

HANDS Project for Promotion of *Agroforestry* in the West Amazon



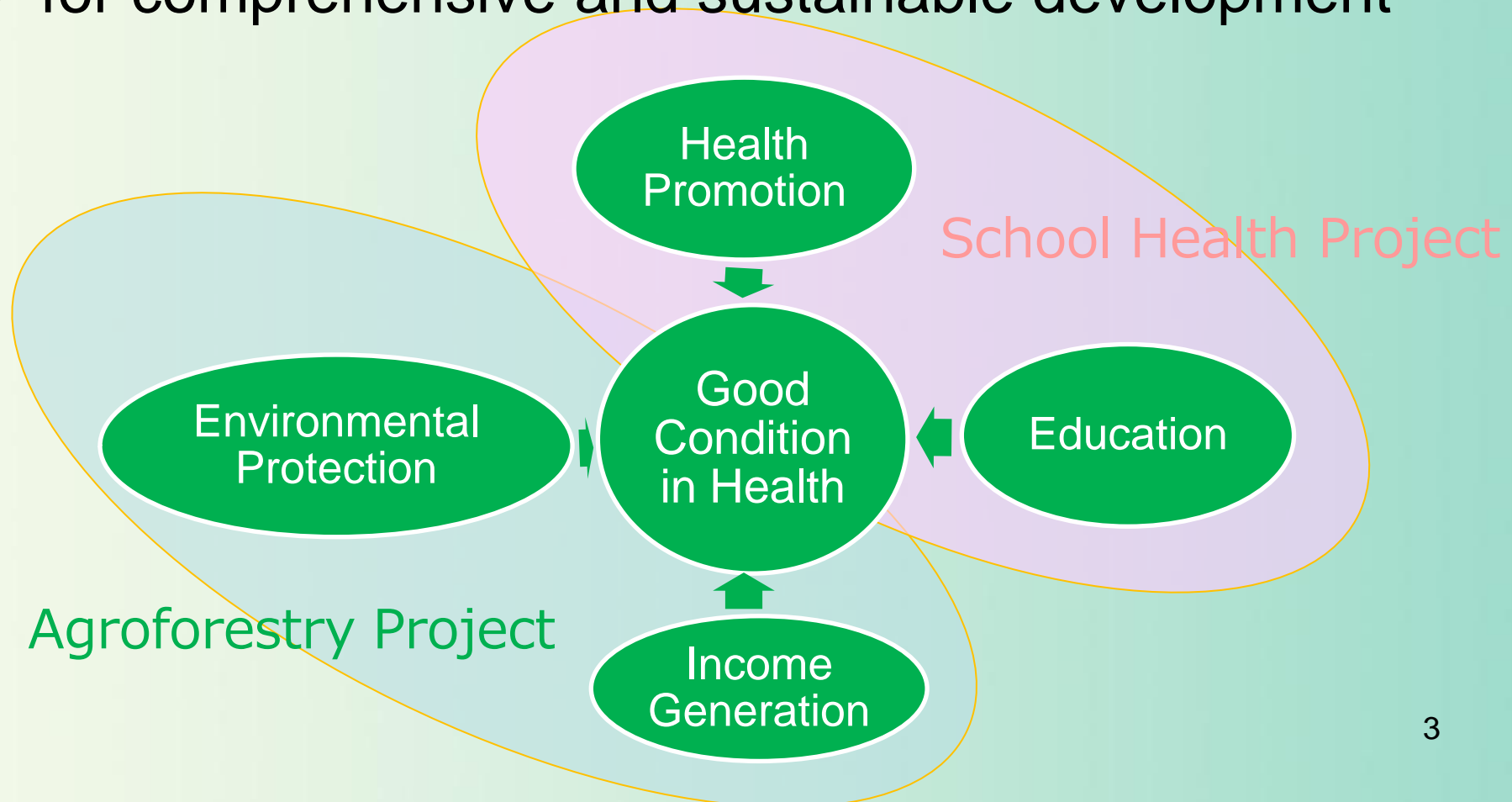
HANDS (Health and Development Service)

- ✓ acts for society where people around the world are able to enjoy a healthy life.
- ✓ implements health projects in six countries.

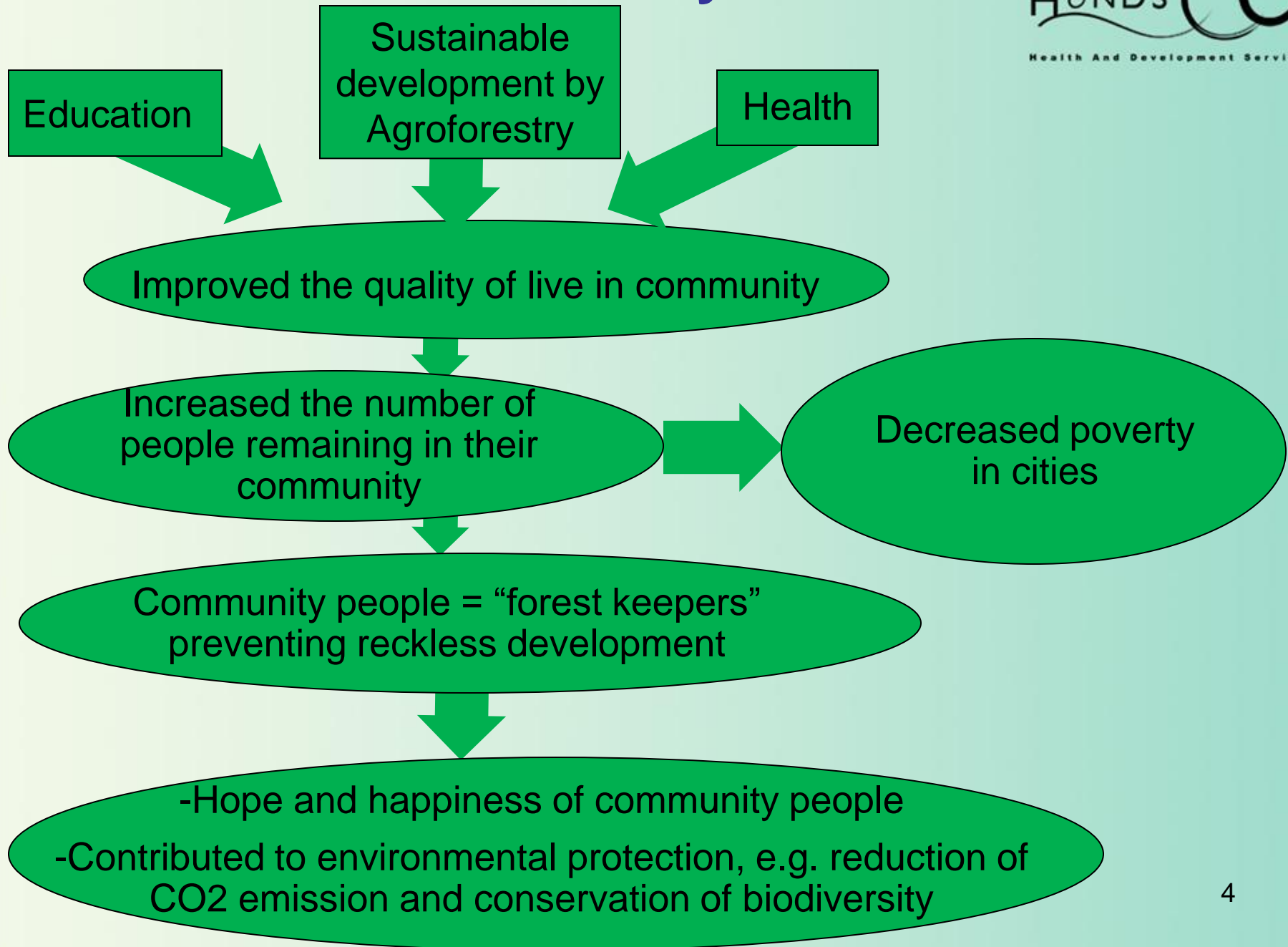


HANDS Adopted Agroforestry...

- ✓ as an integrated approach to improve health condition of community people
- ✓ for comprehensive and sustainable development



Ideas for Human Security in Amazon



Activities in Manicore

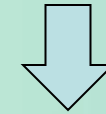
- 2007 **Learning and testing**
 - The observation of a project in Amapa State
 - Tests in cultivating saplings and mixed planting in cassava fields in Manicore
- 2008 **Cooperation by farmers in Tome-Açu**
 - Invitation of a specialist, Mr. Konagano from Tome-Açu for research and seminar for farmers in Manicore
 - A study tour for farmers to Tome-Açu
- 2009 **Starting substantial activities**
 - Training for farmers in Tome-Açu
 - Technical support and follow-up activities for the trainees



Testing Farms

(cassava x cupuaçu x
banana x andiroba, etc.)

Hesitation in trying something
new



Motivated by seeing the results

Practical Training in Tome-Açu

Learned...

- ✓ Combination of plants
- ✓ Fermentation of cacaos
- ✓ How to raise saplings
- ✓ Cultivation of passion fruit
- ✓ Natural manure and pesticide
- ✓ Pruning
- ✓ Establishment of Farmers' Cooperative
- ✓ Grafting
- ✓ Disease control (Vassoura de Bruxa)



Activities in Manicore ①

- ✓ Technical and mental follow up/support for the farmers who participated in the training in Tome-Açu (by providing opportunities to share knowledge with community people)



Activities in Manicore ②

- ✓ Provide machinery and materials to encourage practice



Planned activities

- ✓ Continues technical support /seminars
- ✓ Agroforestry practice promotion
 - Promotion of raising saplings
 - Expanding cultivation
 - Marketing
- ✓ Capacity building of community people
 - ⇒ technical training by farmers for farmers
- ✓ Strengthening a local NGO (IDEAS)
 - ⇒ Project implemented by the NGO

Message from a farmer

