

Mapping 4 returns for farms or estates

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Commonland brings a holistic approach to landscape restoration, by facilitating long term support to restore degraded landscapes and ecosystems, generating inspirational, social, natural, and financial returns: the 4 returns framework. To find out more, visit [this website](#).



Background

This document was designed to help you to assess and visualise your current performance and future potential on each of the 4 returns. It can be filled in individually (and compared later) or jointly, and is designed to be used as a discussion piece more than anything else. It is a very flexible tool that can be scaled according to your wishes; whether you are looking at the 4 returns of a small market garden or of a \$500M corporation; whether you are filling it in alone or using it in a workshop. For an explanation of the 4 Returns framework, see www.commonland.com/4-returns.

Guidance

For each of the 4 returns we have defined three areas of impact. On the first sheet we give some examples of topics to think of. The second sheet allows space for you to fill it in. Fill in your current performance (self-assessed) and goals for the future. Consider both on-site/on-farm effects and off-site/off-farm effects. Please note: it is important that you agree on the physical and non-physical boundaries of your project/farm/estate before you start filling in the template.

Share your experience!

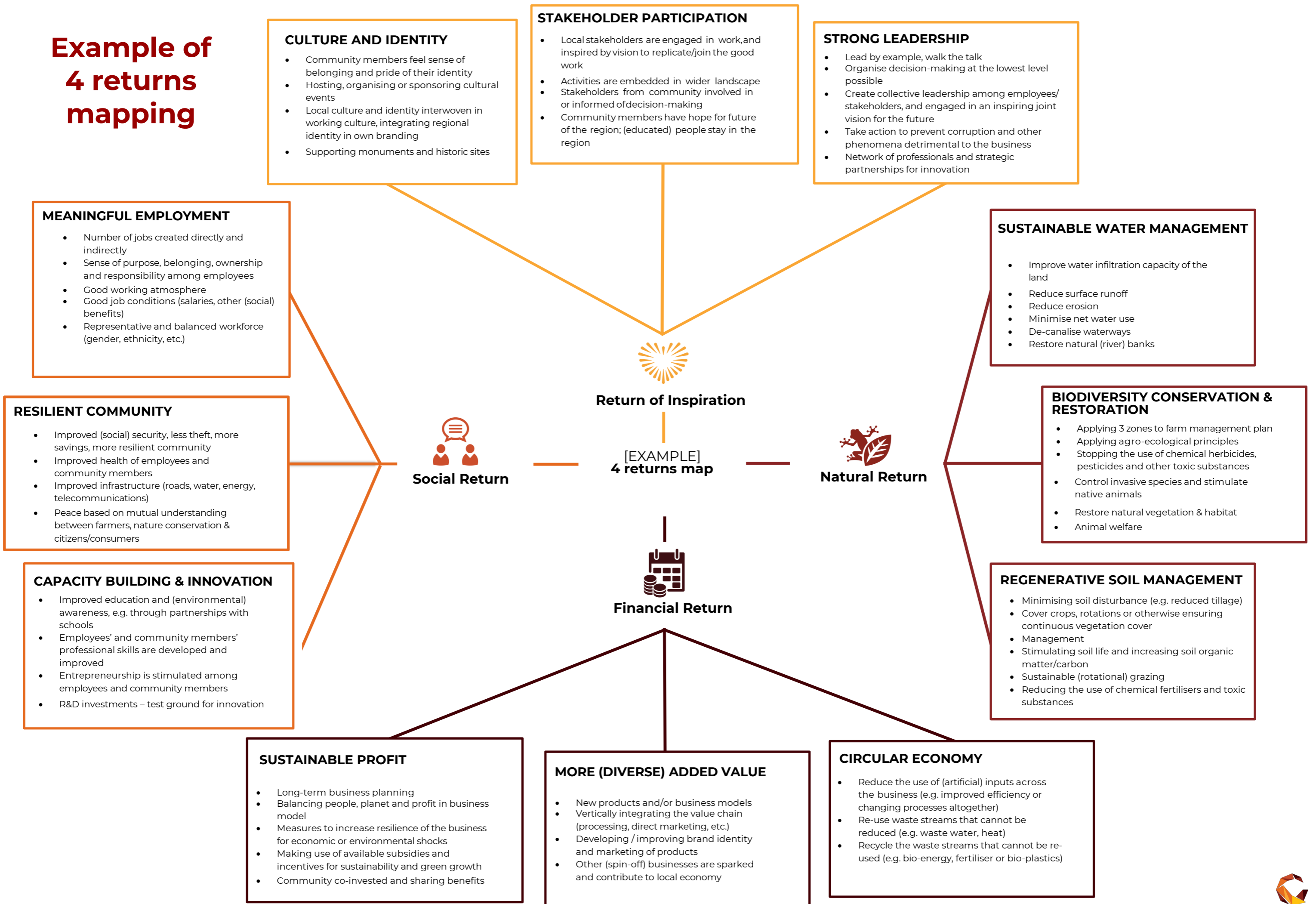
We are keen on continuously improving ourselves and always interested to learn more about the work of others. If you have used this tool and found it useful (or not useful at all), please share your experience with us!

You can share through the 4 returns platform.

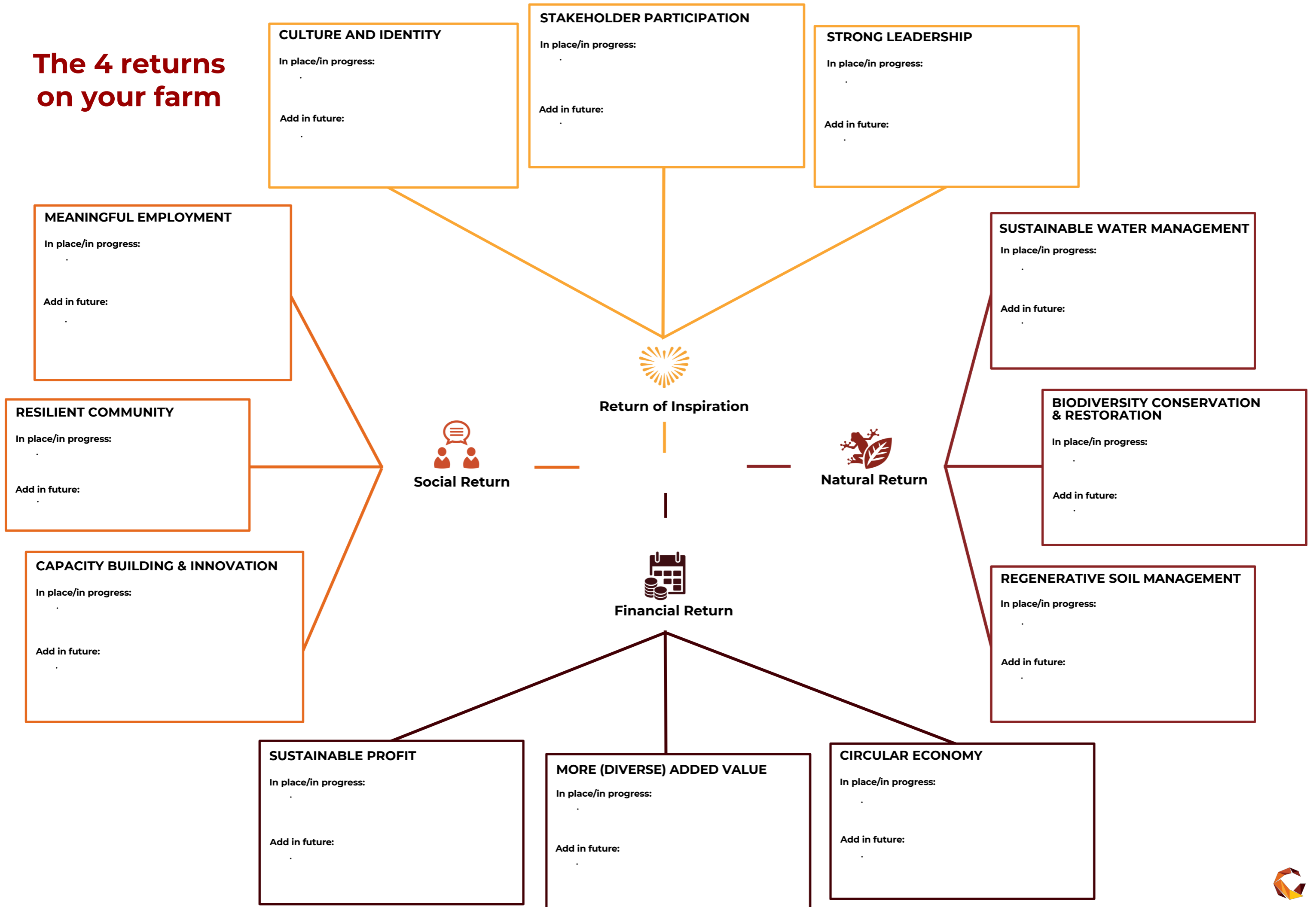
Any specific questions regarding this tool can be addressed to info@4returns.earth.



Example of 4 returns mapping



The 4 returns on your farm



CULTURE AND IDENTITY
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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STRONG LEADERSHIP
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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RESILIENT COMMUNITY
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION & RESTORATION
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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CAPACITY BUILDING & INNOVATION
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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REGENERATIVE SOIL MANAGEMENT
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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SUSTAINABLE PROFIT
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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MORE (DIVERSE) ADDED VALUE
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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CIRCULAR ECONOMY
 In place/in progress:
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 Add in future:
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