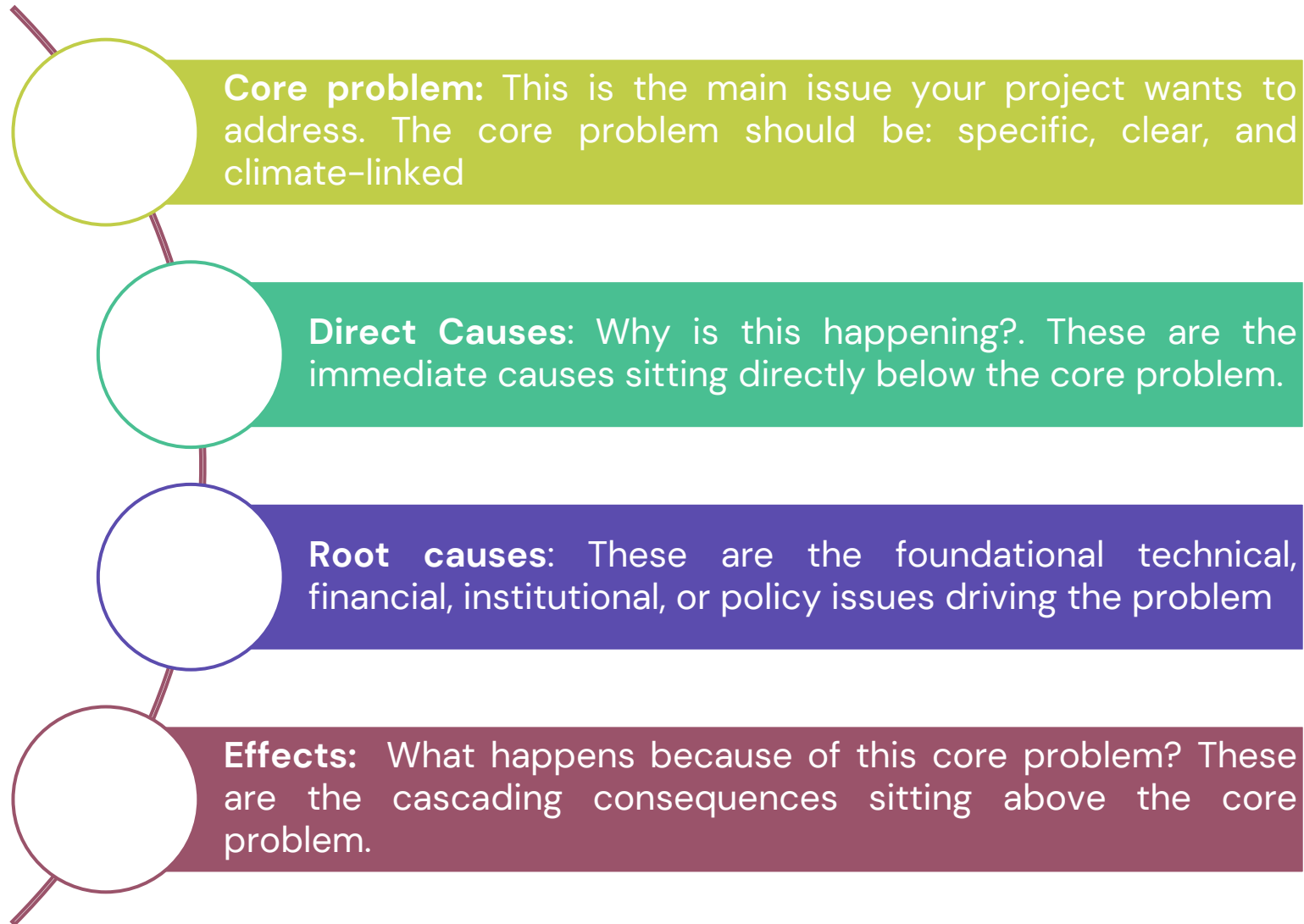


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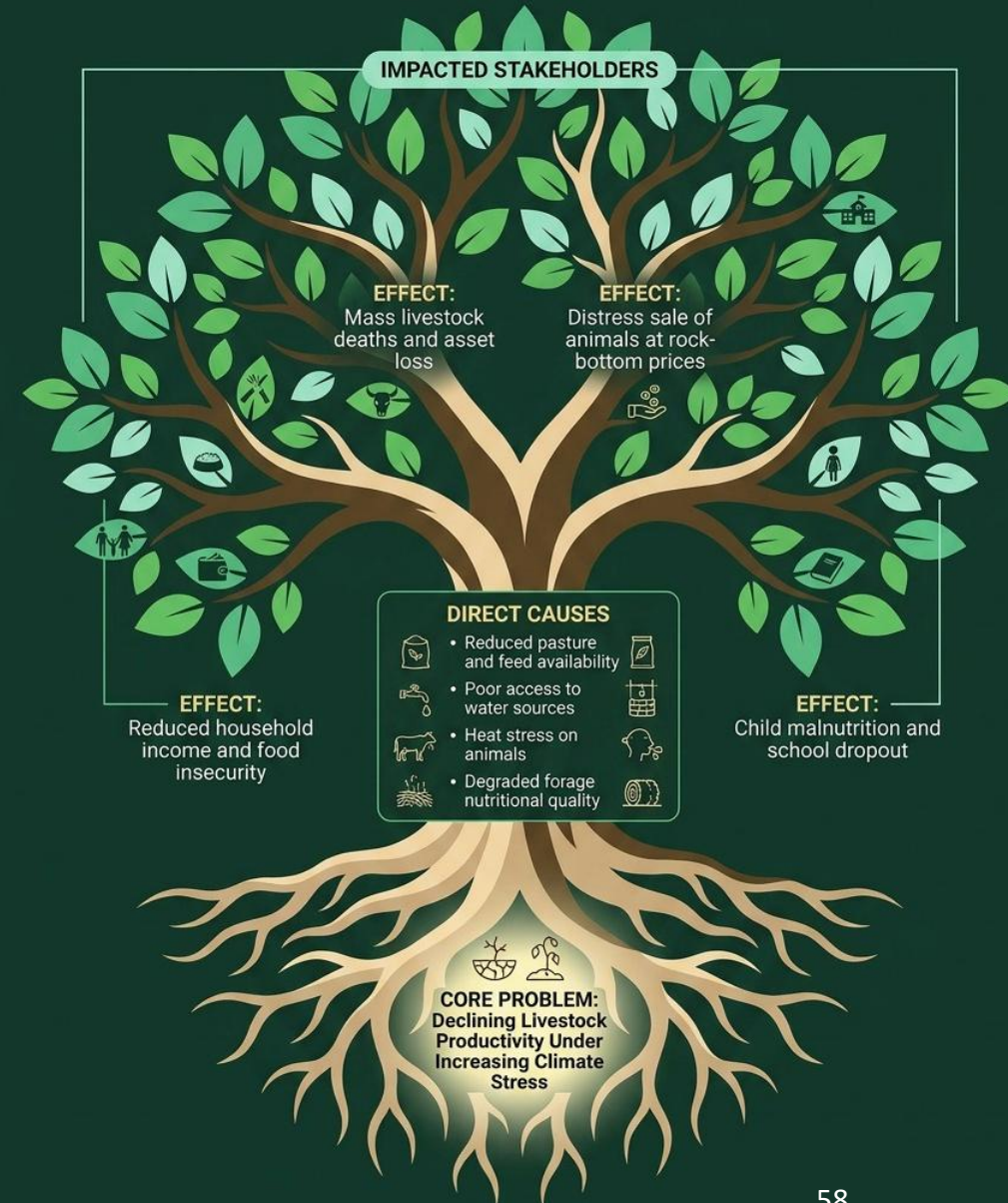


# Step 1: Problem Tree & MECE Analysis

A visual representation of how a problem tree looks when mapped out from root causes up to the ultimate effects.

## PROBLEM TREE ANALYSIS

Livestock & Climate Stress





# Step 1: Problem Tree & MECE Analysis

## Maintaining Clarity with the MECE Framework

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**MECE**= Mutually Exclusive + Collectively Exhaustive

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### MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

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Solutions don't overlap  
Each cause addressed once

### COLLECTIVELY EXHAUSTIVE

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Solutions cover everything  
No gaps or missing elements

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### Impact on Bankability:

- ✓ Build a strong climate rationale
  - ✓ Choose the right intervention
  - ✓ Justify the need for finance
  - ✓ Ensure proposals are rooted in real system challenge
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# Step 1: Problem Tree & MECE Analysis

Before moving to Step 2, check:

- Is the core problem well-defined?
- Is the climate dimension clear?
- Is the core problem well-defined?
- Are the causes genuine and not solutions?
- Are the effects realistic and significant?
- Does the problem indicate a viable investment opportunity?

