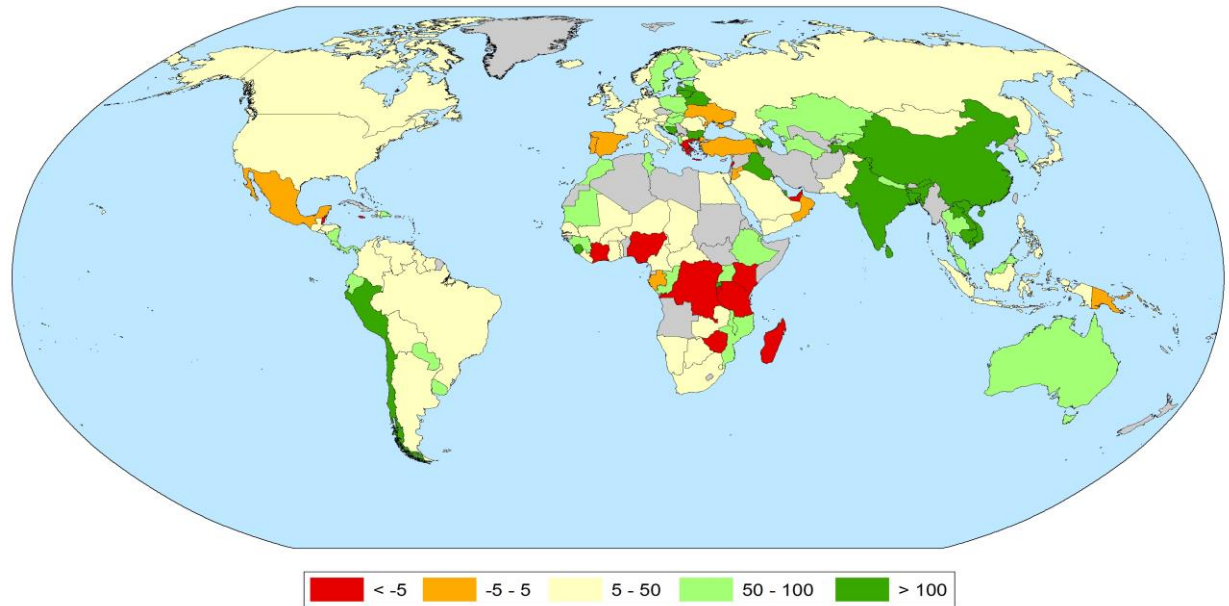


Importance of natural capital for low-income countries

- Most countries have increased per capita wealth over the past 20 years.
- Per capita wealth has tended to stagnate or decline in about two dozen low income countries, primarily due to depletion of renewable natural capital.

Percent growth in wealth per capita, 1995 - 2014



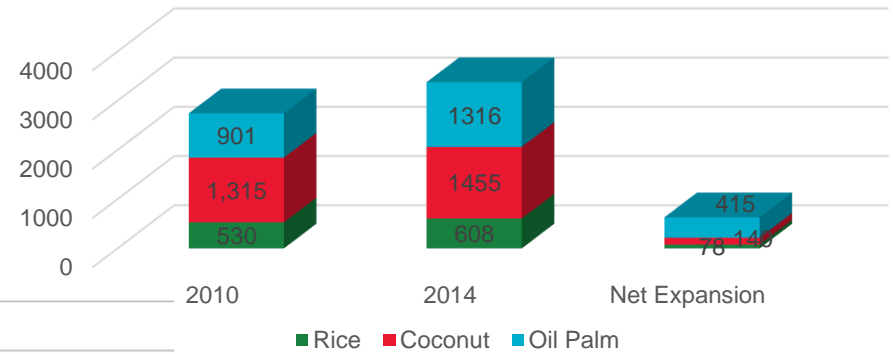
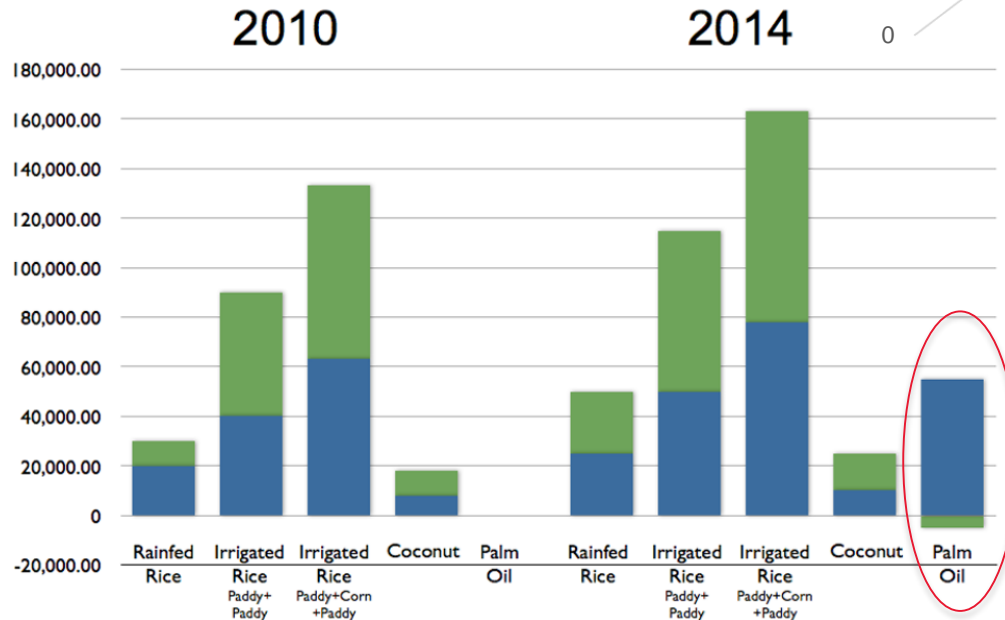
Source: World Bank calculations based on World Bank data (2016)



Philippines: Ecosystem accounts showed that oil palm is not as profitable as expected due to costs for irrigation

Increase in area of agricultural & industrial plantation, 2010 and 2014 (in hectares)

■ Resource Rent
■ Cost of Production + Return on Fixed Capital



If the upstream forests were lost, paddy production would drop by 17%.

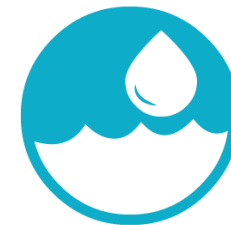
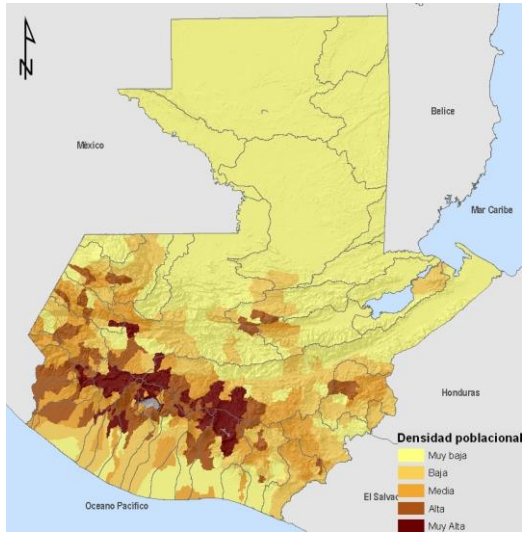


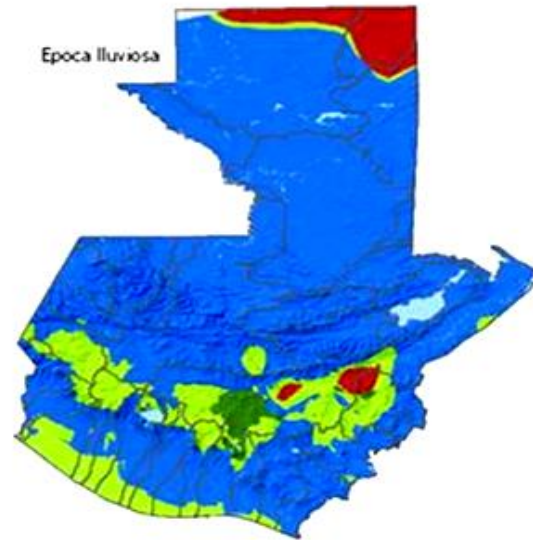
Figure 2. Value of Ecosystem Services Used in Production of Rice, Corn and Palm Oil

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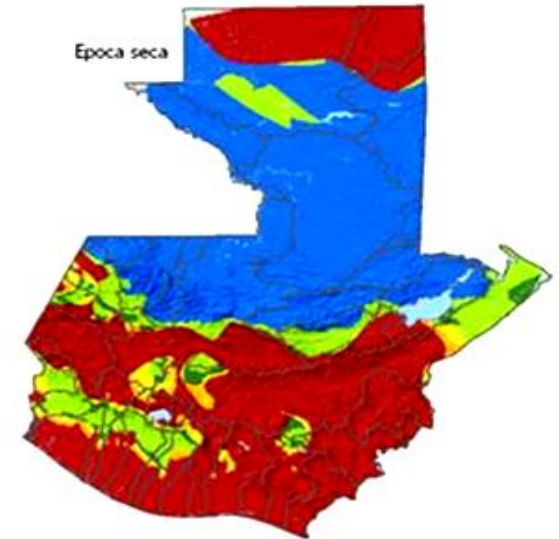
Is water supply enough to population's demands?



Population density, 2005



Water scarcity index, 2005 (rainy season)



Water scarcity index, 2005 (dry season)

