

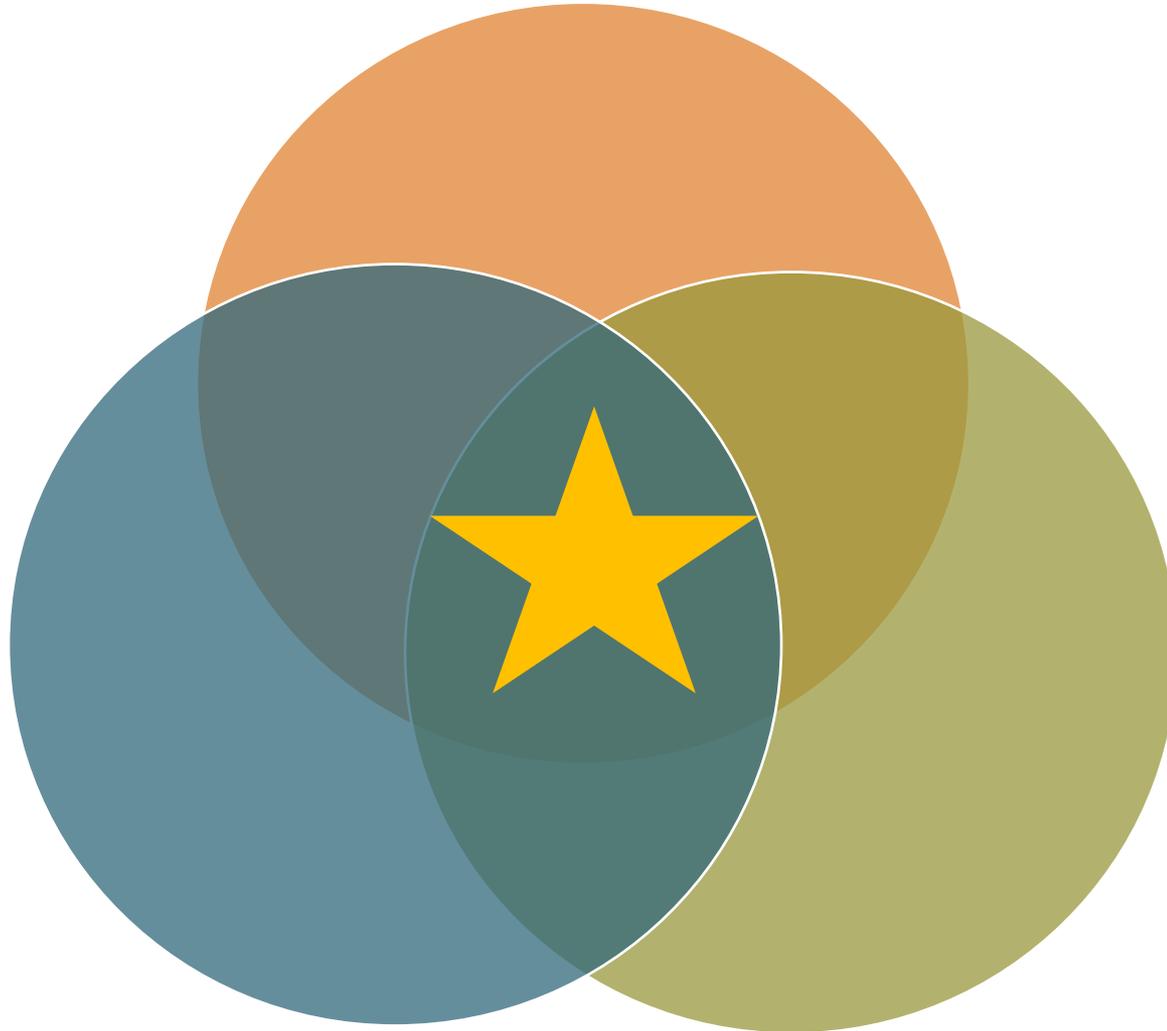
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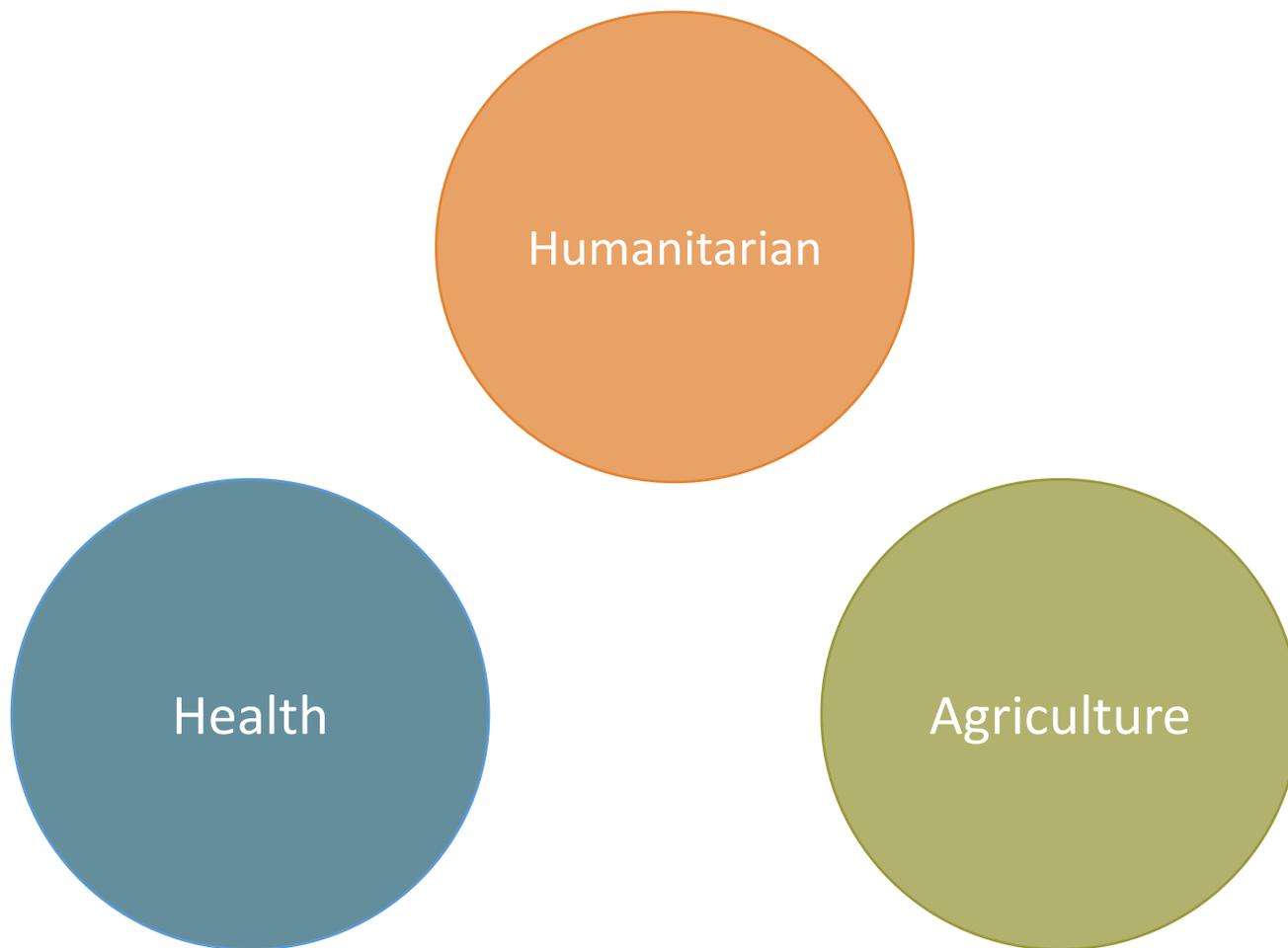
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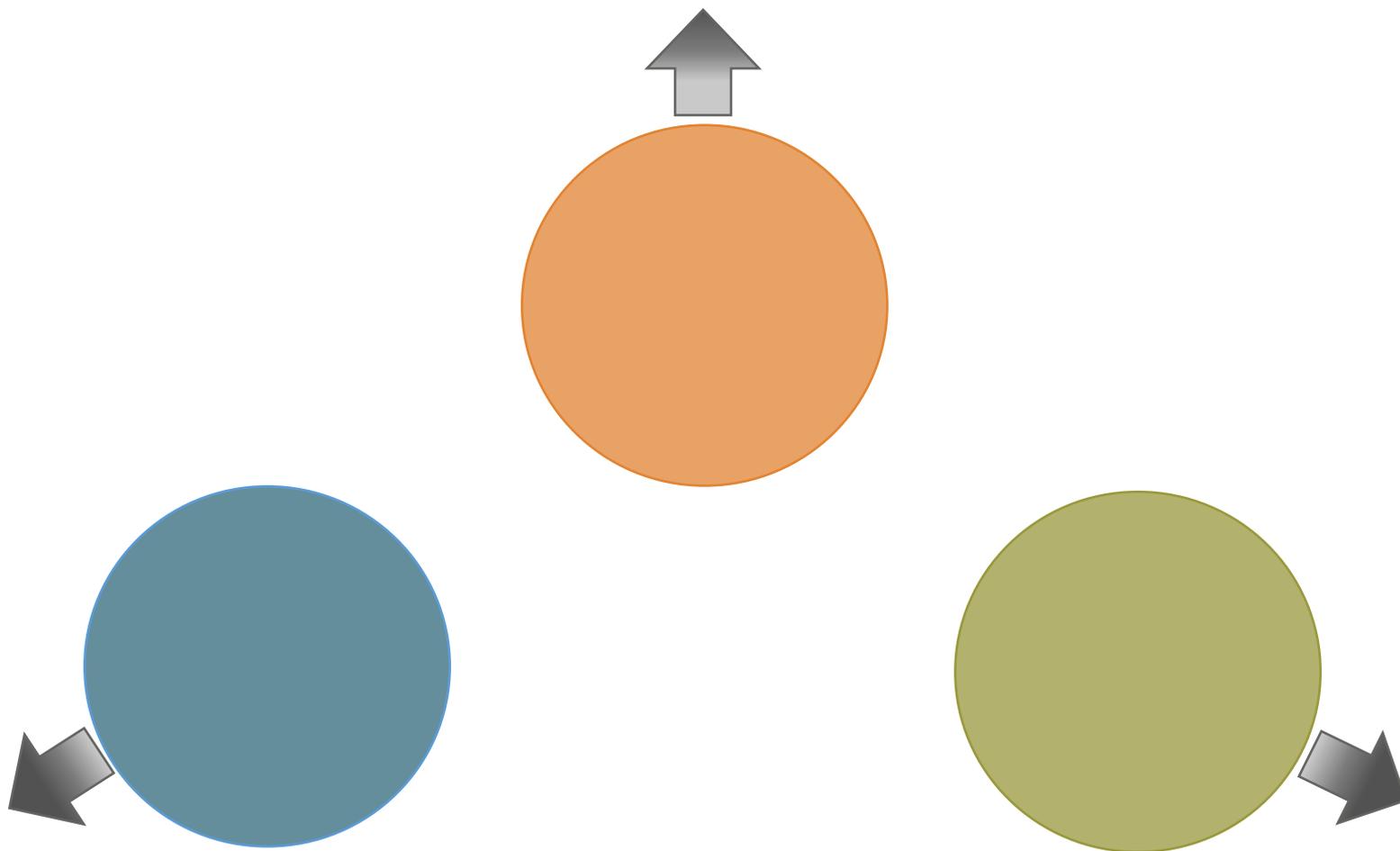
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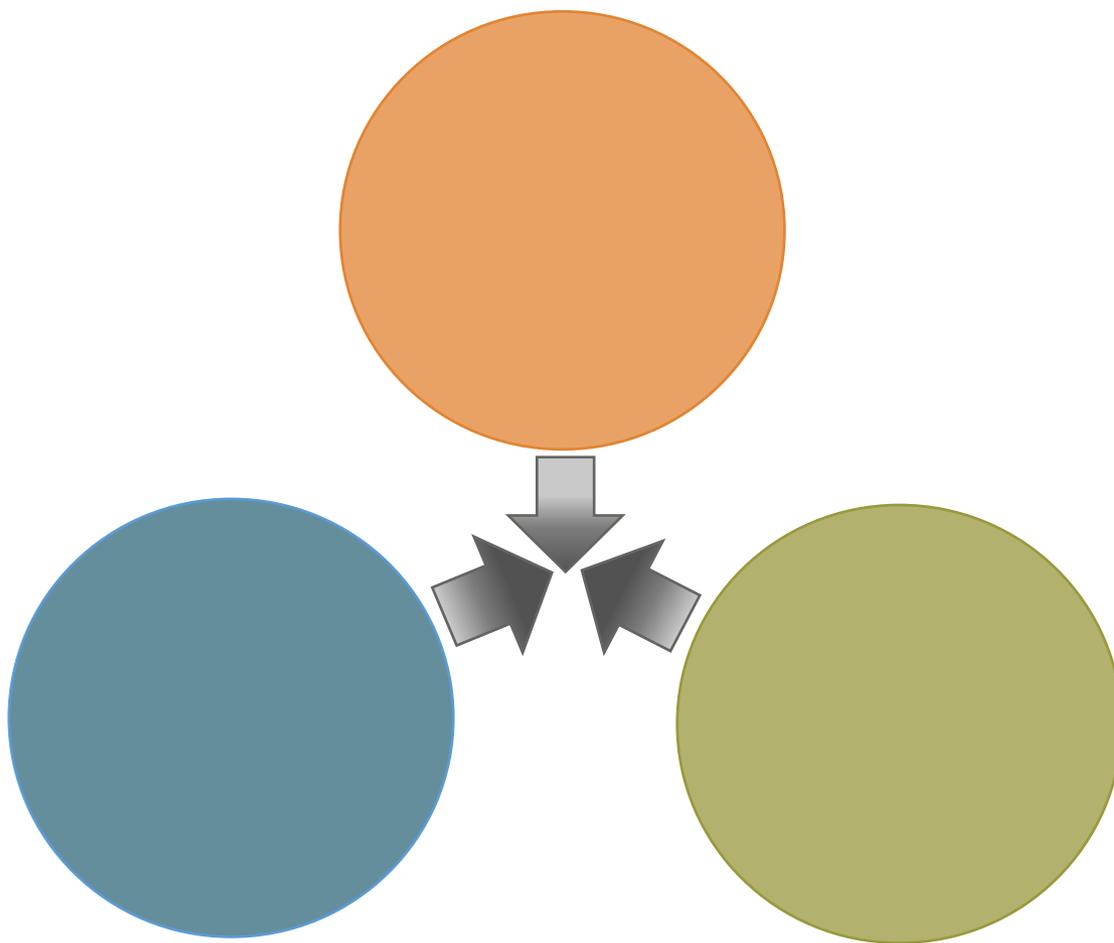
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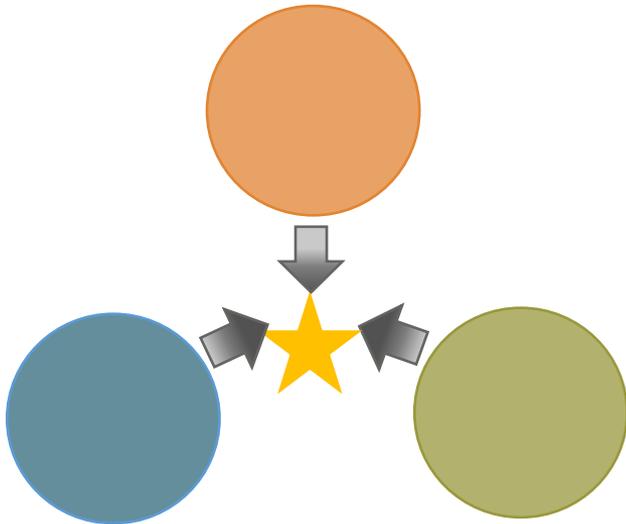
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Areas of convergence and tension

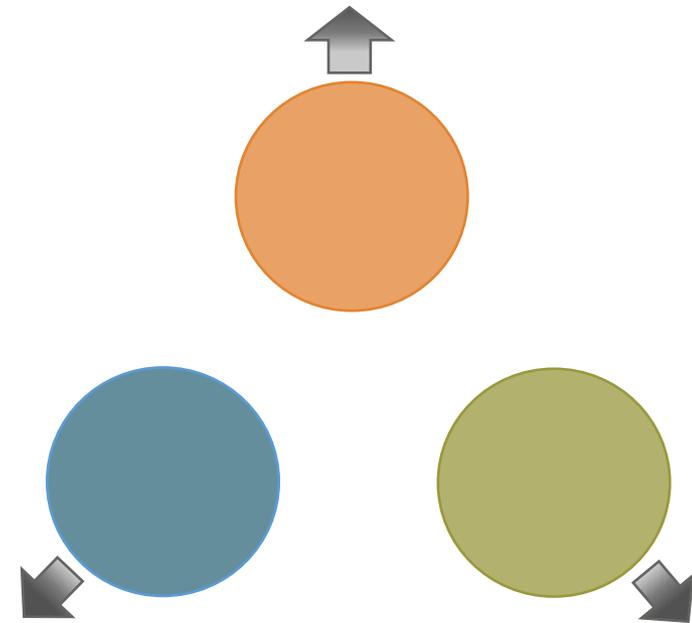
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Tension

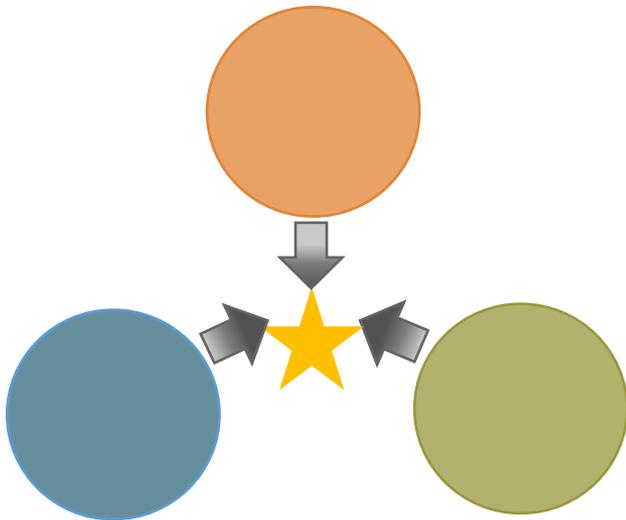
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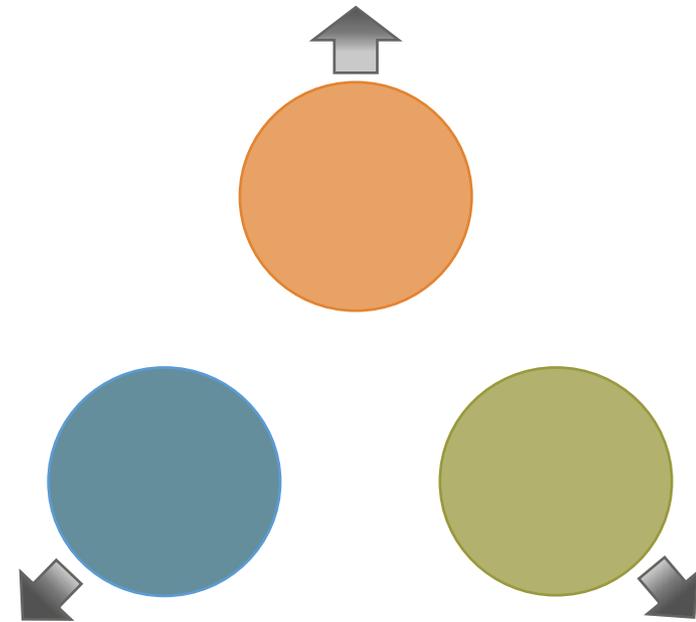
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Issue: Household resilience as a measure



Tension

Issue: Definition of household resilience, and a timeline for measurement

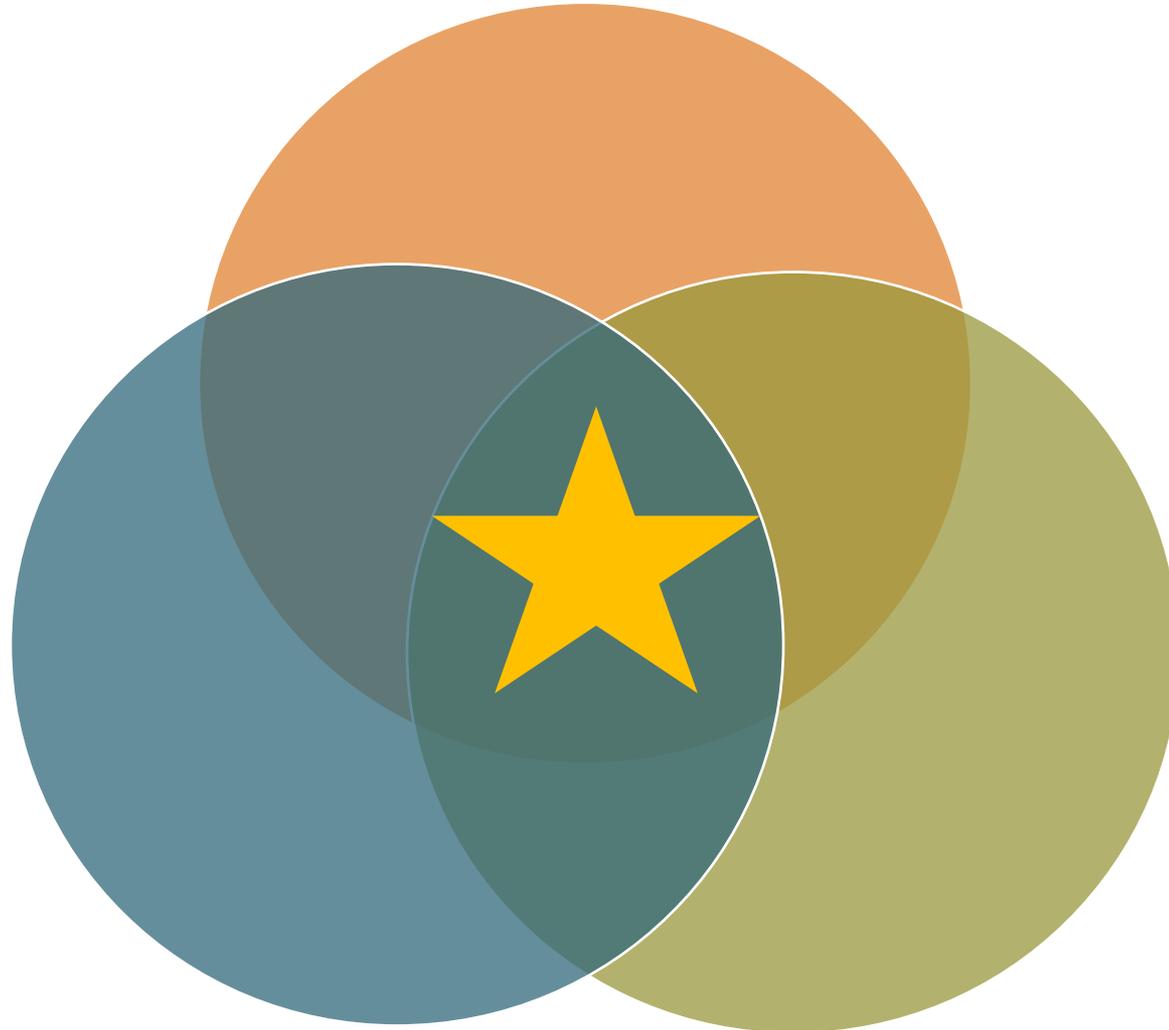


Example: Areas of convergence and tension

	Convergence	Tension
Issue	Household resilience as a measure	Definition of household resilience, and timeline for measurement
Approach	Co-locate programs to improve overall household resilience	Communicate across programs to share definitions, talk through program goals and approaches, identify location of interventions, map out timelines for implementation, and strategize measurement methods and timeframe
Result	Improved household resilience and increased efficiency in usage of funds	Improved household resilience and increased efficiency in usage of funds



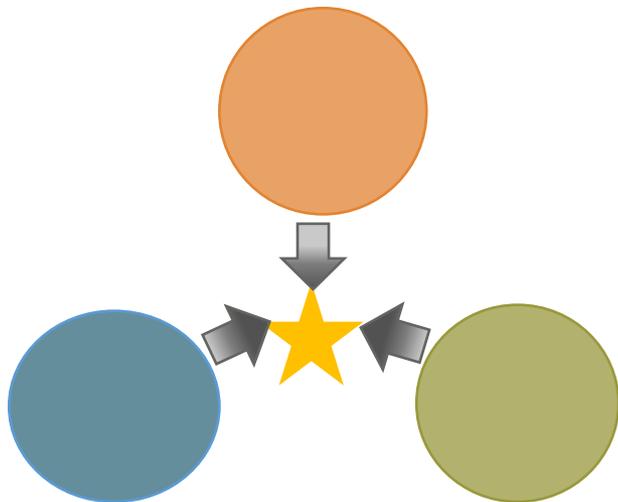
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Facilitated table discussions: Areas of convergence and tension within Agriculture, Health, and Humanitarian sectors

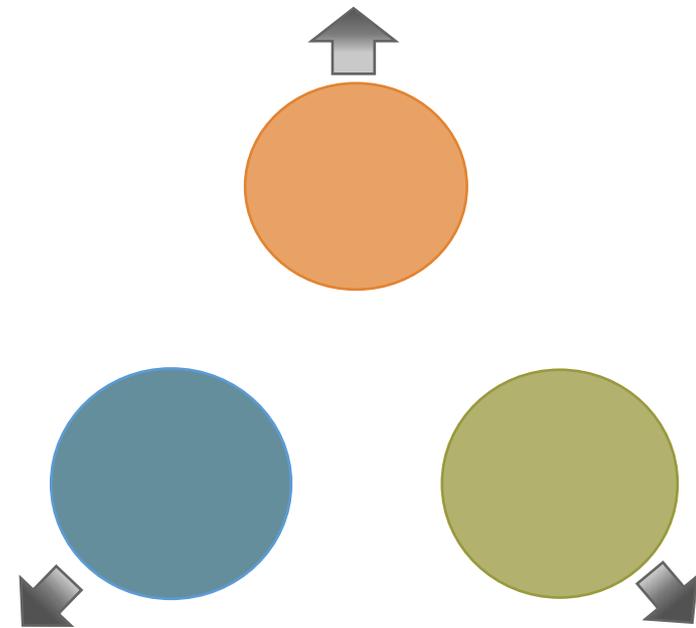
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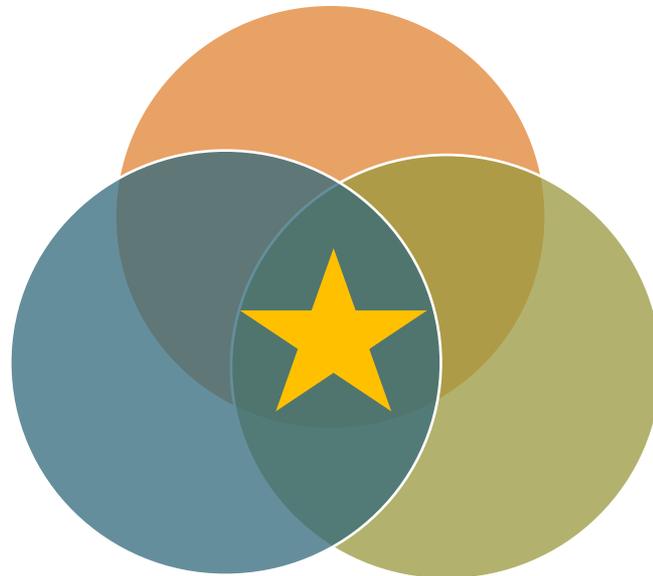
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Facilitated table discussions

- Within areas of convergence among these sectors, how were synergies developed?
- Within areas of tension, what are mitigation strategies?



Next steps

With the group at your table, complete the worksheet through identifying:

- Three issues of tension or convergence;
- An associated approach for mitigation or synergy development; and
- The sectors of tension or convergence for each issue.

Remember to note your table's number and facilitator.

Tomorrow, we will report-back on group discussions. **Designate a member of your group to lead the report-out for your table.** Ensure that this individual is prepared to present tomorrow morning.

If you are a facilitator, ensure that Carolyn and Sally have a photocopy of your table's worksheet.

Table Number: _____ Facilitator name: _____

Sector	Tension or convergence	Issue <i>Further explain the tension or convergence</i>	Approaches for mitigating tensions or building upon convergences in programming
Agriculture Health Humanitarian	Tension Convergence		
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Thank you!

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