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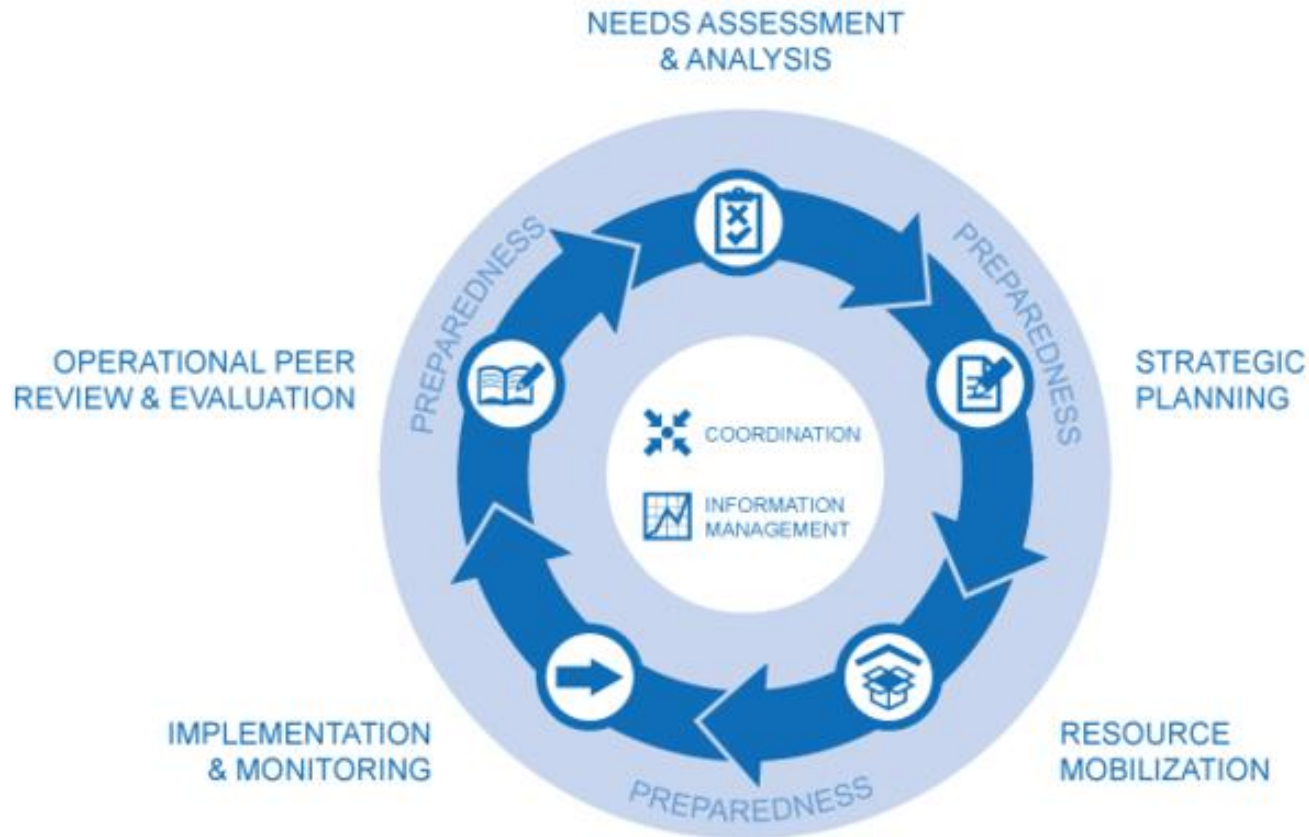
# Mainstreaming the environment into the humanitarian programme cycle: the role of nexus thinking

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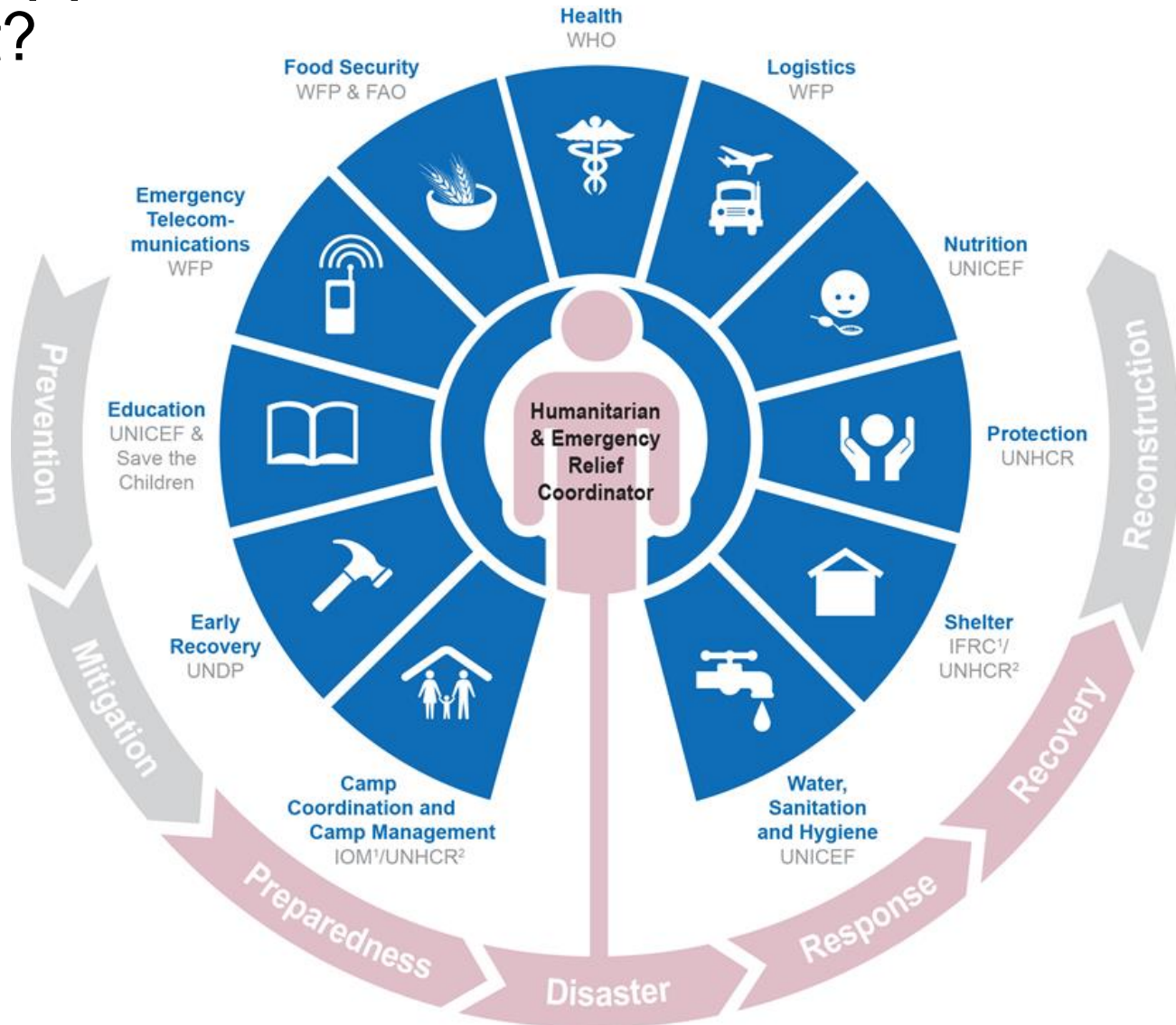
# Humanitarian Programme Cycle



How to  
mainstream the  
environment in  
all stages of the  
cycle?

# Humanitarian Cluster Approach: Where is the environment?

How can nexus thinking enable desired outcomes?



# Environment as a bridge between...

- Short and long term visions
- Humanitarian and development sectors



**AGENDA  
FOR HUMANITY**  
5 CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

# Secretary General Reform Agenda

1. Review and strengthening of the UN development system to achieve the SDGs
2. Peace and security architecture
3. Management and administration systems of the UN Secretariat



# Key question...

What are the opportunities with the SDGs?

## OTHER NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS

REINFORCING RELATIONSHIP

1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance

5.a Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws

8.4 Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, with developed countries taking the lead

11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the

Water Quality and Quantity

Other Natural Resource Management

Air Quality

Clean Water Access

Waste Management

Resilient Livelihoods

Humanitarian Operations

Human Health and Safety/Shelter

Food Accessibility

**Sector interests are connected and reinforced by achieving SDG targets**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ybuqqgqke>

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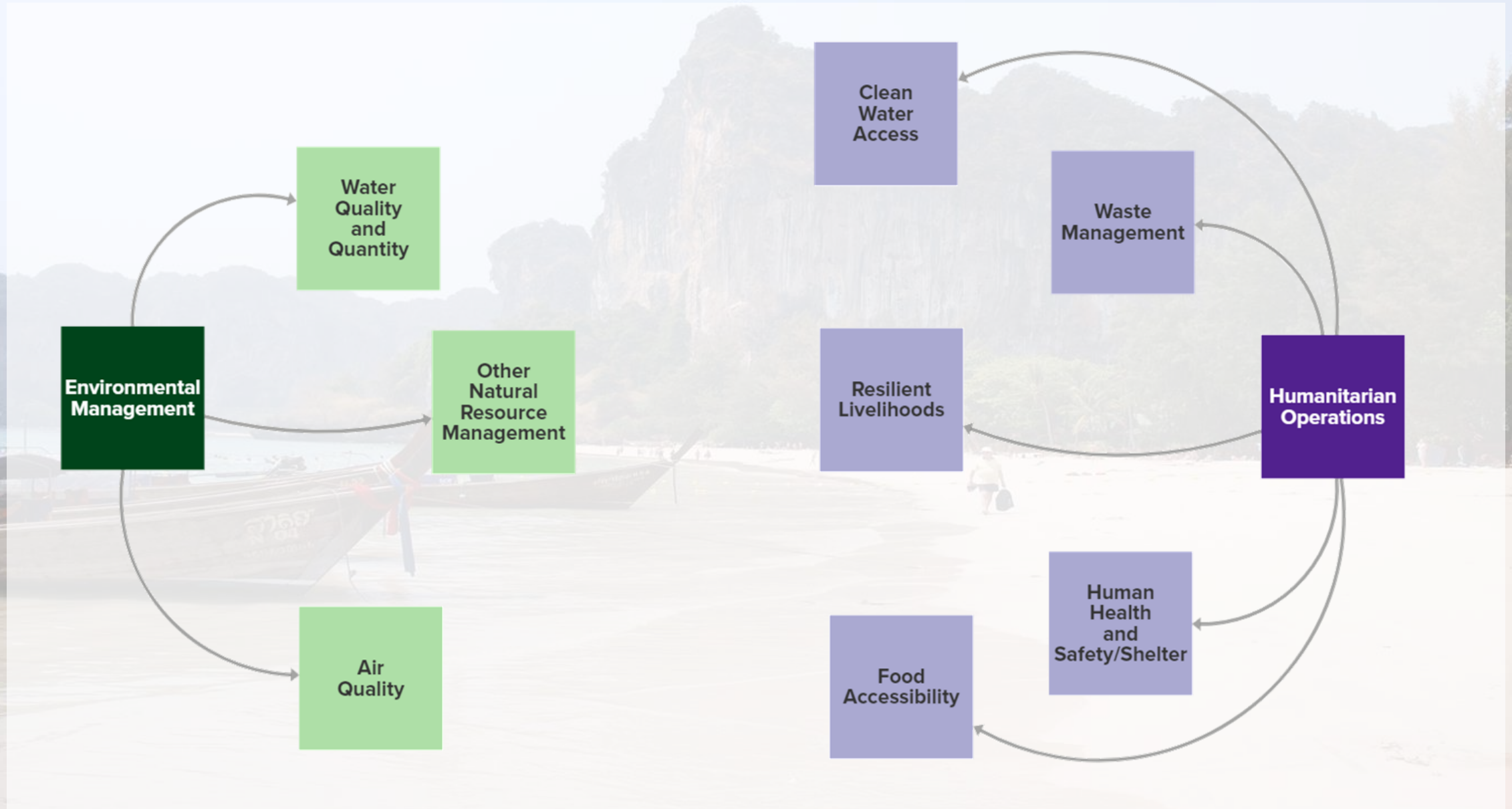
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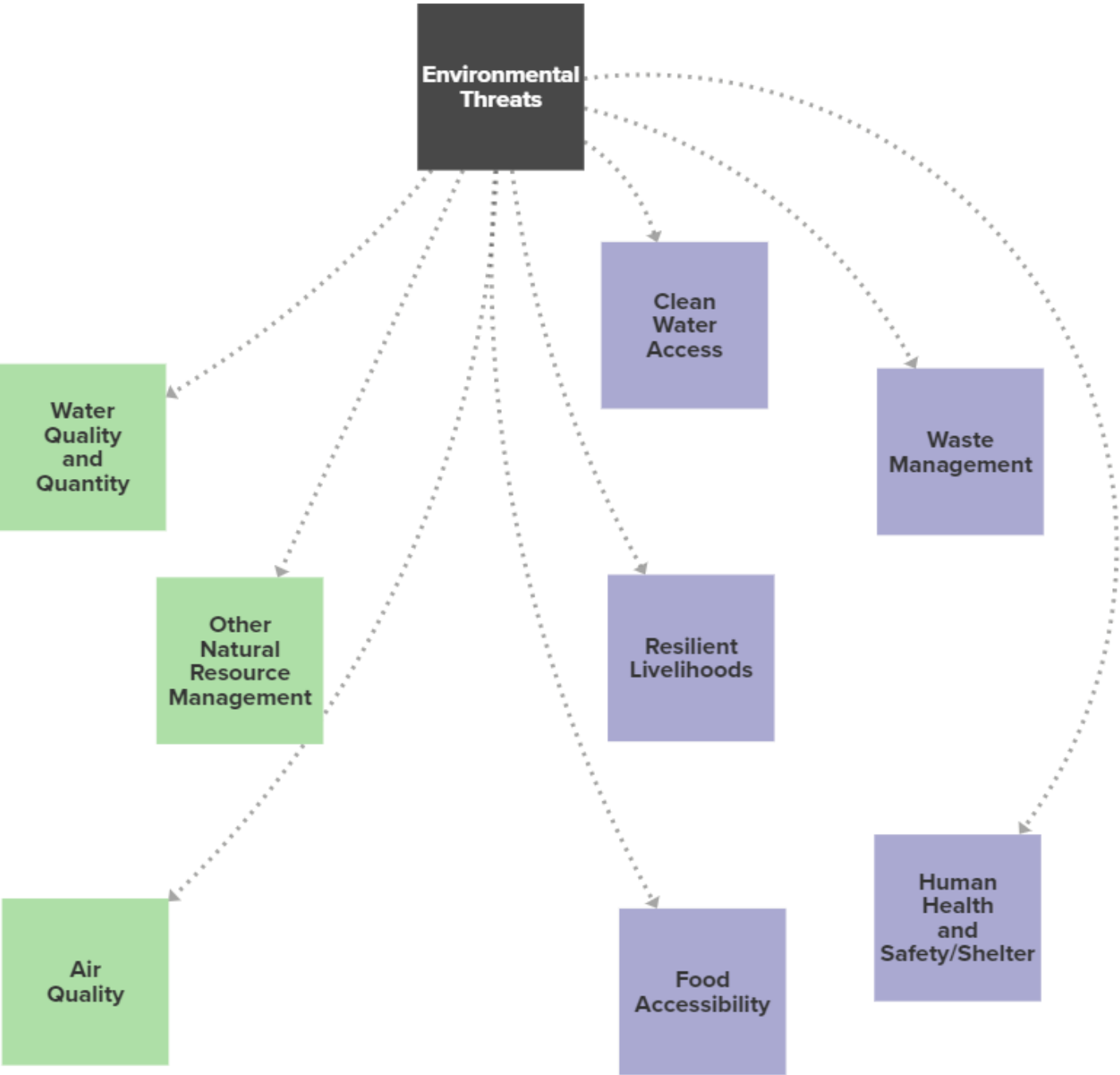
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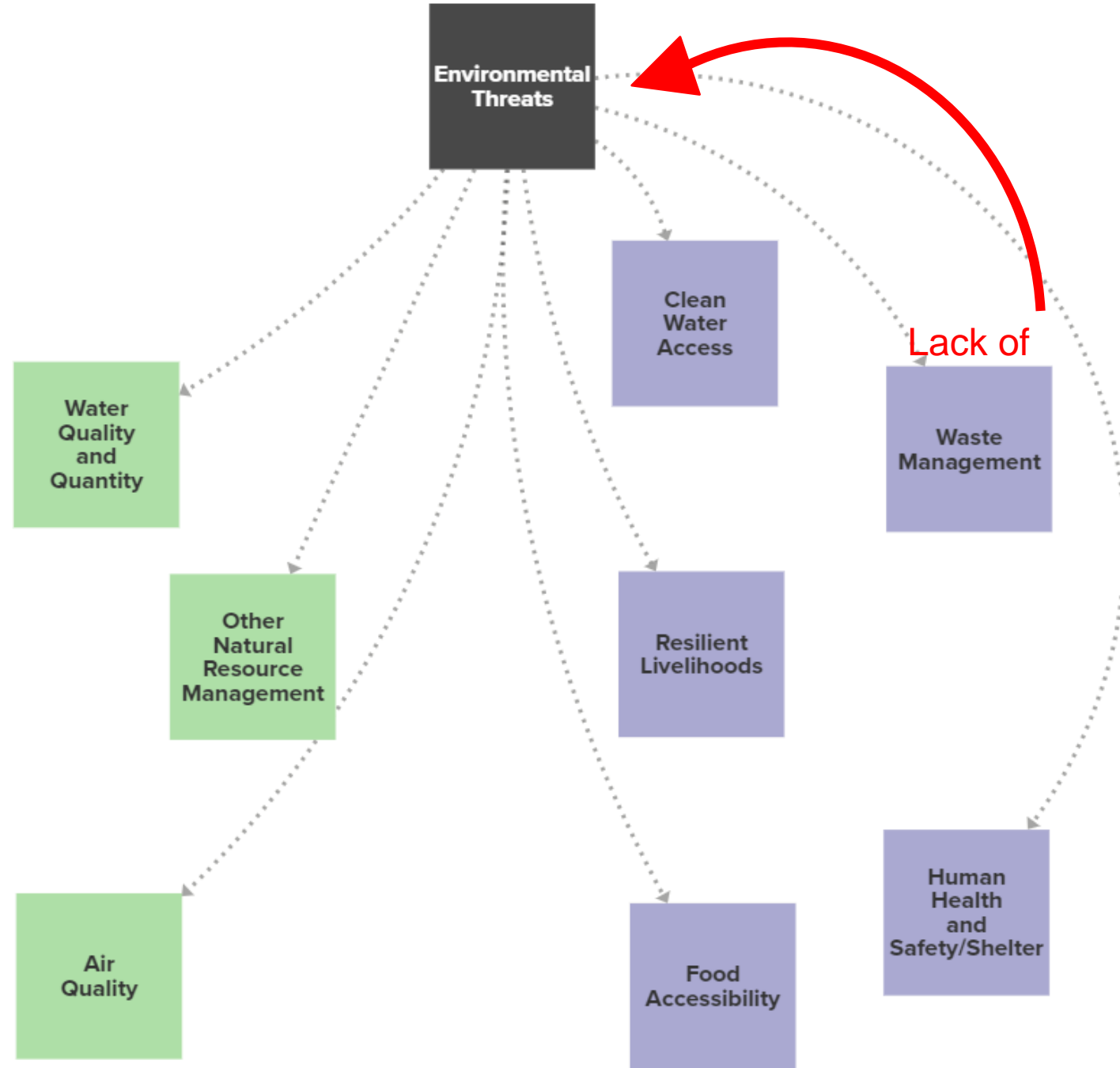
# Schematic Sector Interests



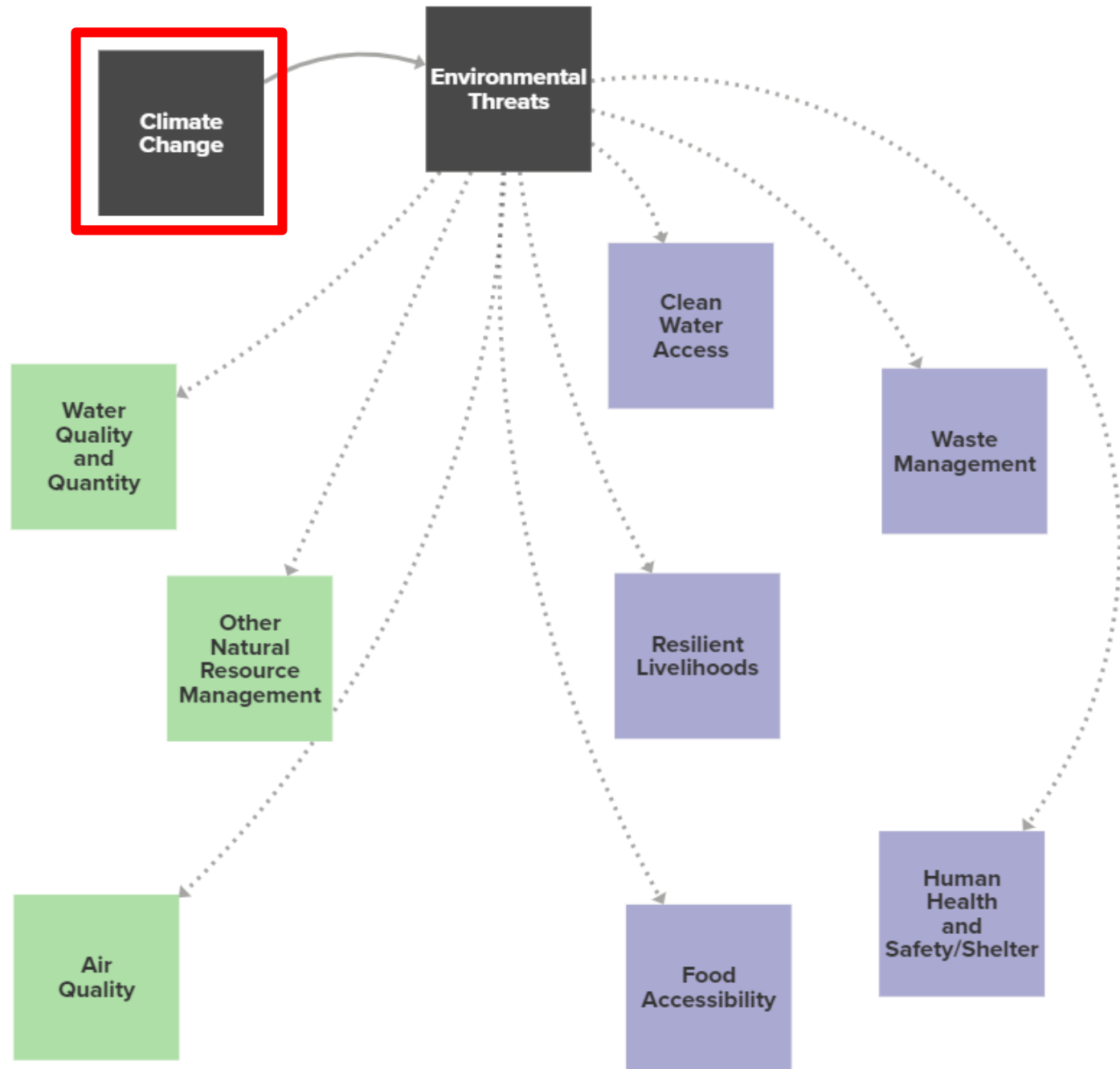
Environmental threats negatively impact both sector interests

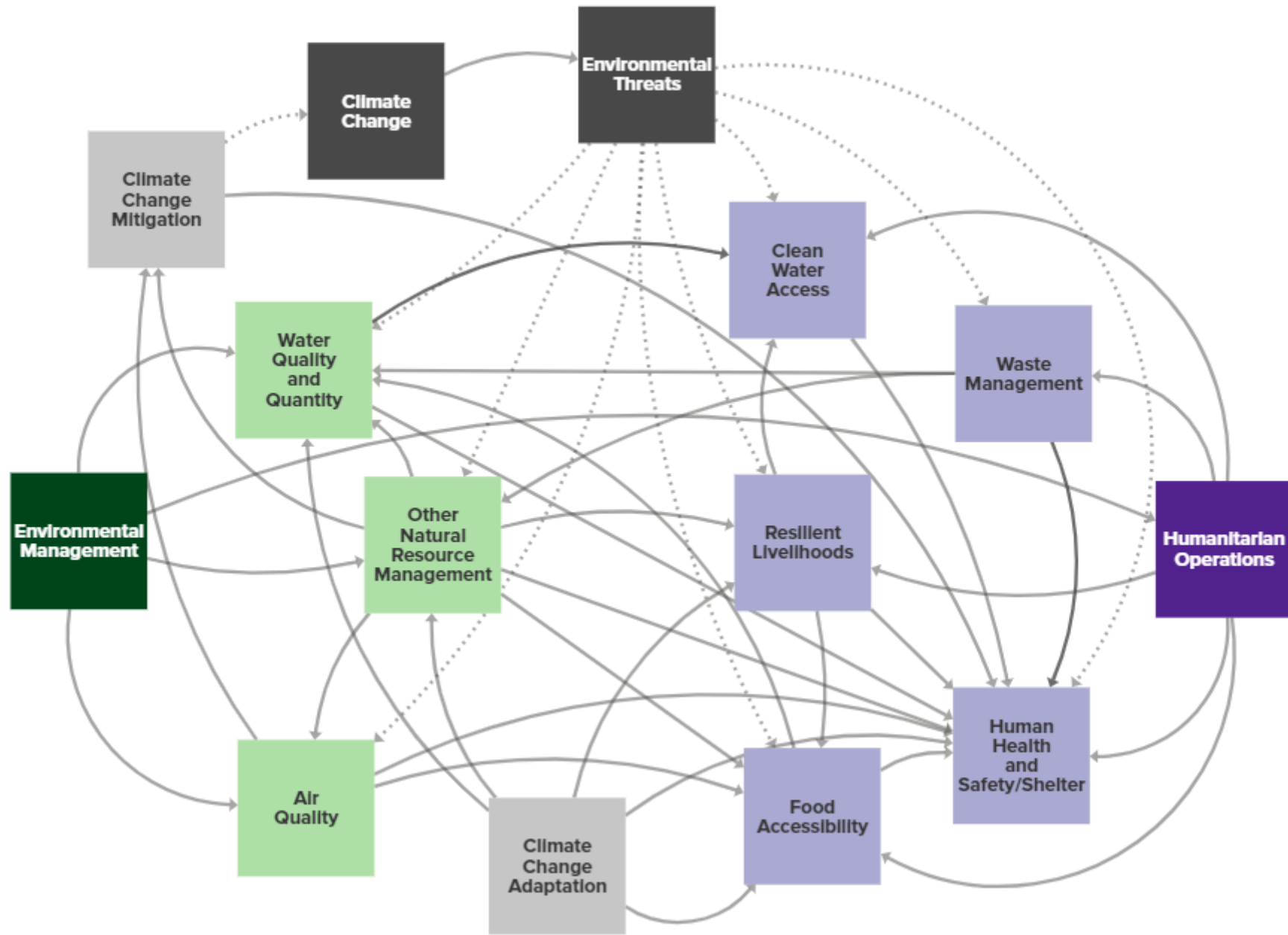


Important to green humanitarian operations as there is potential for **cyclical threat multiplier** if interests cannot be achieved



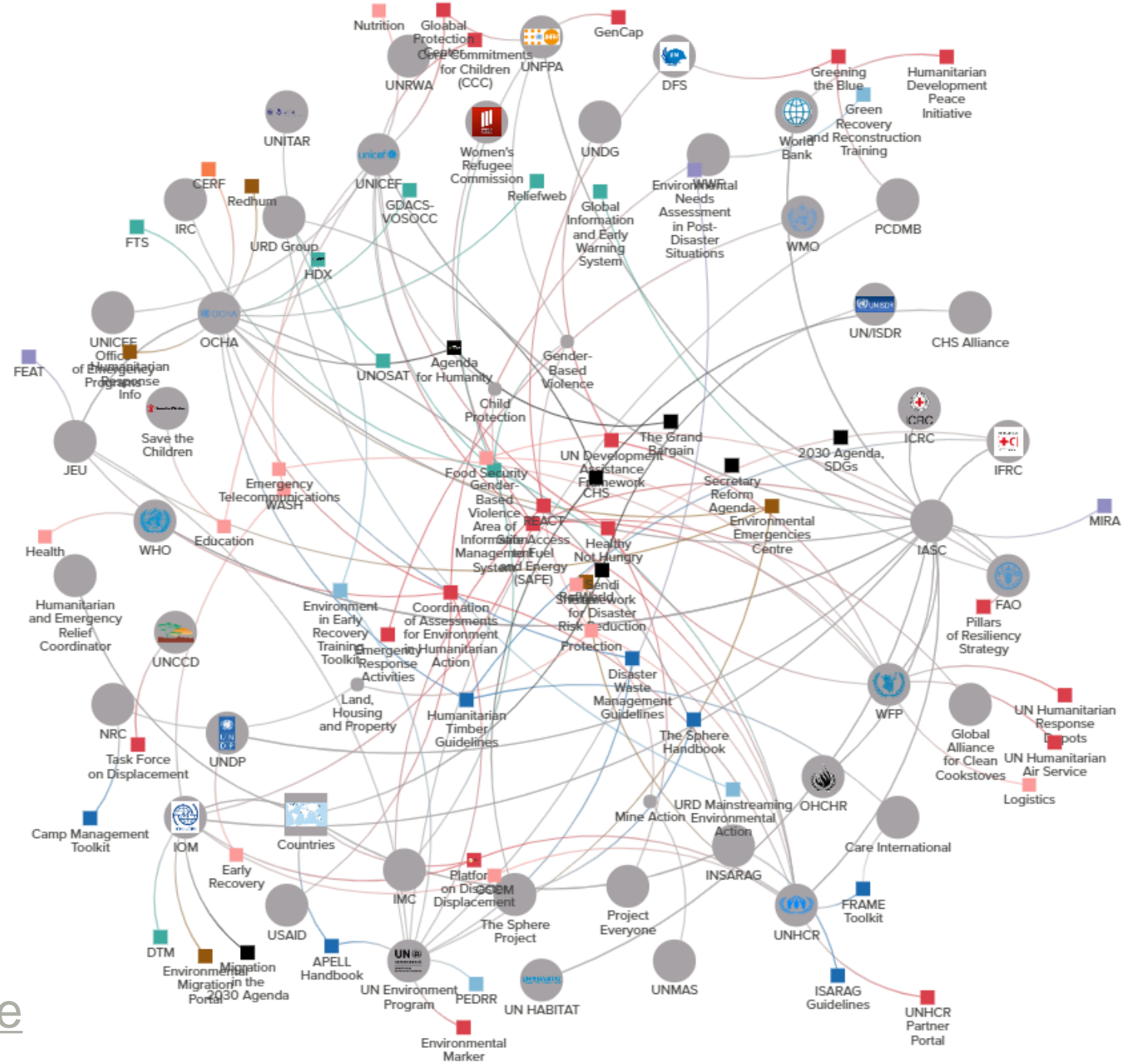
Mainstreaming the environment in humanitarian operations is even more important when considering climate change is a **threat multiplier**





— Reinforcing  
 ..... Impeding

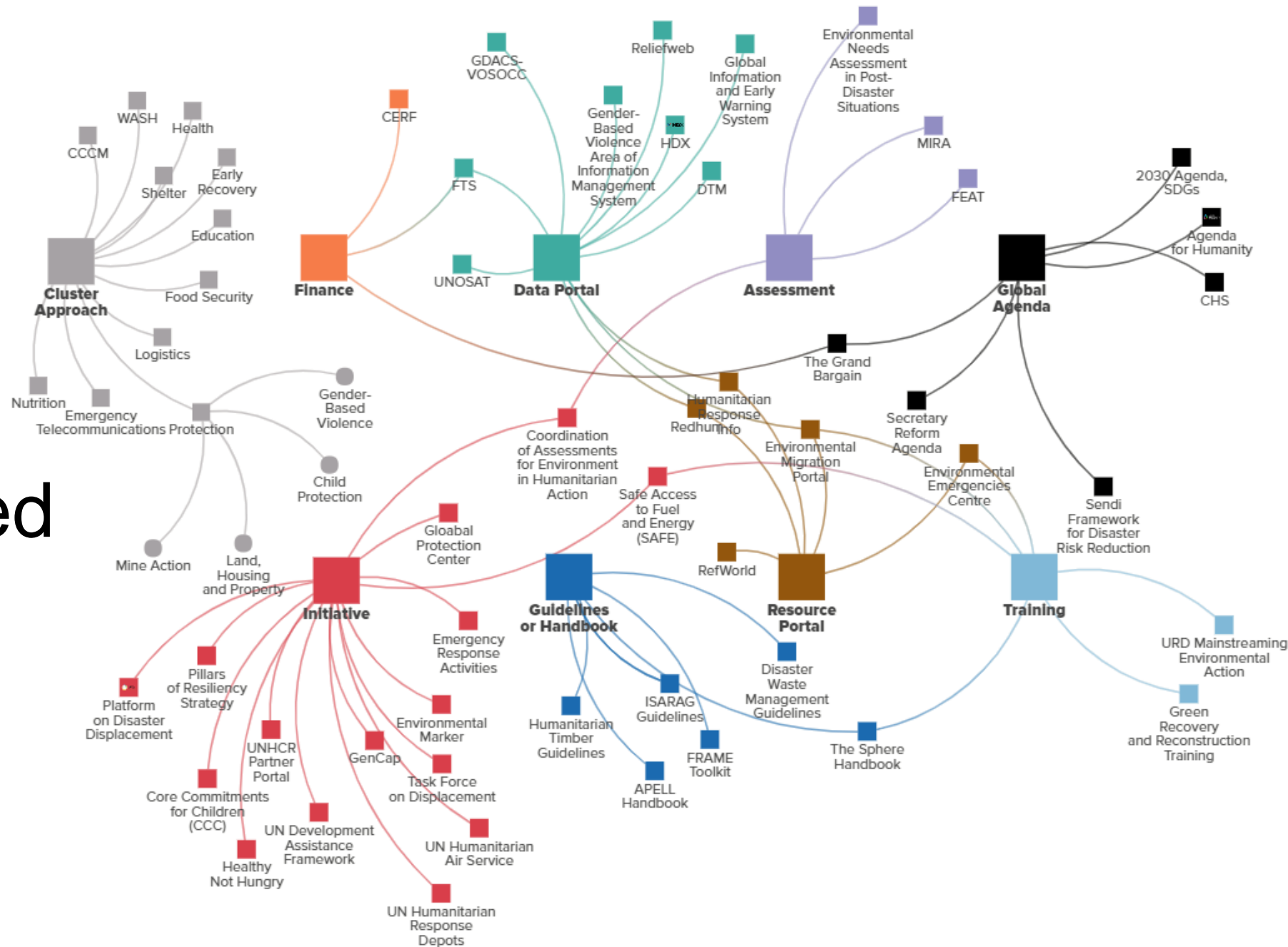
What resources are available in the tool?



To Check It Out:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ybuqqgqke>



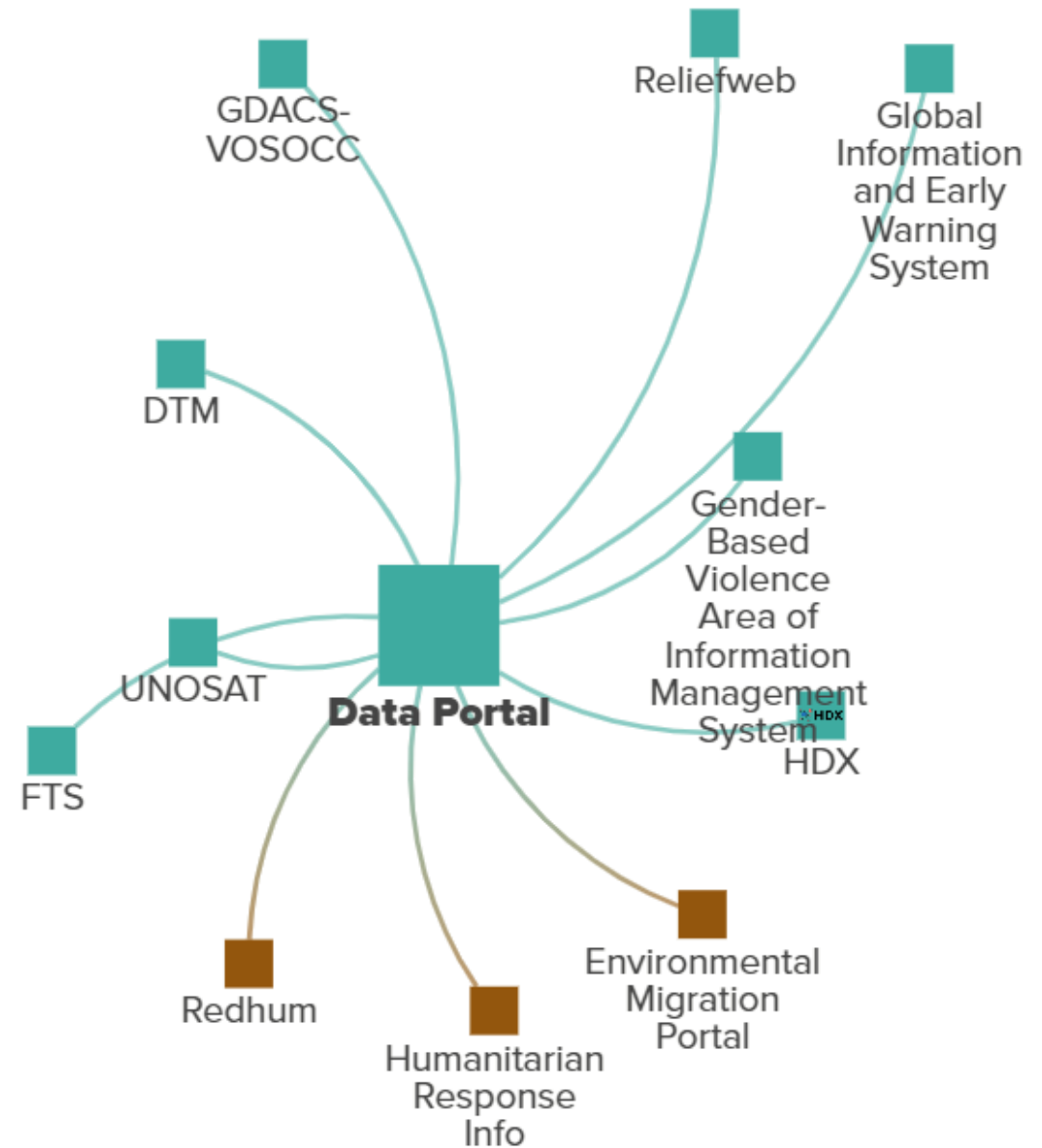
# Types of Resources Represented





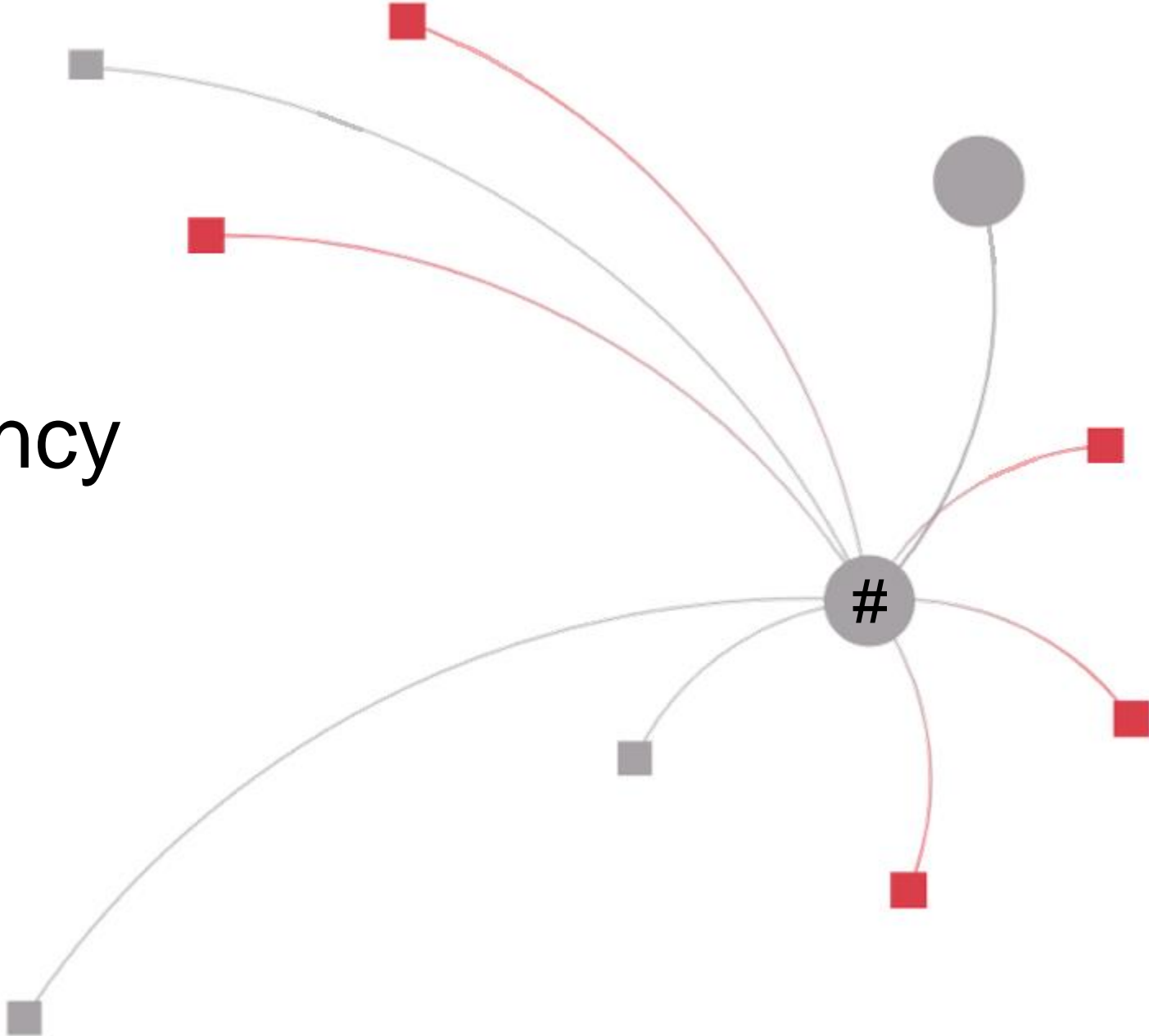


# What data portals are available?

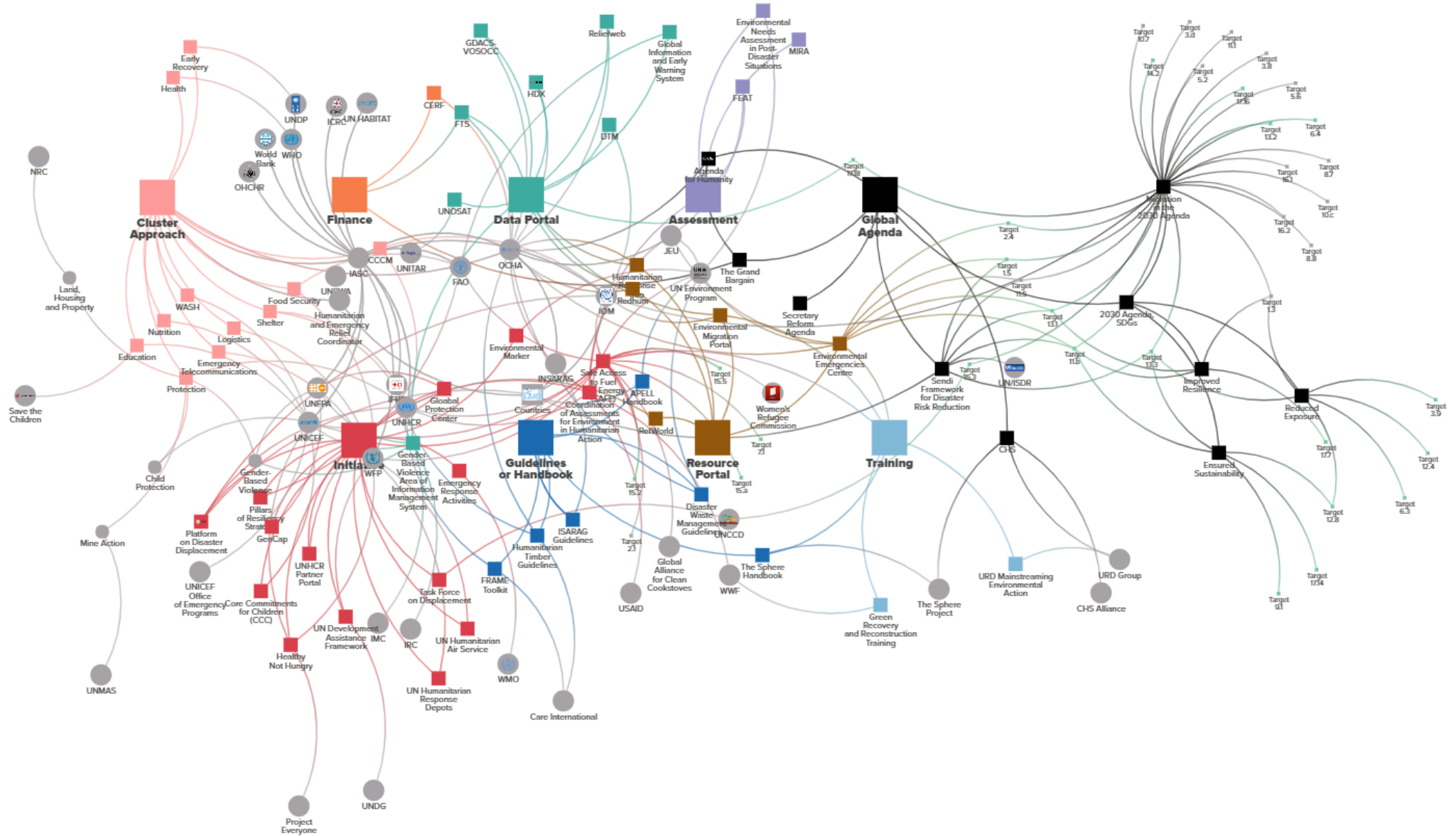




What is #UN agency involved in?



# Coordination is needed!



# Questions or Comments?

