

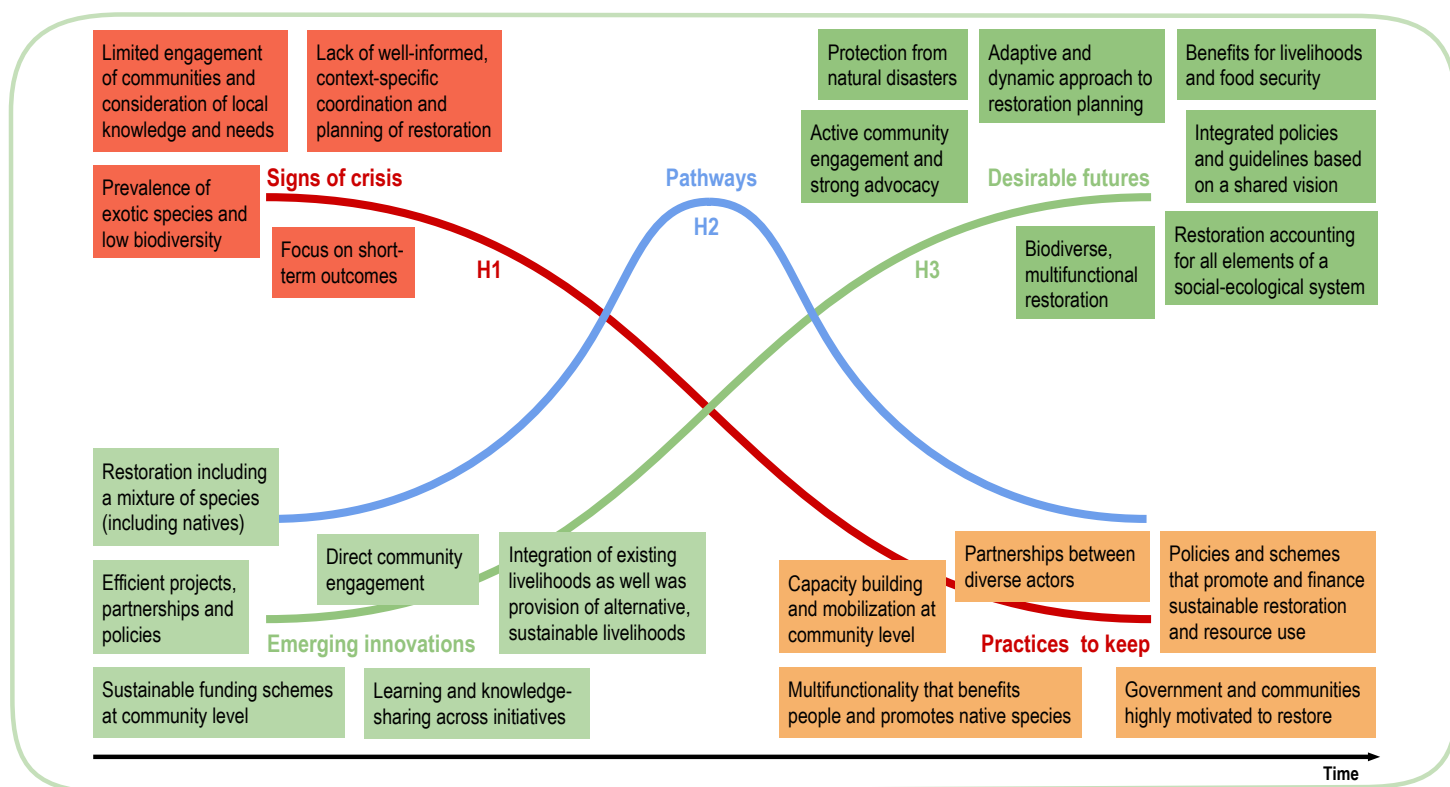
# Visions for the Future of Ecosystem Restoration

– Co-Creating Pathways for Restoration in Western Rwanda –

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## Envisioning Restoration Futures

We used the three horizons framework to facilitate a discussion on (i) the current state of ecosystem restoration in western Rwanda, (ii) future aspirations, and (iii) tangible strategies to bridge the present and the desirable future of restoration to co-develop shared future visions with 20 Rwanda-based restoration experts.



## Bridging Present and Future

Five intertwined challenges for future restoration efforts emerged. These relate to biodiversity, livelihoods, participation, financing, and coordination. For each challenge, the restoration experts developed tangible strategies of direct relevance to restoration policy and practice.

## Tangible Pathways

These strategies endorse for example prioritization of native species, diversification of livelihood opportunities, inclusive participatory processes, mechanisms to increase communities' access to financial returns from restoration, and coordination across spatial, temporal and governance scales.

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