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OBJECTIVES/MAJOR TASKS

- **Three major questions:**
 - **Q1:** Is it feasible for Western China to follow a green development mode?
- **To answer this question, our Task Force has focused on:**
 - ✓ understanding the FYPs, the Development Strategy, policy measures and identify potential improvements;



OBJECTIVES/MAJOR TASKS

- **Q2:** Whether resources and environment can support the current development mode in western China?

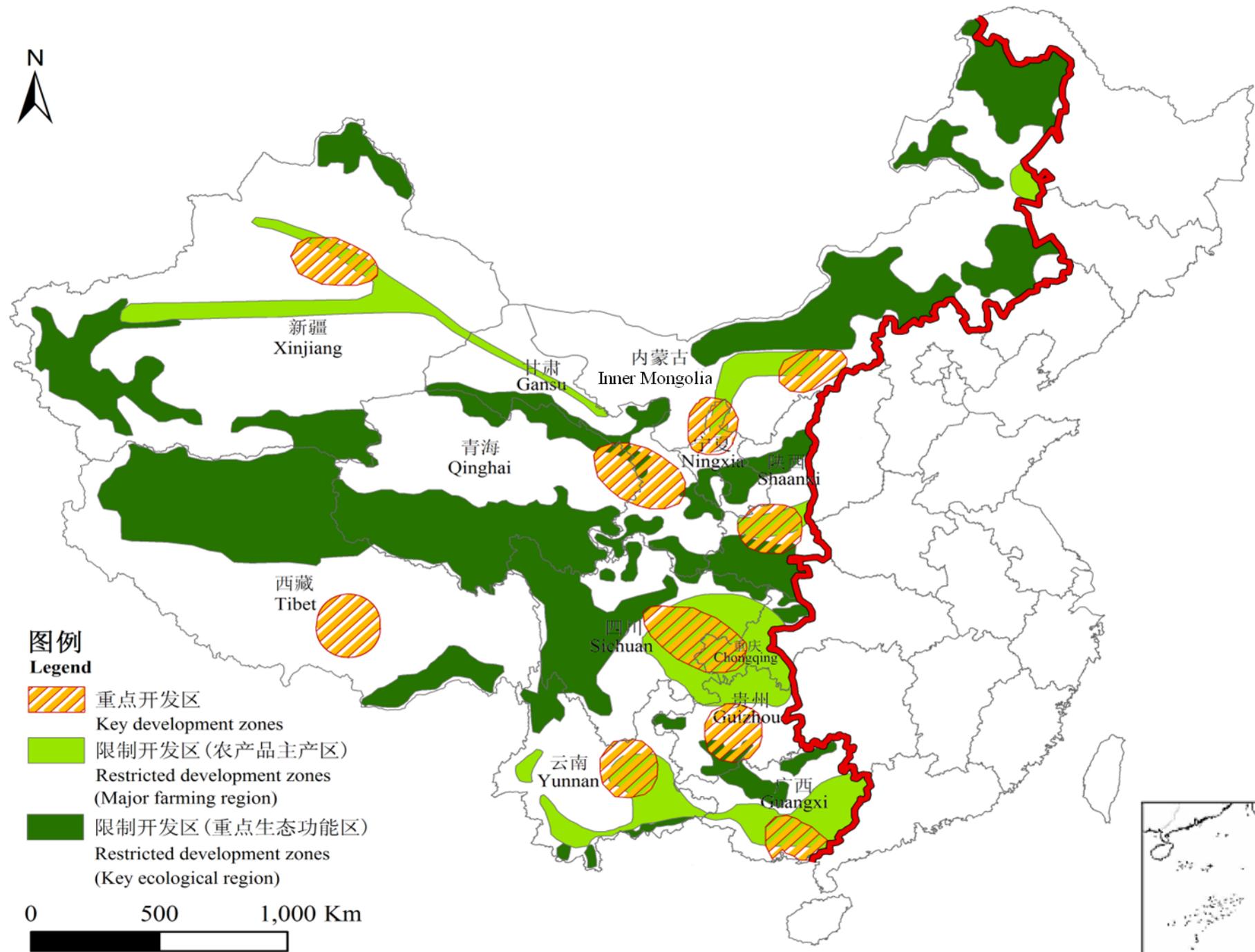
- **To answer this question, Our Task Force has:**
 - ✓ analyzed development and structural needs that require policy actions and/or transformational institutional development;



OBJECTIVES/MAJOR TASKS

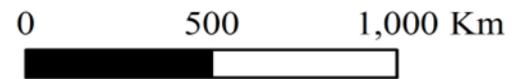
- **Q3:** If green development is feasible, what are the key policies and strategies to support such development mode?

- **To answer this question, Our Task Force has:**
 - ✓ identified key drivers for regional green development opportunities in Western China;
 - ✓ set out a Roadmap and provide concrete and practical policy recommendations and measures for a green development strategy in Western China.



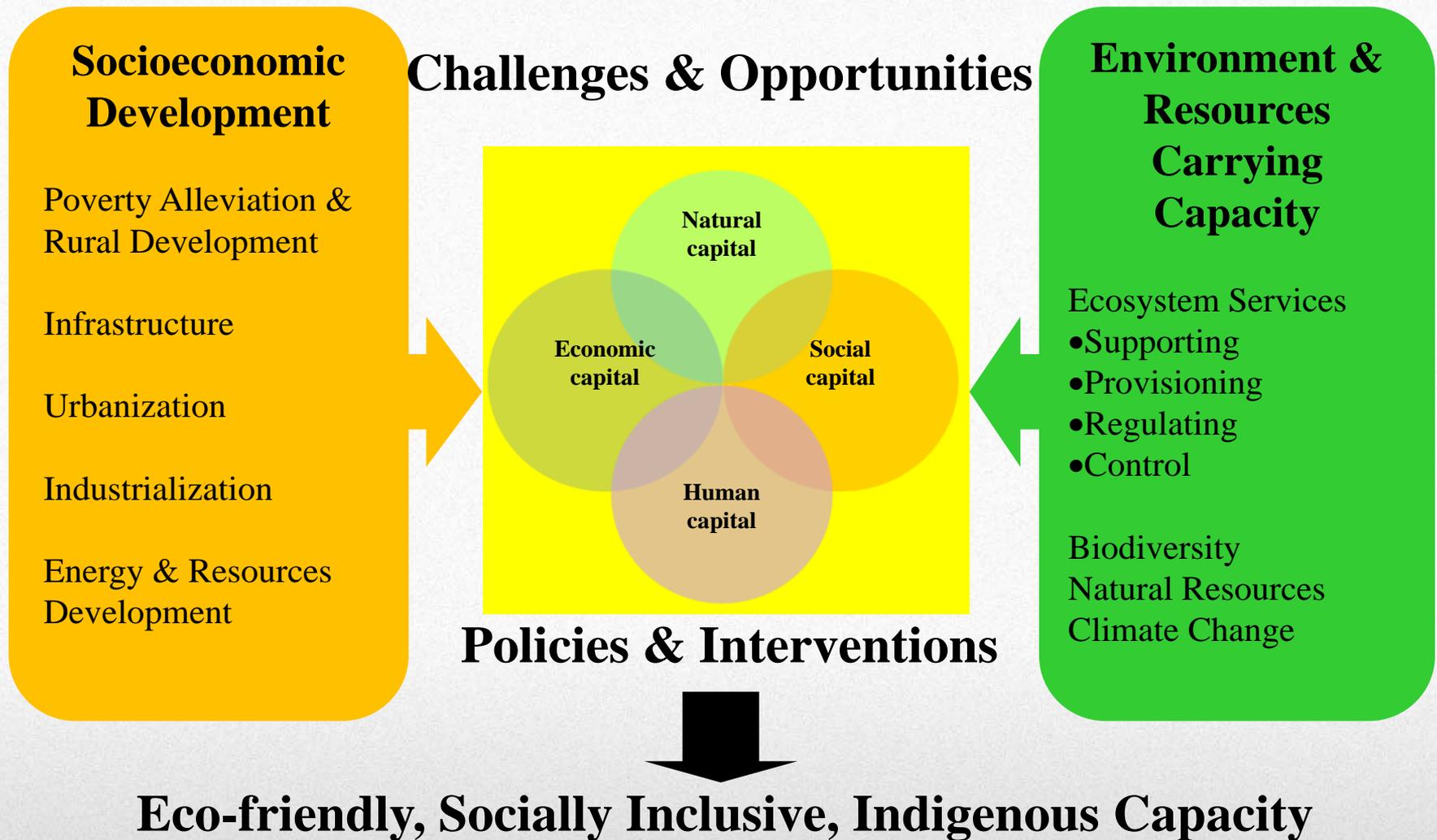
图例
Legend

-  重点开发区
Key development zones
-  限制开发区 (农产品主产区)
Restricted development zones (Major farming region)
-  限制开发区 (重点生态功能区)
Restricted development zones (Key ecological region)





CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR GREEN DEVELOPMENT IN WESTERN CHINA





CHALLENGES / OPPORTUNITIES

- Managing and restoring fragile ecosystems
- Improving labour quality and diversity for poverty alleviation
- Managing energy and mineral resources and pollution control
- Promoting green and inclusive industrial development
- Promoting sustainable urbanization
- Institutional and policy settings as facilitators and driver



SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

- Political commitment to sustainable, coordinated balanced growth for China
- Strong policy/financial commitment to growth in Western China (two higher targets)
- Status quo: LOST economic opportunities, increasing regional imbalance and potentially **HIGH RISK** of irreversible ecosystem damage for China



SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

- Progress but serious **IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES** to achieve **QUALITY** growth
- **CHALLENGE:** How to ‘translate’ commitment to quality growth into effective **ACTION**
- Green development; an inevitable strategic choice
- Regionally tailored approaches to reflect diversity:
Alignment of central/provincial/local efforts



KEY FINDINGS

1. Green development will NOT be achieved without a national Green Development Roadmap to integrate long term strategies and actions
2. Western China requires particular attention and priority in a Green Development Roadmap
3. Specific green development goals are required for Western China



KEY FINDINGS

4. Further guidance and engagement at all levels is required from senior leadership
5. Principles are required to guide green development
6. Integrated solutions are required to protect ecosystems, reduce poverty and expand economic opportunities



KEY FINDINGS

7. Innovation required in institutional structures and approaches
8. New monitoring and evaluation framework required



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Prepare and implement green development strategy for Western China as soon as possible

2. Eco-construction, eco-protection and poverty reduction programs
 - All levels need to be better integrated and coordinated

 - Long term seamless and unified program delivery



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

3. Increased investment and focus on human capital/poverty reduction, acceleration of green development especially through green infrastructure construction and servicing
4. Reform financial levers to more effectively support and drive green development and provide sustained funding



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

5. MFZ to work effectively to support regional balance and green development
6. Develop and adopt a sustainable urbanisation model tailored to Western China



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

7. Encourage new green industries tailored to Western China challenges and opportunities
8. Strengthen institutional innovation to drive long term green development

THANKS!

