



# BROAD ASPIRATIONS

## PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION

The purpose of this discussion is to articulate the aspirations that stakeholders have for a more sustainable future. This is a useful way to frame the Wayfinder process. Making sure that the aspirations align with global sustainability issues will also improve the outcome of the process and elevate the ambition to creating positive change beyond the focal scale. See also the two related activity sheets.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are stakeholders' broad aspirations for this system? Simply put, what kind of future is it that people want? (E.g. access to fresh water, specific crops for food, employment opportunities, social cohesion).
- Think about the aspirations from both a social and an ecological perspective. How do these shared values relate to the culture and the identity of stakeholders? How do they relate to the environment and local landscape? To what extent do the aspirations reflect notions of stewardship and reciprocity?
- How realistic are the aspirations, given current broad development trends, in terms of e.g. climate change, economic development, social change?
- Would realizing the aspirations have a negative impact on other people at the focal scale or beyond, presently or into the future? For example, how would meeting these local aspirations affect people downstream or in adjacent areas?