

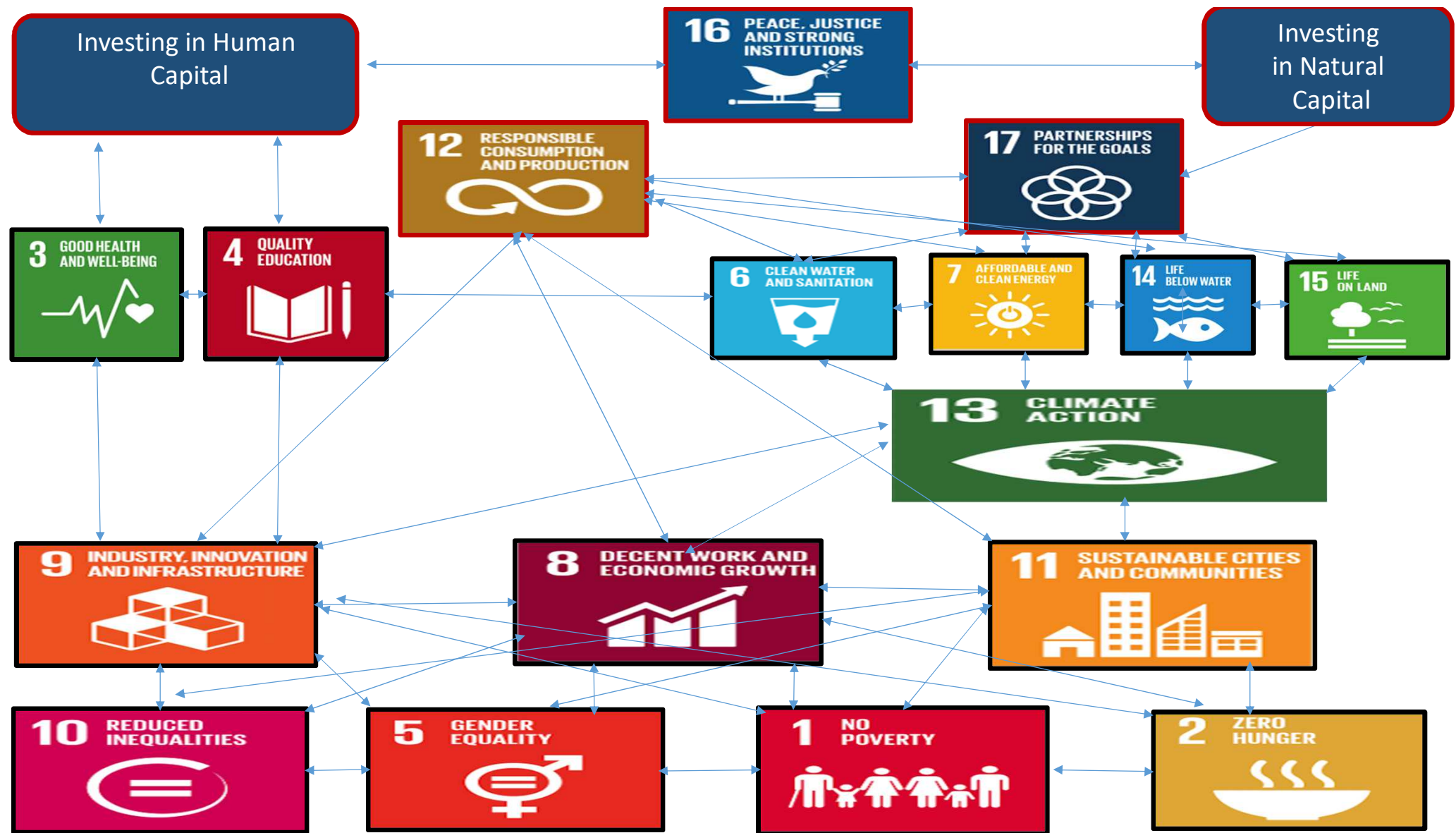


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**Overview of the Draft Policy-Oriented Outcome Document on the Interlinkages between the four  
Main Environmental Issues on the HLPF Agenda**



# **Proposed Guiding Principles & Approaches**

- Integration and supportiveness of the social, economic, and environmental considerations in macro and microeconomic policies
- Linkages and interconnectedness between the different productive activities and how policies are designed to promote complementarities between them
- Stakeholder involvement and participation in the design and implementation of policies, plans, and programs
- Ensuring Social justice including the engagement of women, youth, and marginalized communities
- Full considerations of indigenous practices & culture

- A communication strategy to raise awareness & communicate a strong message to the advantages of adopting an integrated approach to policy design & implementation designed specifically to address different audiences
- Ensure supportiveness & coherence of policies...
- Emphasis need to be laid on education & training including vocational training
- Adopt a regenerative approach that moves us from a degenerative economy, through a sustainable economy onto a regenerative one
- Adopt an ecosystem approach that understands and takes fully into account the interaction between different environment media

**Thank you**