



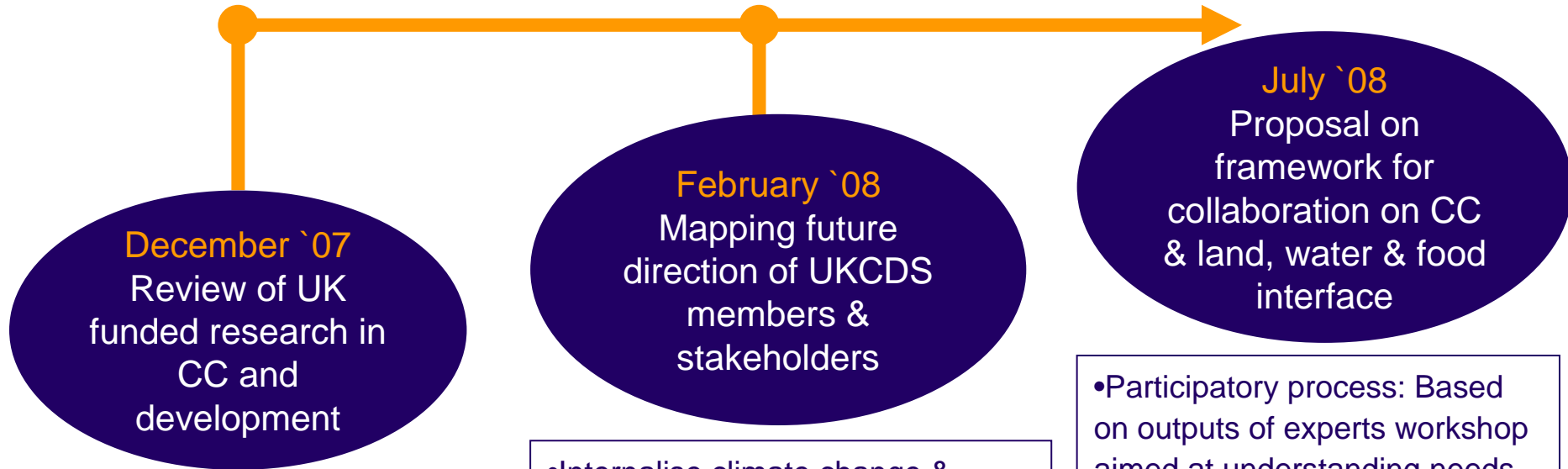
# Climate change and development

*Proposal on a framework for collaboration on research on climate change and the land, water and food interface*

(1.1, AG, 15/07/08)



# UKCDS work stream



- UK contributes considerably in CC science
- Low-level but growing effort on CC & development science
- Low-level direct spend - scope for wider application
- Evidence of shared activity; no coherent framework
- Key informants cite opportunities in climate risk, human well-being, & effectiveness of interventions

- Internalise climate change & development within international strategies
- Advance development agenda within existing programmes e.g. LWEC, Global Health Strategy
- Develop new purpose built activities within an overarching climate change and development research framework
- Initial focus on climate change & the land, water, food interface

- Participatory process: Based on outputs of experts workshop aimed at understanding needs, gaps and priorities
- Range of stakeholders (UK & International)
- Make best use of experts from different disciplines
- Contextualise with international research activities

# Aims

- Link disparate research activities within regions in order to maximise the impact research can have on policy and planning
  - understanding current activities, priorities and gaps
  - support in-country efforts attempting to mainstream climate change into development plans

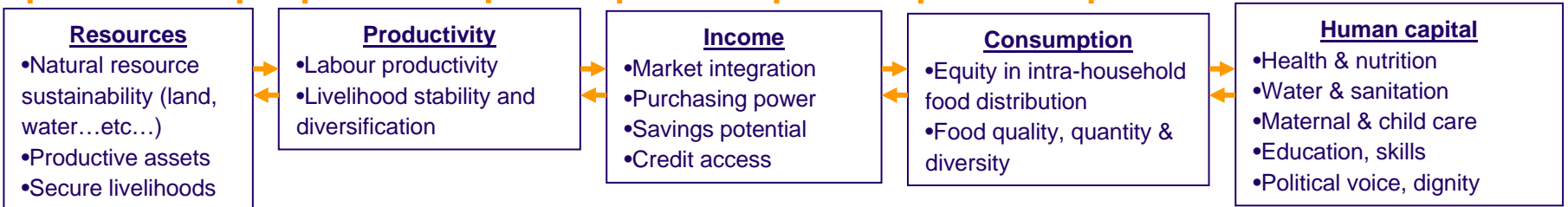
# Activities

- Bring together key stakeholders including policymakers, researchers, civil society organisations, development agencies and the media
  - Provide a robust collaboration mechanism in order to share information, ideas, best practice, evidence and gaps, contacts ...etc...
  - Ensure people most affected by climate change are participating in the research and learning process
- Choice of geographic locations driven by potential to bring added value to on-going activities
  - Quick wins from targeting countries where wide range of relevant work is already taking place and would benefit from integration

Food security outcomes  
Desired outcomes  
Food security risks to be tackled

# Food Security

Strategic Goal



Enhancing people's capacities to overcome political risks

# Food Insecurity

# Way forward

## → UKCDS Board to consider:

1. Proposed overall scope, including joint ownership of activities involving developing country & UK researchers & institutions
2. Funding programme lead & funders' governance structure
3. Budget & timeline: Total investment of order of £200,000 over 15 months divided amongst relevant UKCDS members
4. Geographic location: Proposed activities would cover 2 different geographic regions/countries. Selection could be based on need for integration/support of existing activities