Natural Resources, Human Health and Social Welfare
An Economic Evaluation

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How does COMACO affect this?
(Malnutrition, Child Mortality, and the Value of Statistical Life)
Possible Effect of COMACO on HIV
Poacher Transformation Program (PTP)
CONSERVATION FARMING
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Value of wildlife to South Luangwa National Park visitors
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Impact on Natural Resources

- Benefits are wide ranging, but include:
  - Sustainable use of agricultural plots
    - Reduced deforestation as soil fertility of current plots protected
      - Habitat protected, wildlife benefits
    - Reduced flooding and erosion
    - Siltation of rivers
  - Costs may include:
    - additional labor inputs, but this is spread across the dry season when opportunity costs are low
    - Alternative to CF is continued degradation of soils, and further deforestation
      - the labor costs of land clearing
Comments/discussion