



# Approach for and experiences of mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services in Swedish development cooperation



## Swedish development cooperation: Guided by five cross-cutting perspectives

- the rights perspective
- Perspective of people living in poverty
- **an integrated environment and climate change perspective**
- an integrated gender equality perspective
- an integrated conflict perspective



# BES in guiding documents

- Explicit in Government-decided policy framework for development cooperation
- Explicit in Sidas draft environment policy
- **Several operational strategies: key for programming**





# 1. 'Safeguards'/integration: tool for mainstreaming

Integral part of contribution  
assessment and management

- Part of environment  
assessment before decision
- As relevant: identify results  
and risks
- Follow up and dialogue
- Key in many agriculture,  
forestry, marine etc  
programmes



## 2. Active programming

- Biodiversity projects
- Community-based natural resources management
- Key in many agriculture, forestry, marine etc programmes
- Environment/biodiversity NGOs
- Knowledge & capacity development, think-tanks research

**= BES as sector and/or main policy objective (using the BD policy marker)**



# 3. Dialogue, expertise and direct engagement

- Background material and in-puts to the Swedish Government
- Be part of Swedish delegations
- Engaging directly, and dialogue, in different fora

