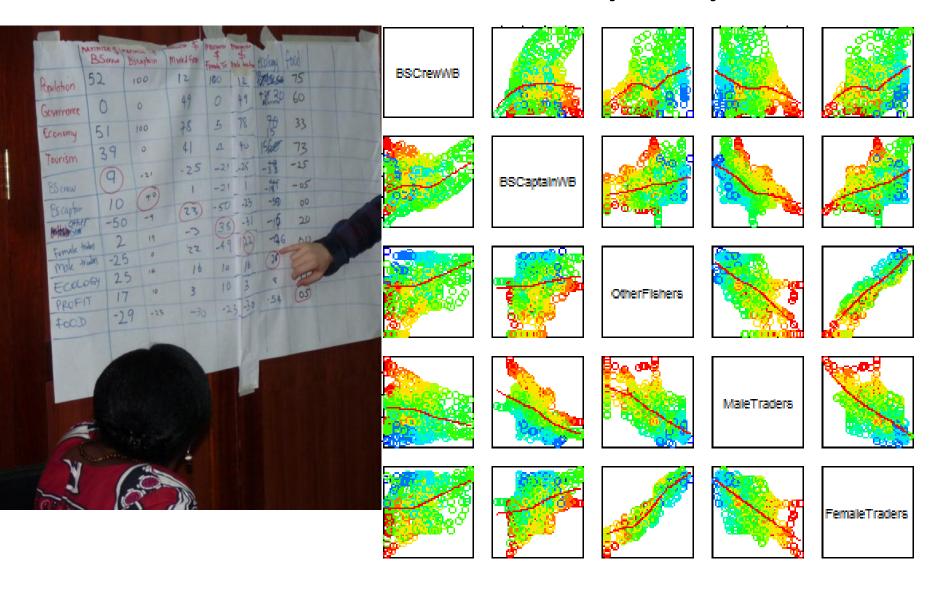
Workshop with secondary

stakeholders (government, NGOs, representatives)

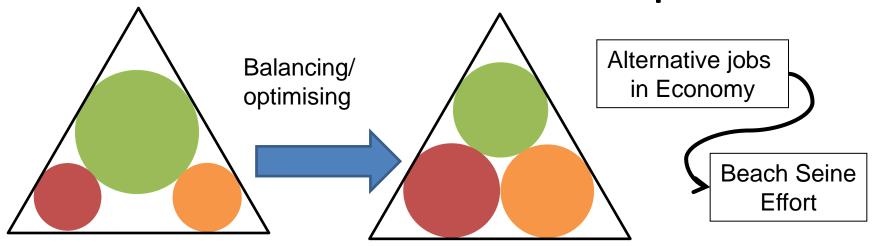
- Collective 'mental model' of the broader system
- Trends, drivers, shocks/surprises and possible future scenarios



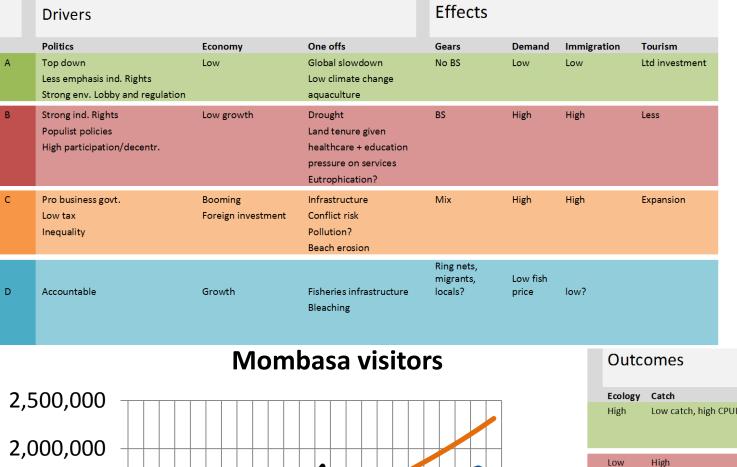
Trade-offs as described by 'Toy Model'

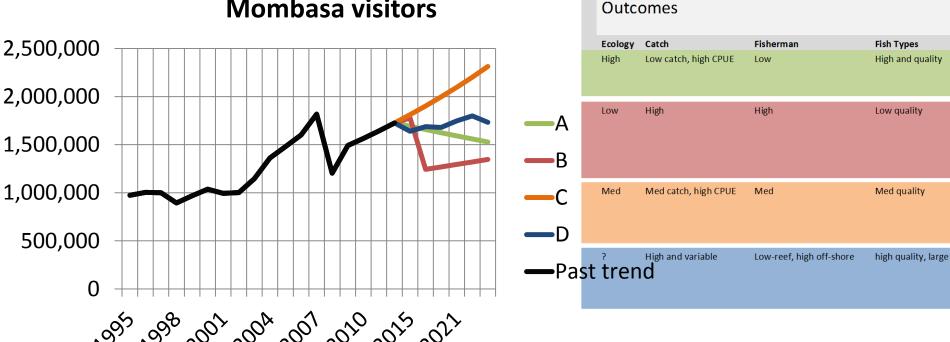


What the model can explore



- What about changing the system?
- What about human agency, responses and feedback in the system?
- What about other stakeholders, other variables?





Policy Responses to the Scenarios, considering trade-

- Economic growth Scenario
 - Action: Enforce regulations
 - Losers: Beach seine fishers and women fishmongers
 - Facilitate alternative livelihoods
 - Women fishmongers are marginalised and hard to integrate into alternatives
 - Response: legislation to promote access to fish for women fishmongers, or fish prices
 - Resultant trade-off: Fishermen and women fishmongers

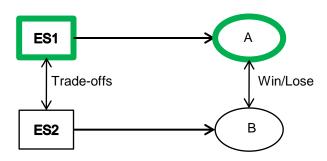
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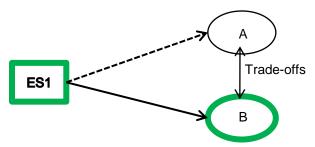


Tradeoffs in Ecosystem Services

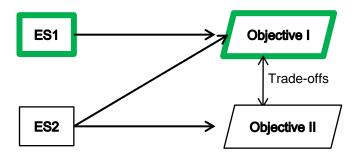
Between different ES...



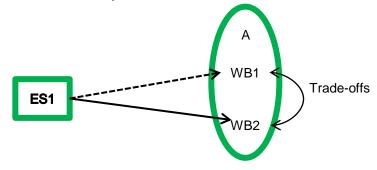
different stakeholders...



aggregate objectives...



different aspects of WB...



Trade offs within the system o

