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# From scenarios to policies in East Africa



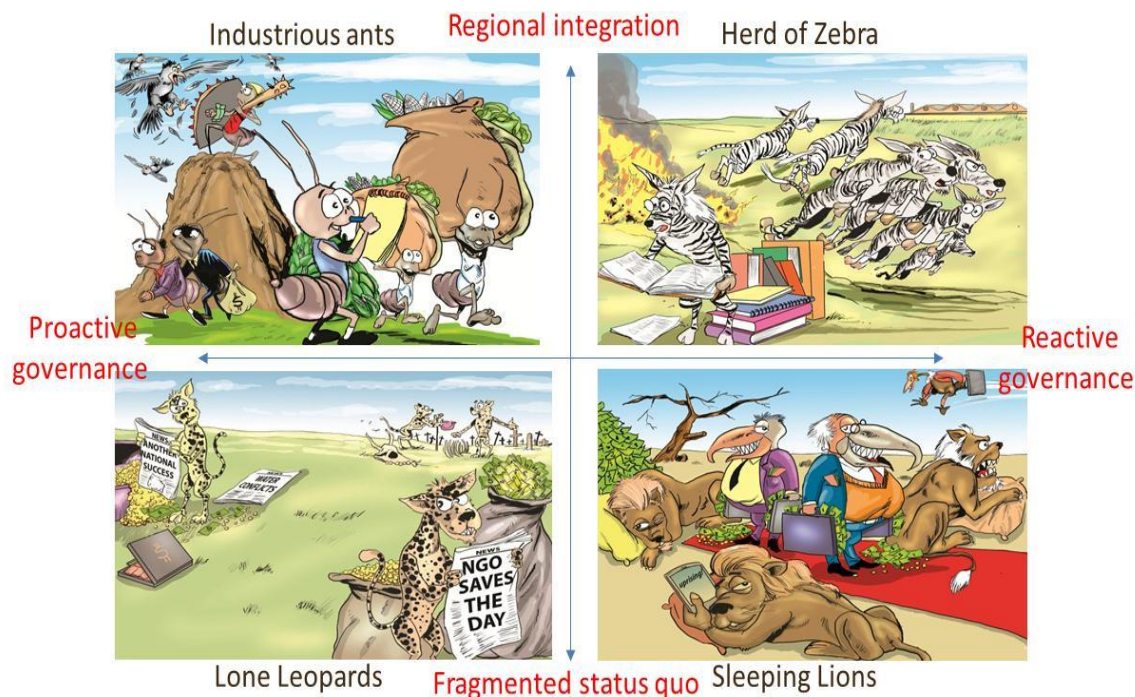
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# Socio-economic scenarios for EA



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- Developed 2010-2011
- Participatory workshops
- Key drivers of change with high uncertainty: 2030
  - Regional integration
  - Mode of governance
- Applied from regional to local
- Validated at regional level, 2014

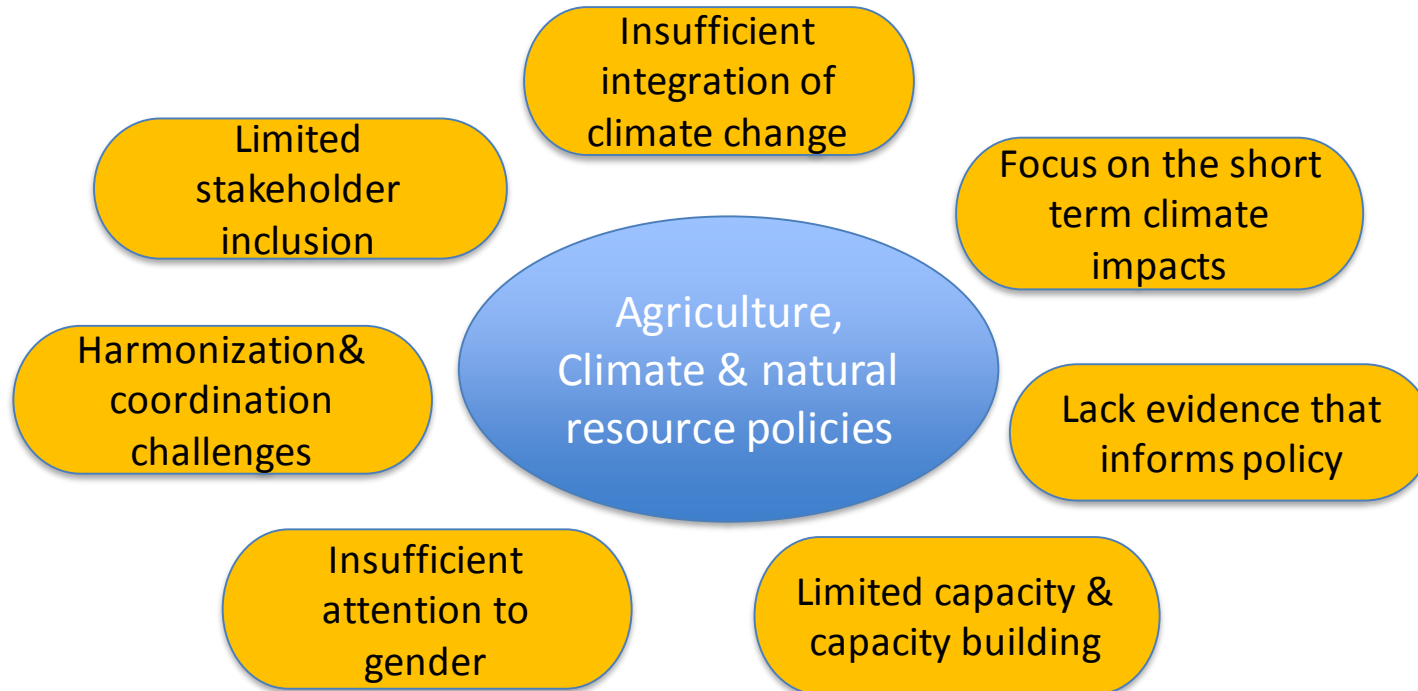
Each country downscales these scenarios based on their context & works with country specific scenarios

# The issue with policies?

Focus: policy formulation...



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Scenario guided policy planning targeted to address most these issues

# From scenarios to policy planning



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1. Scenario-guided policy reviews
  - Tanzania National Environment Policy
  - Ugandan Agriculture Sector Strategic Plan
  - Climate change mainstreaming guidelines for the agricultural sector, Uganda
2. Generating more evidence to inform policy decision making
3. Multi-stakeholder platforms
  - Joint learning
  - Adaptation planning
  - Policy engagement actions/partnerships
4. Engagement with policy decision-makers
5. Next steps – Engaging with policy implementation





# Lessons for R&D community



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- Through application of scenarios, **participants appreciated planning using multiple futures not one.**
- **Evidence is extremely important**
  - Both for informing development of scenarios and linking with policy and planning.
  - **Innovativeness** crucial
- **Matching policy research outputs with policy planning cycles and interventions**



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- **Working with policy documents that are already in the review/formulation process** gives faster results but there is need for longer term engagement to go through the policy formulation cycle.
- **Accessing government documents requires trust** which demands good previous working relations built on transparency and professionalism.
- **Prior investment in gaining common understanding with key stakeholders:**
  - understanding scenario process
  - aligning policies to the scenario tools

