

# **Sustainable Villages Africa**

## **Sustainable Livelihoods**

## **Implementation Practitioners**

**Making the African Renaissance a  
reality**



# The Situation

- Enormous job losses in the formal sector leading to influx to cities, rising crime, non-payment for services, intense pressure on urban infrastructure
- Collapse of the previously stable rural “subsistence” sector, with decreasing household incomes as the formal sector sheds jobs

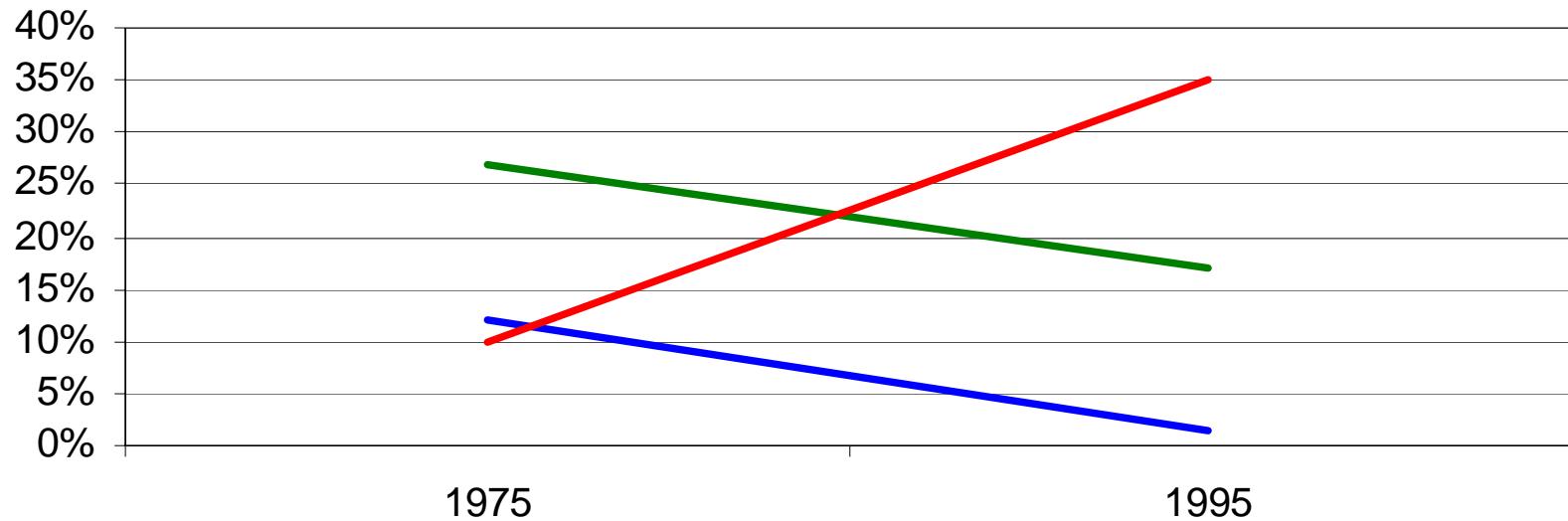


# The Situation (continued)

- Decline in savings as people drain their capital in order to survive
- Globalisation causes S.A. industry to flee
- Lowering of trade barriers causes a flood of cheap imports
- S.A. labour out of line with developing countries and regions, causing S.A. to lose its rightful share of MVA (Manufacturing Value Added)

## **South Africa's Loss of Share of Manufacturing Value-added (MVA) Compared to Other Developing Countries**

- SAs Gross Domestic Fixed Investment
- SAs share of total manufacturing exports of developing countries
- Other developing countries growth in market share of MVA



# Constraints – Why doesn't rural development happen spontaneously?



## Lack of:

- Know-how
- Finance
- Electrical Energy
- Infrastructure
- Telecommunications
- Security of tenure
- Markets
- Project Management

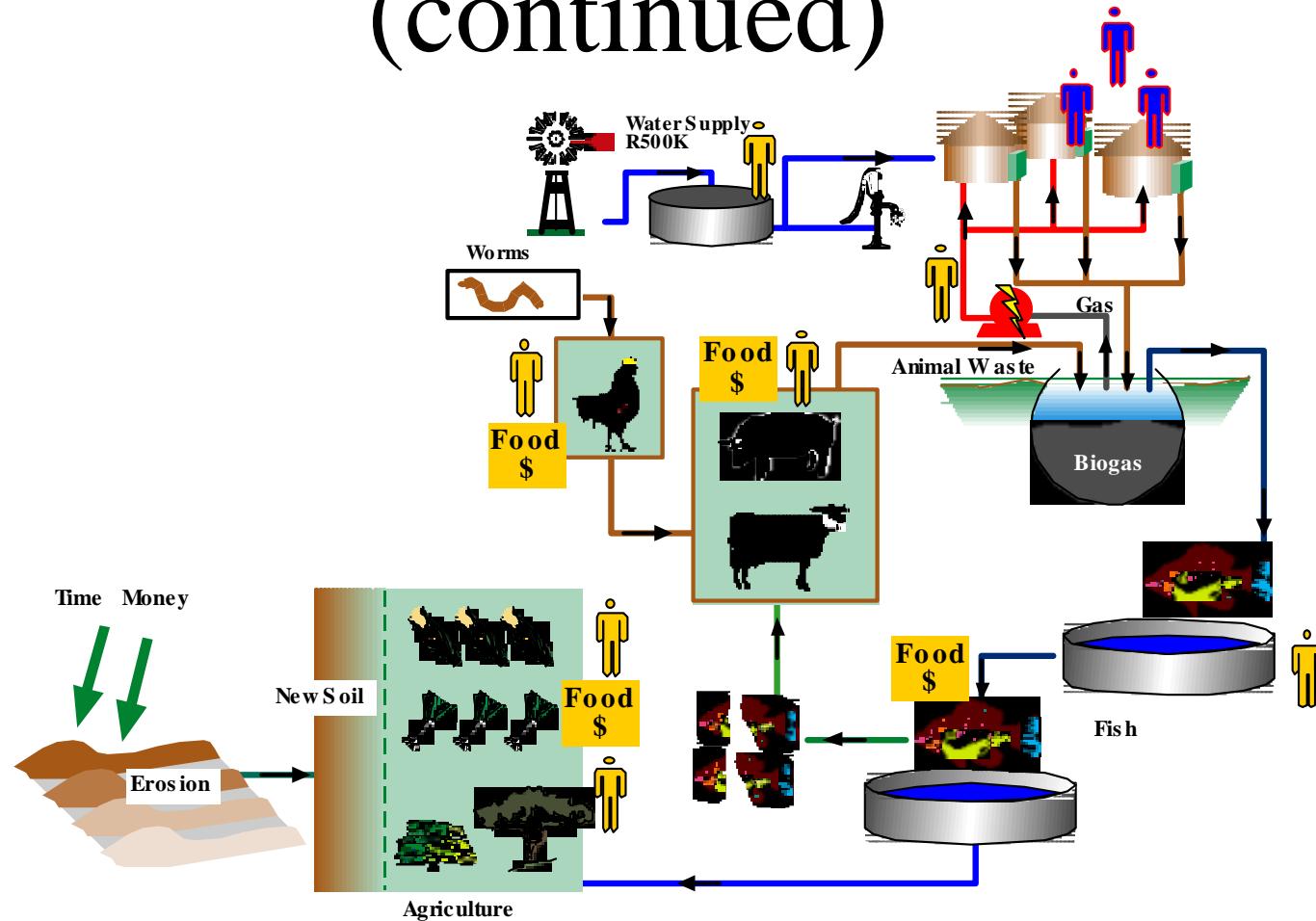


# The Sustainable Village



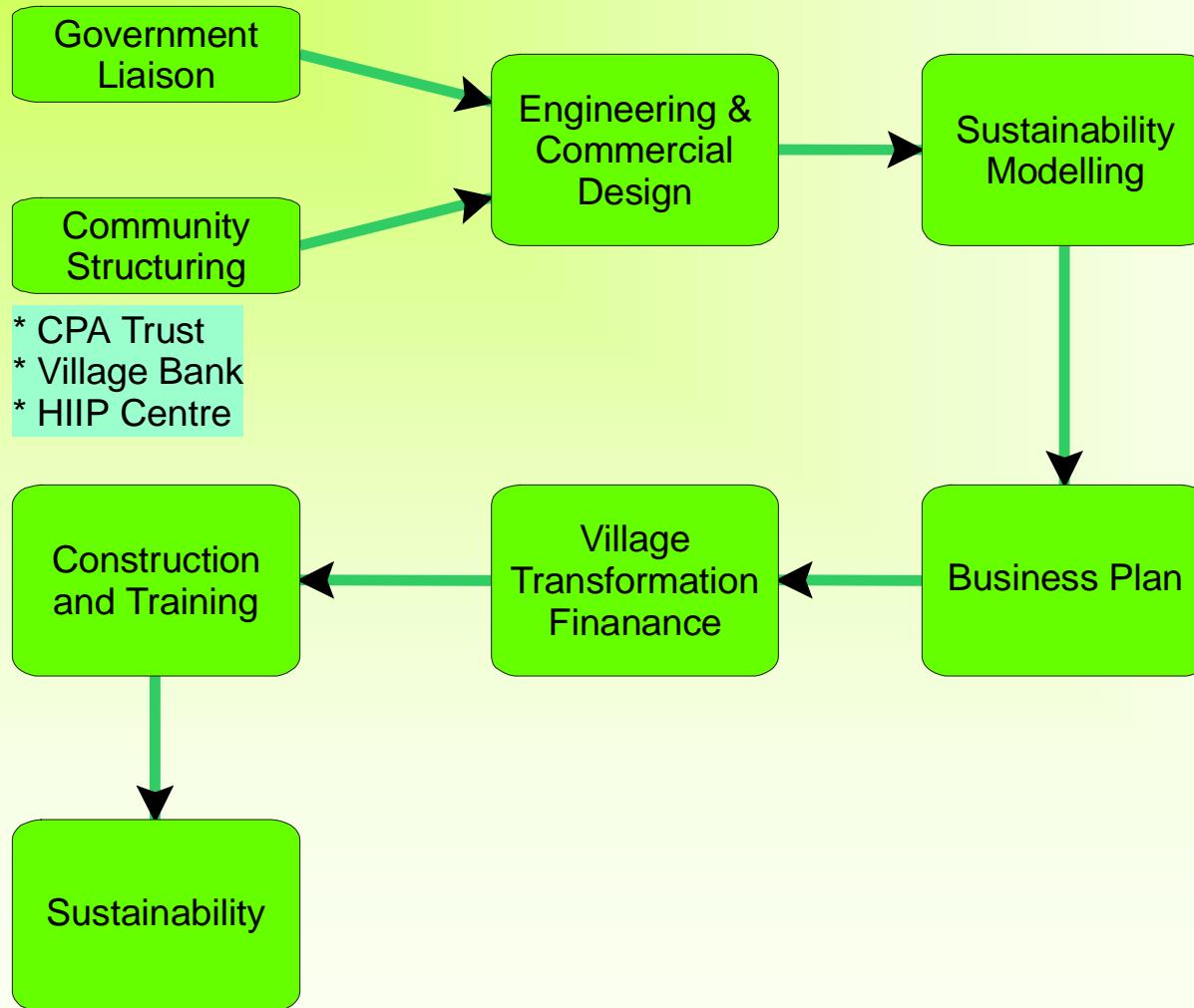


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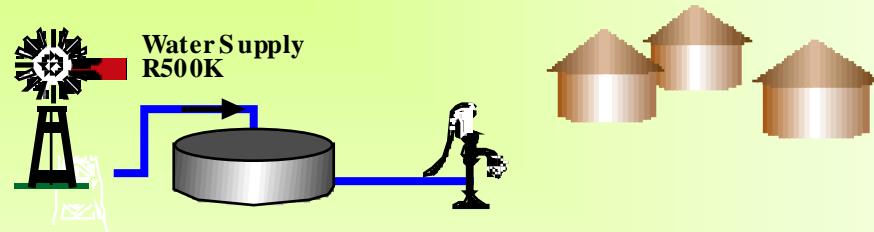


# The Process



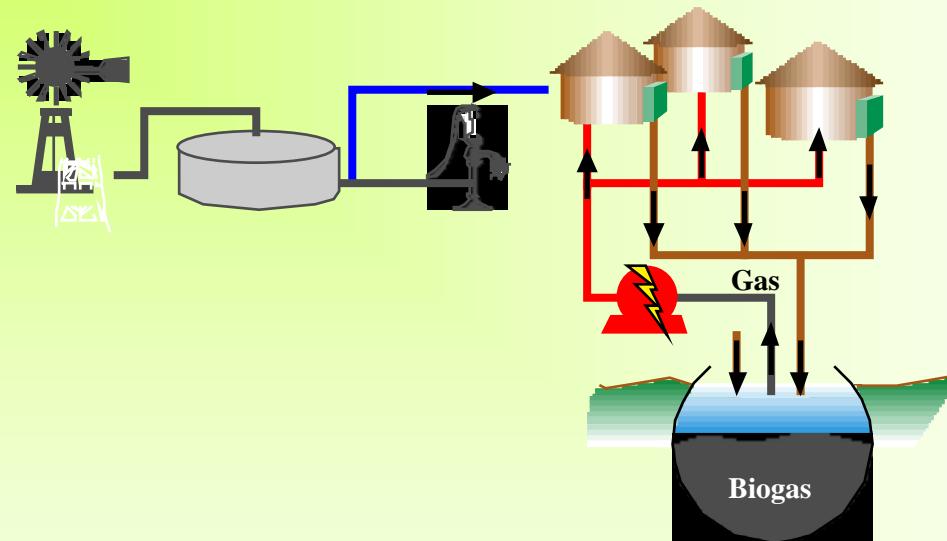


# The Process (Phase 1)



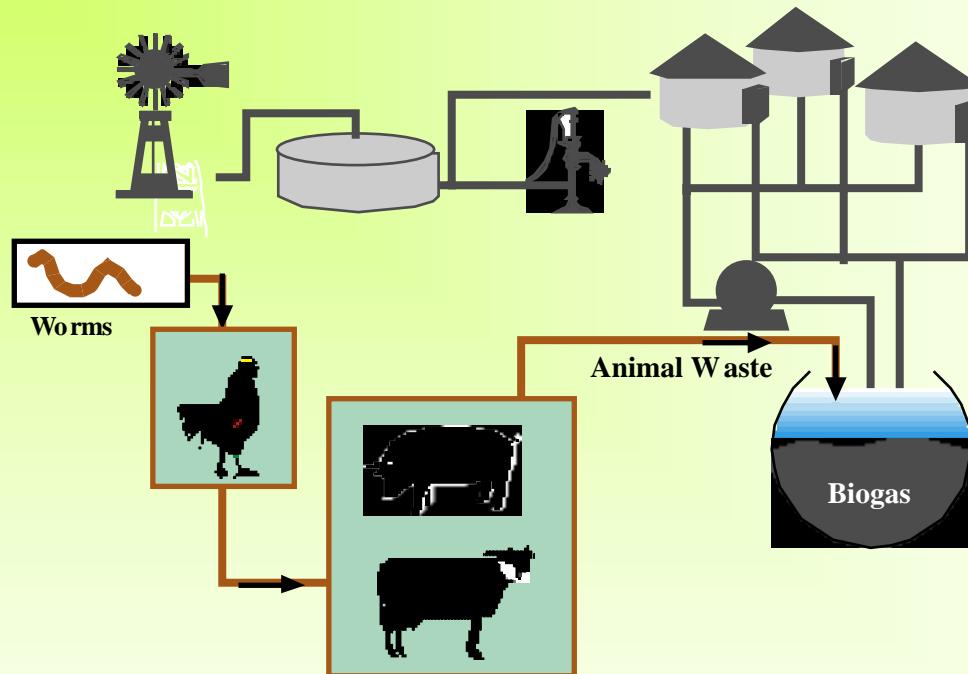


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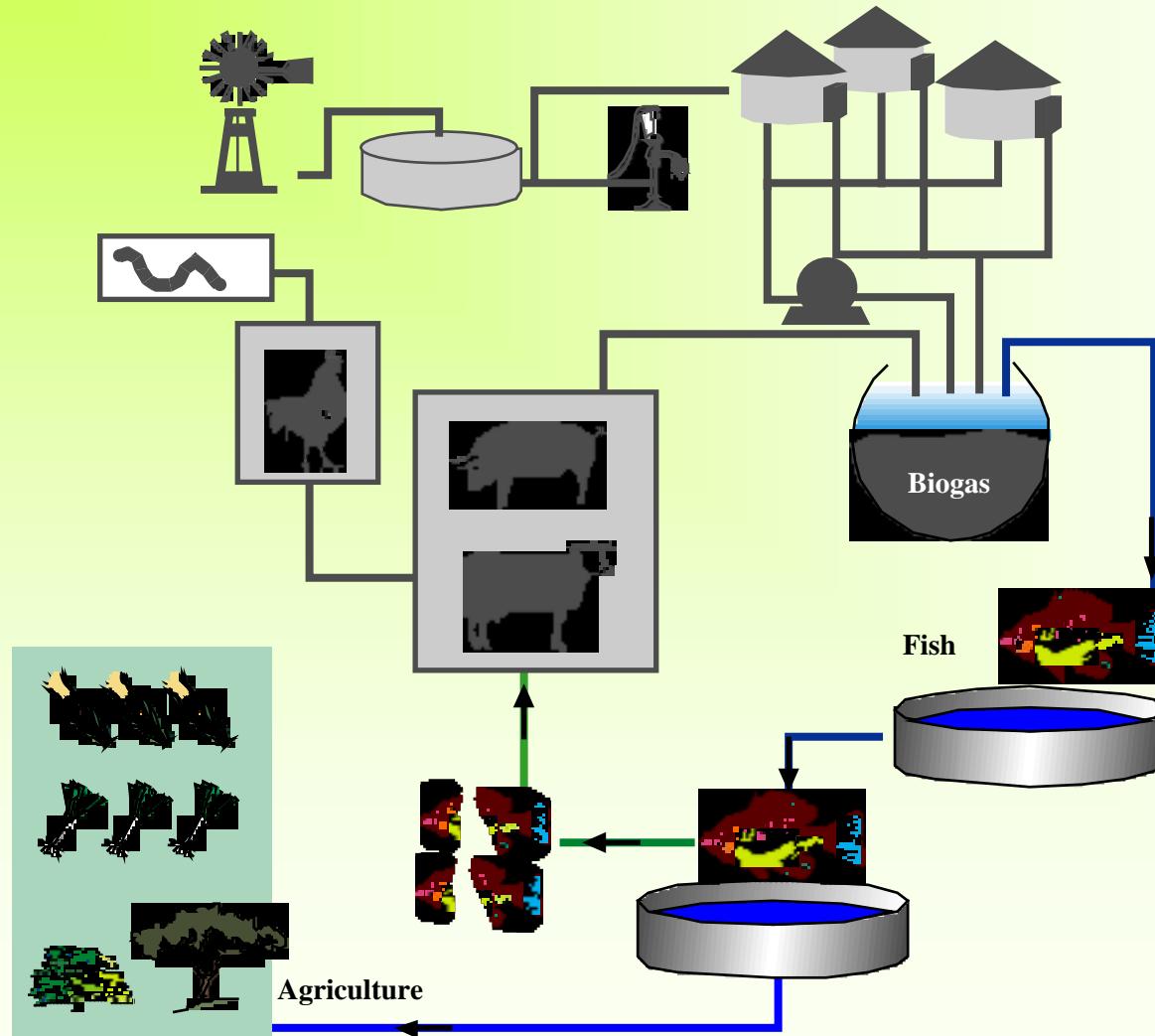


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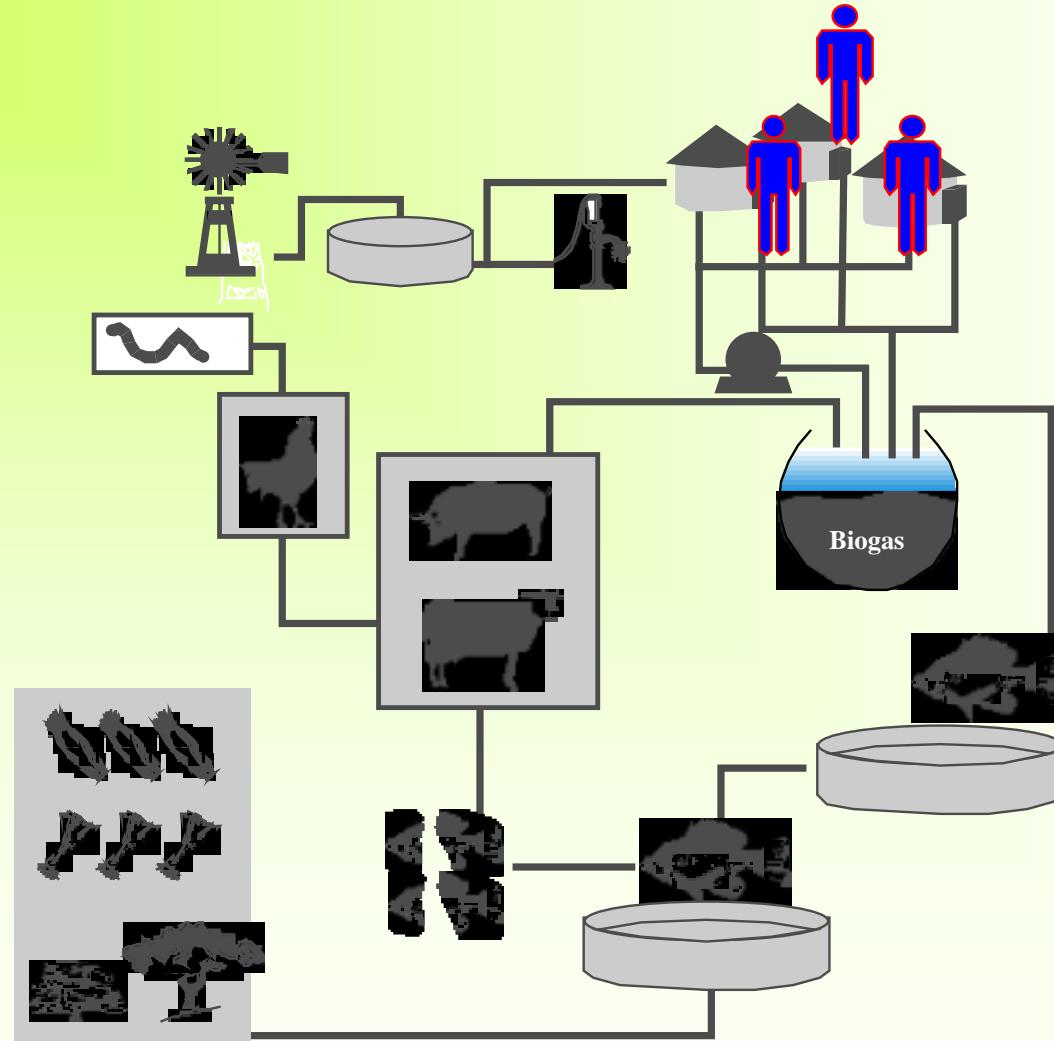


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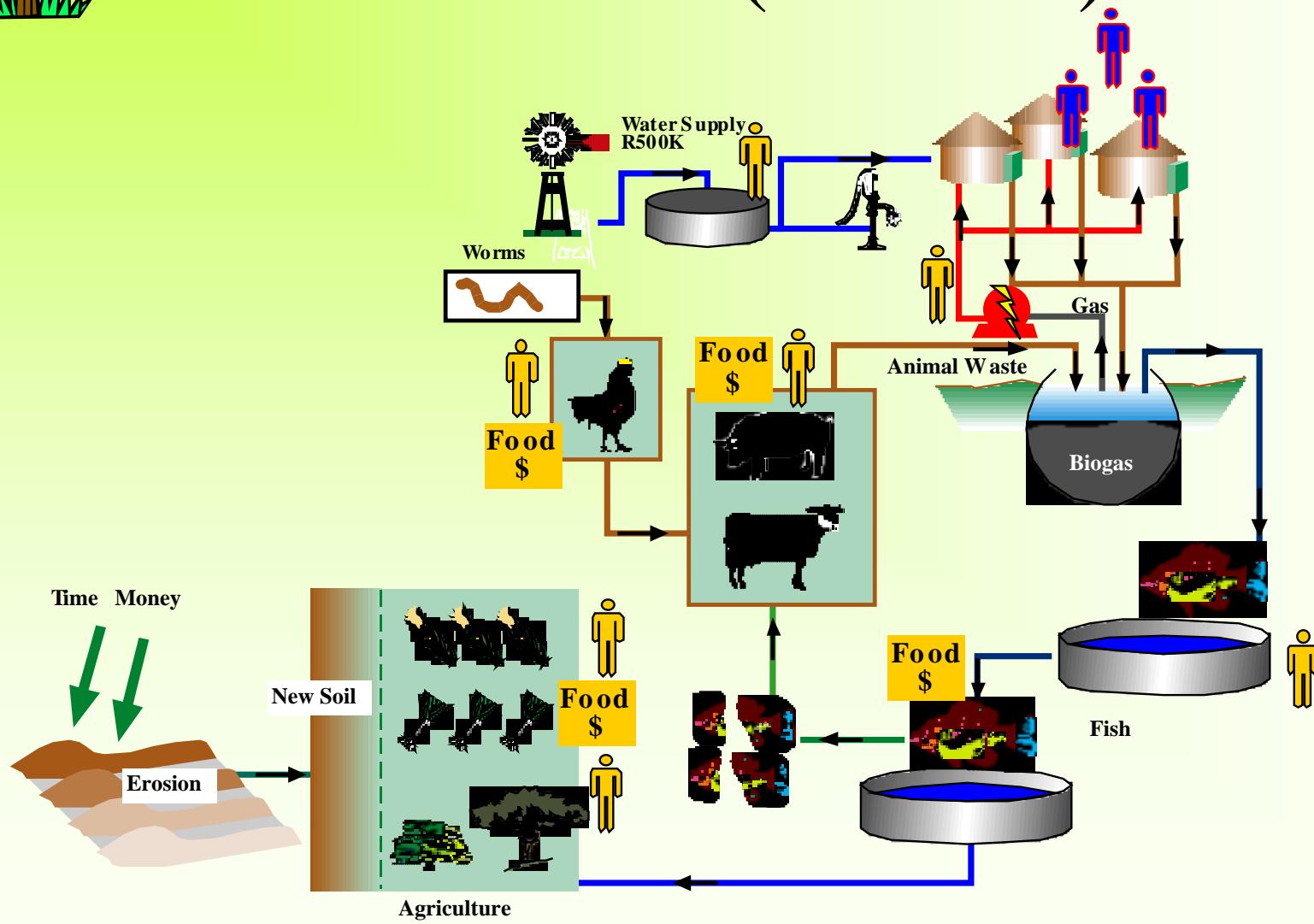


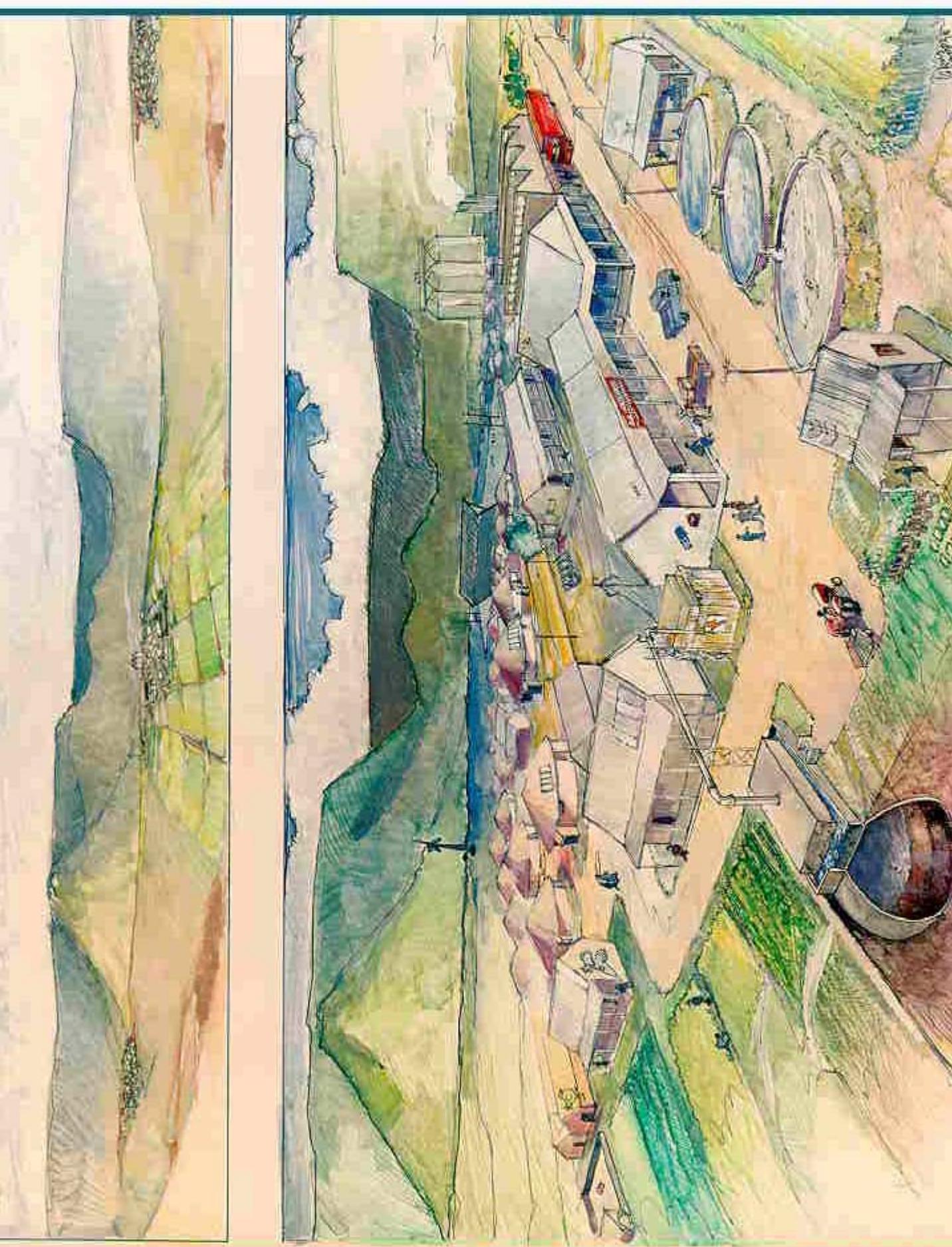
# The Process (Phase 6)





# The Process (Phase 7)







# Sustainable Villages Africa (SVA)

## Track Record:

- 7 Years of research
- R12 million of grant funds invested
- R 7m Eskom contract & agency agreement signed with CSIR
- The Lubisi dam project creating 60 permanent jobs in a deep rural setting



# SVA (Continued)

- The Sustainable Village – Sustainable Development without government subsidy
- An unprecedented investment opportunity



# Market Potential

- South Africa
  - 4 000 Villages @ R30 million
  - = R120 000 million in construction projects
  - ± 4 million permanent jobs & livelihoods
- SADC
  - 30 000 Villages
- Global Village Trust ≈ \$60 million
  - = 25 Villages Started per annum



## What is Needed:

- R3m to R5m for feasibility study (the risk money)
- Creative financial persons to design the funding models
- The “Global Sustainable Village Trust” \$60 to \$100 million off-shore  
A permanent solution?