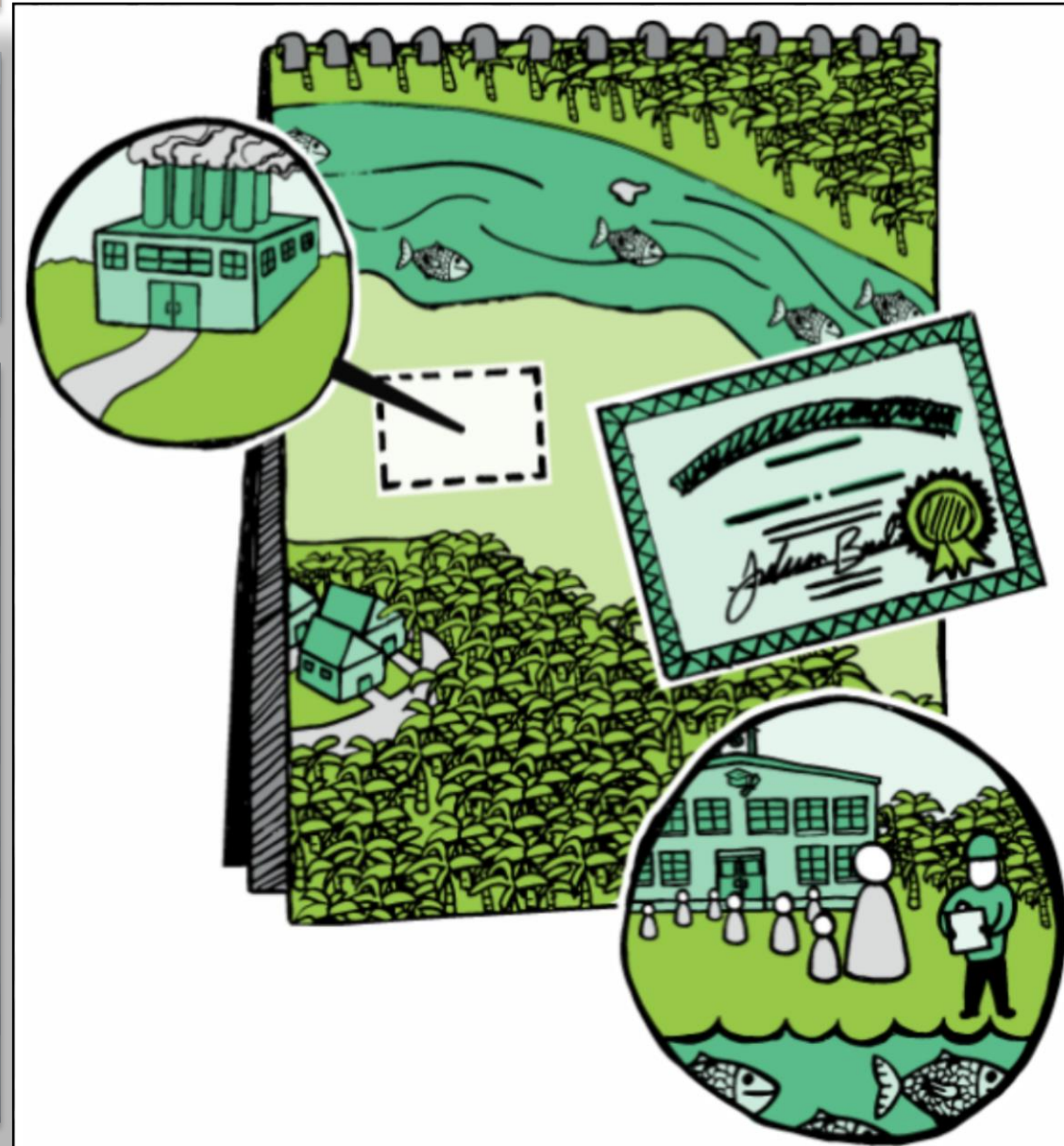
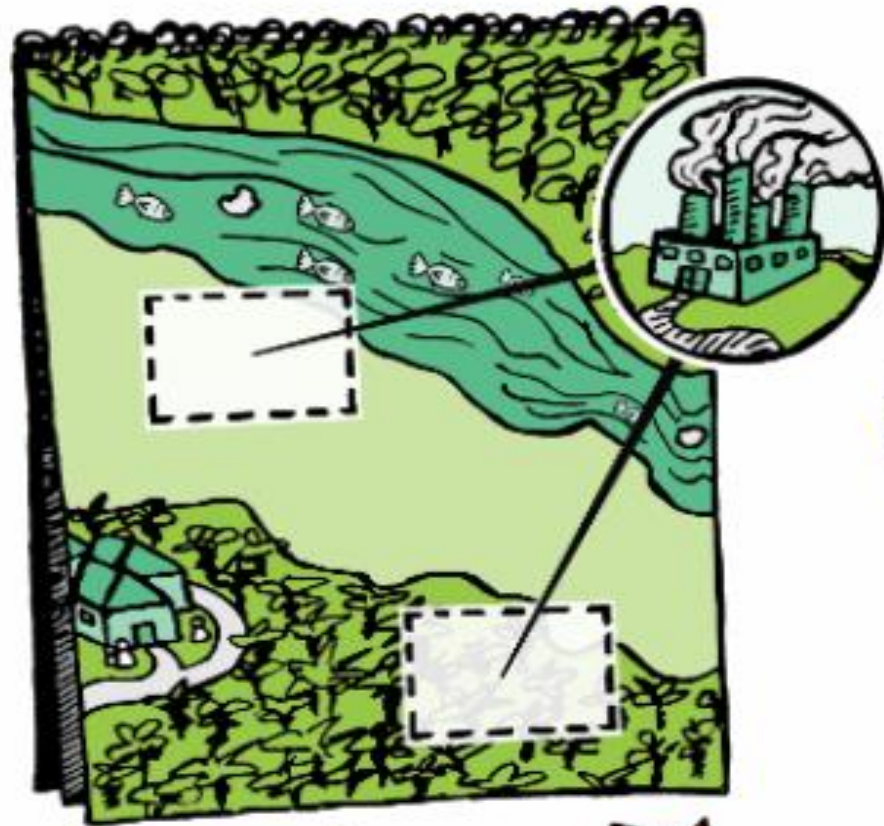


## EIA: Essentials

Yes, development can be sustainable. With careful analysis and planning, it can be beneficial to the health, heritage and livelihoods of communities without destroying the natural environment.

- 1) Environmental Impact Assessment is much more than a process for obtaining an environmental permit or licence.
- 2) It aims to minimize, avoid or offset the environmental and social impacts of a proposed development project.
- 3) If done properly, it can even promote sustainability in the area where the project is being implemented.
- 4) Environmental sustainability is responsibly interacting with the planet to maintain natural resources and avoid jeopardizing the ability for future generations to meet their needs.



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## Screening

Determines whether the environmental and social impacts of a proposed development project would be significant enough to develop an EIA.



If not - An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) needs to be created and subsequently monitored.

## Scoping

Establish the boundaries of the EIA, set the basis of the analyses that will be conducted at each stage, describe the project alternatives and consult the affected public.

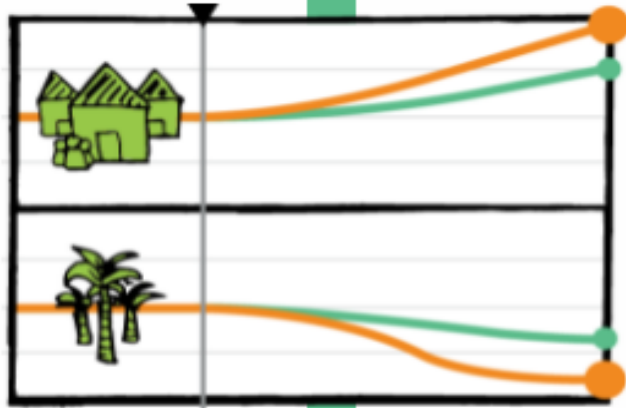
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## Impact Assessment & Mitigation

Evaluate the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the planned project and its alternatives, and then identify the mitigation measures to reduce those impacts.





## Impact Management

Prepare the plans required for addressing mitigation measures and other project risks, such as technological failures and natural disasters.

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## The EIA Report

Pull together all the research and work done during the previous steps into a comprehensive, structured document, ensuring that the EIA report contains all the key components.



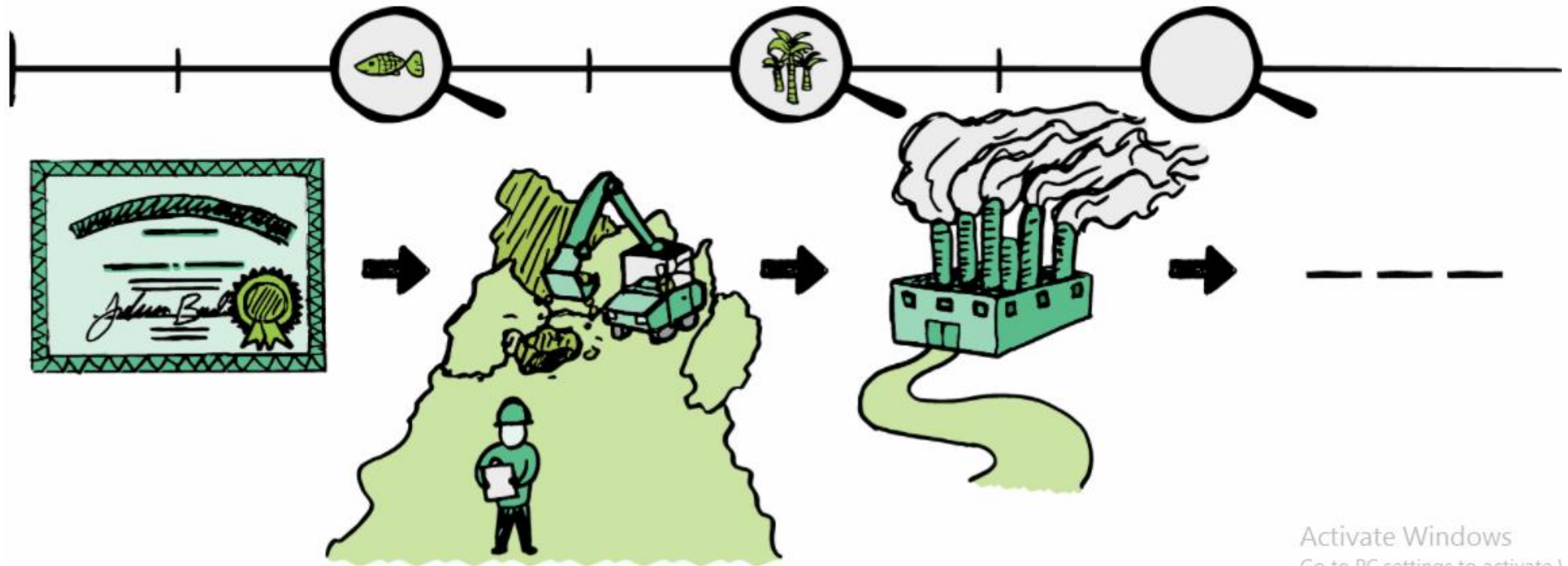
## Review & Licensing

Designated authorities review the EIA report to determine if the planned project will get a license or if it requires amendments.



## Monitoring

Ensure that the mitigation measures, priorities listed in the EMP, and contingency plans are properly implemented and effectively address the project's impacts.

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