

# Grey, green or hybrid? The value of nature-based solutions for DRR

Reporting back and key messages  
From the F2F workshop





➤ The degradation of ecosystems is one of the main underlying drivers of disaster risk

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**How do nature-based solutions fit into our work on DRR?**

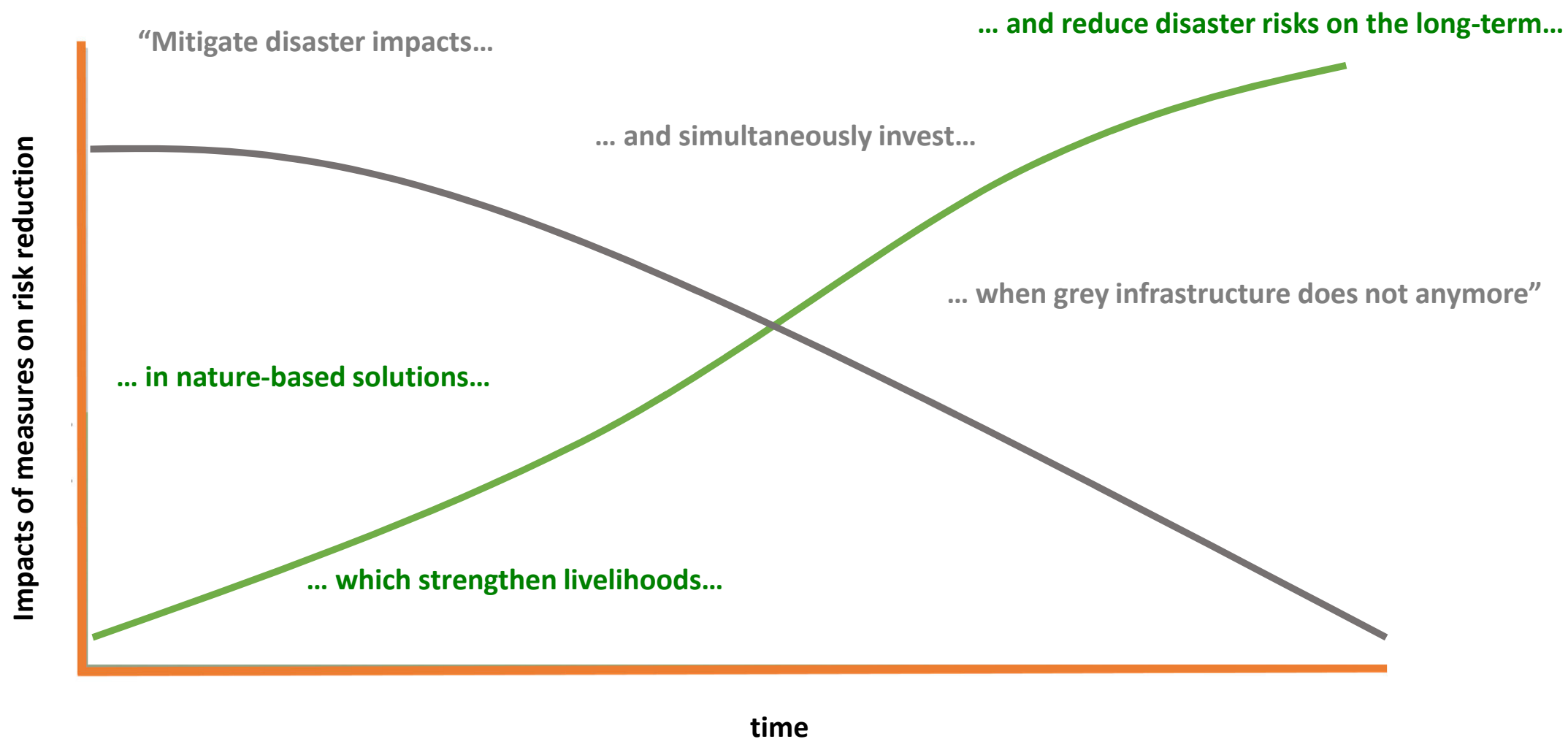




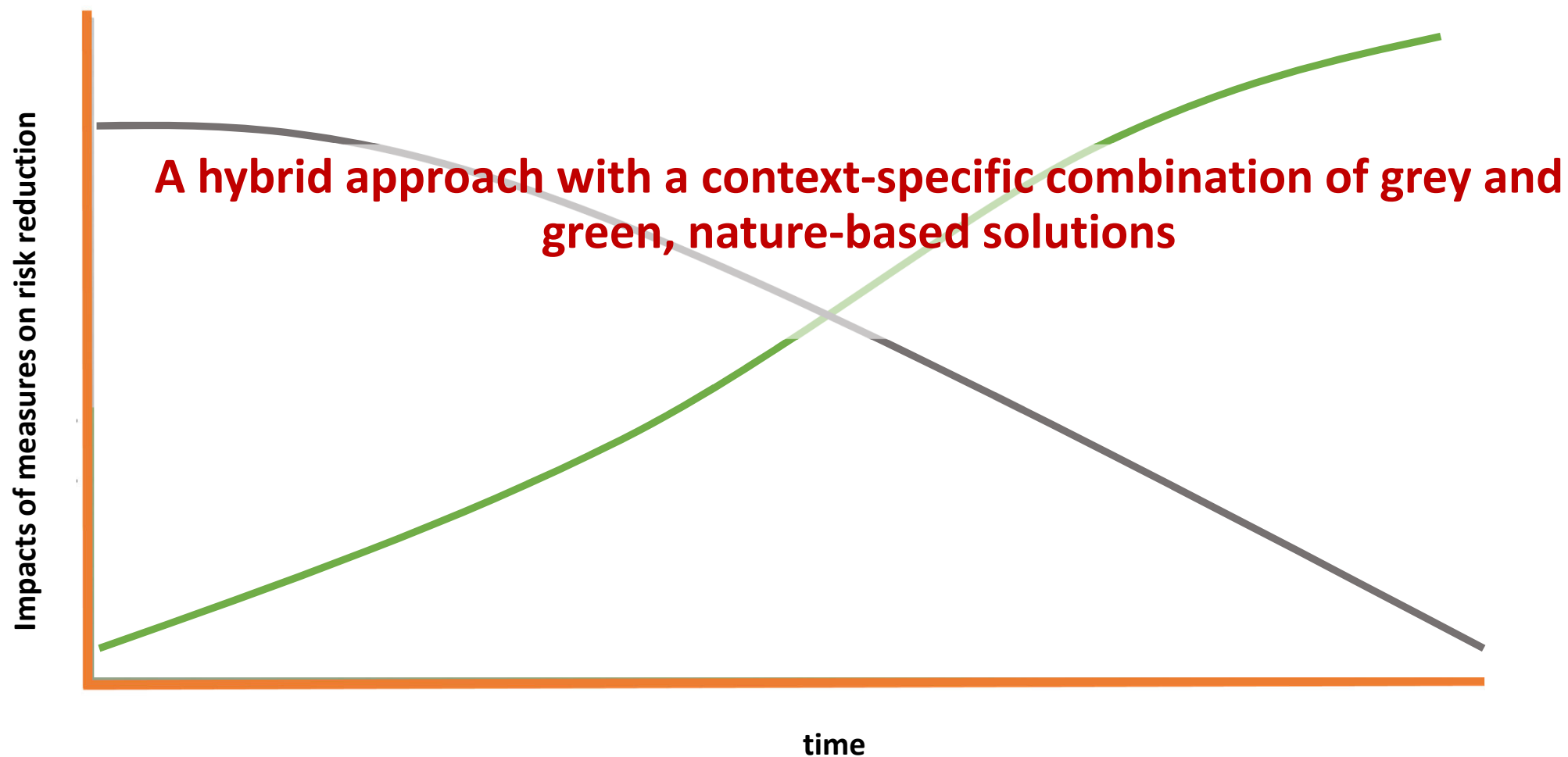




## In highly disaster-prone contexts

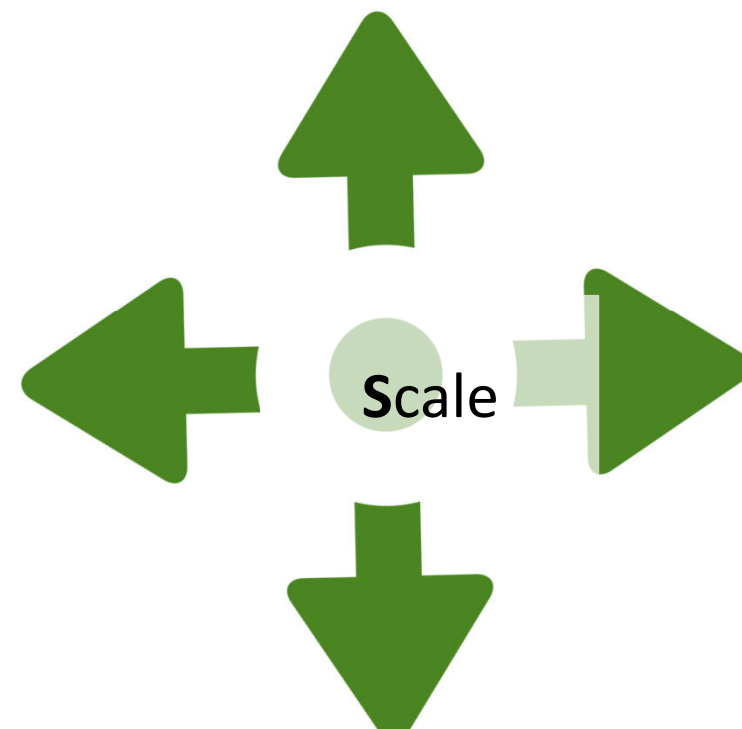
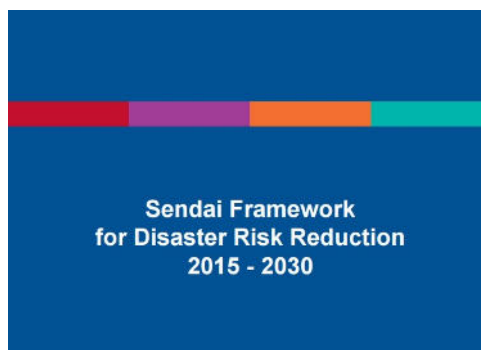


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**What are the implications for our work?**



**Our key messages: What do we need from you?**

# Concrete messages for stakeholders

- **Academia:** Systematic documentation of effectiveness.  
Finetune approaches and tools for valuation  
Integrate an eco-system perspective into (engineering) curricula
- **Private Sector:** Investing in nature-based solutions is worth it!  
There lies a long-term value which does not depreciate over time
- **Government:** You are the enabling environment that nature-based solutions need. They also require you to talk to each other.
- **Donors:** Promote hybrid approaches to address intensive and extensive risk
- **Civil society:** Don't wait for solutions, instead mobilise existing labour and knowledge to implement nature-based solutions at own reach





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## **Nature-based solutions for DRR – a trend or just a hype?**

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# Panel

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