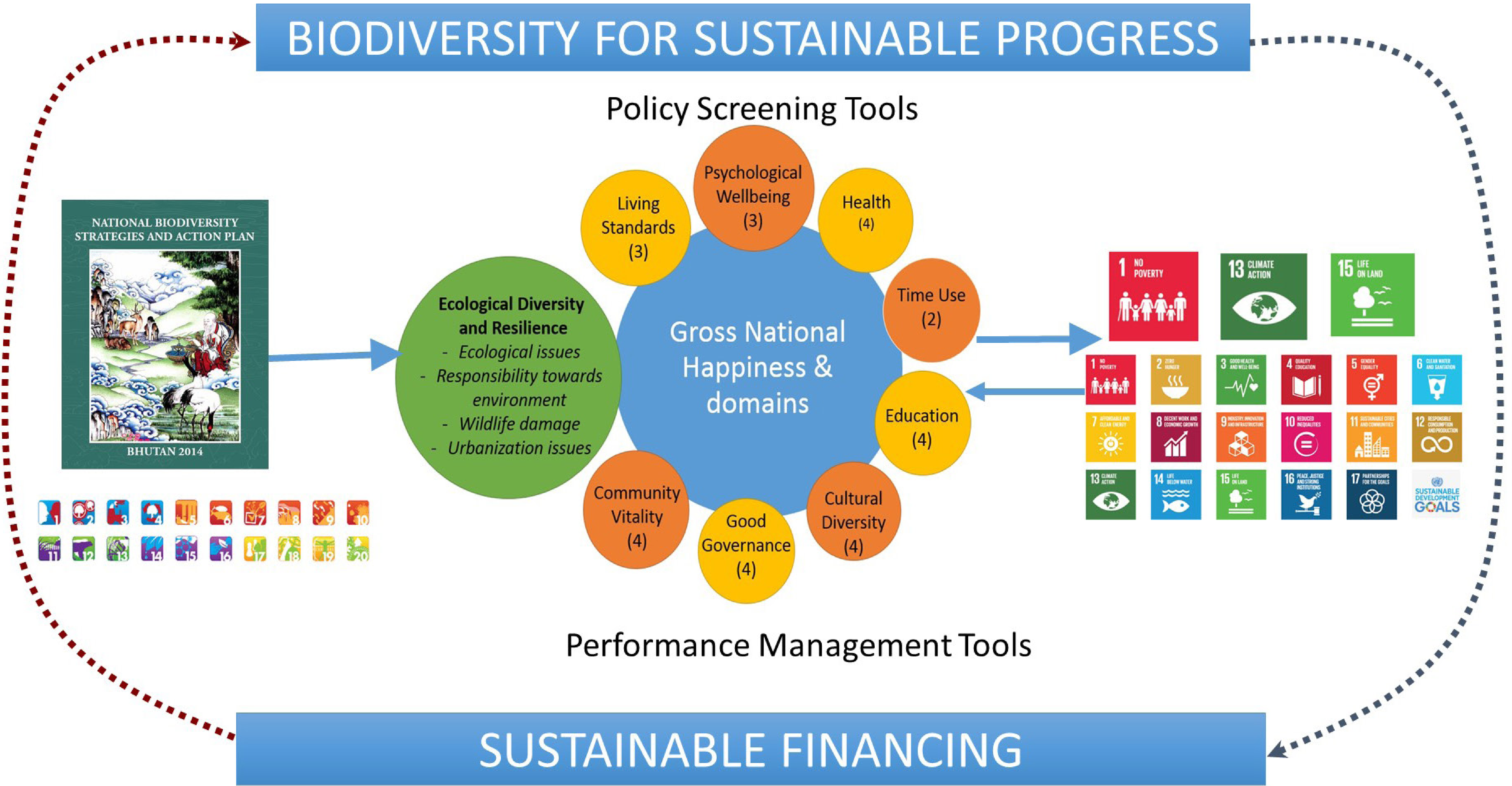
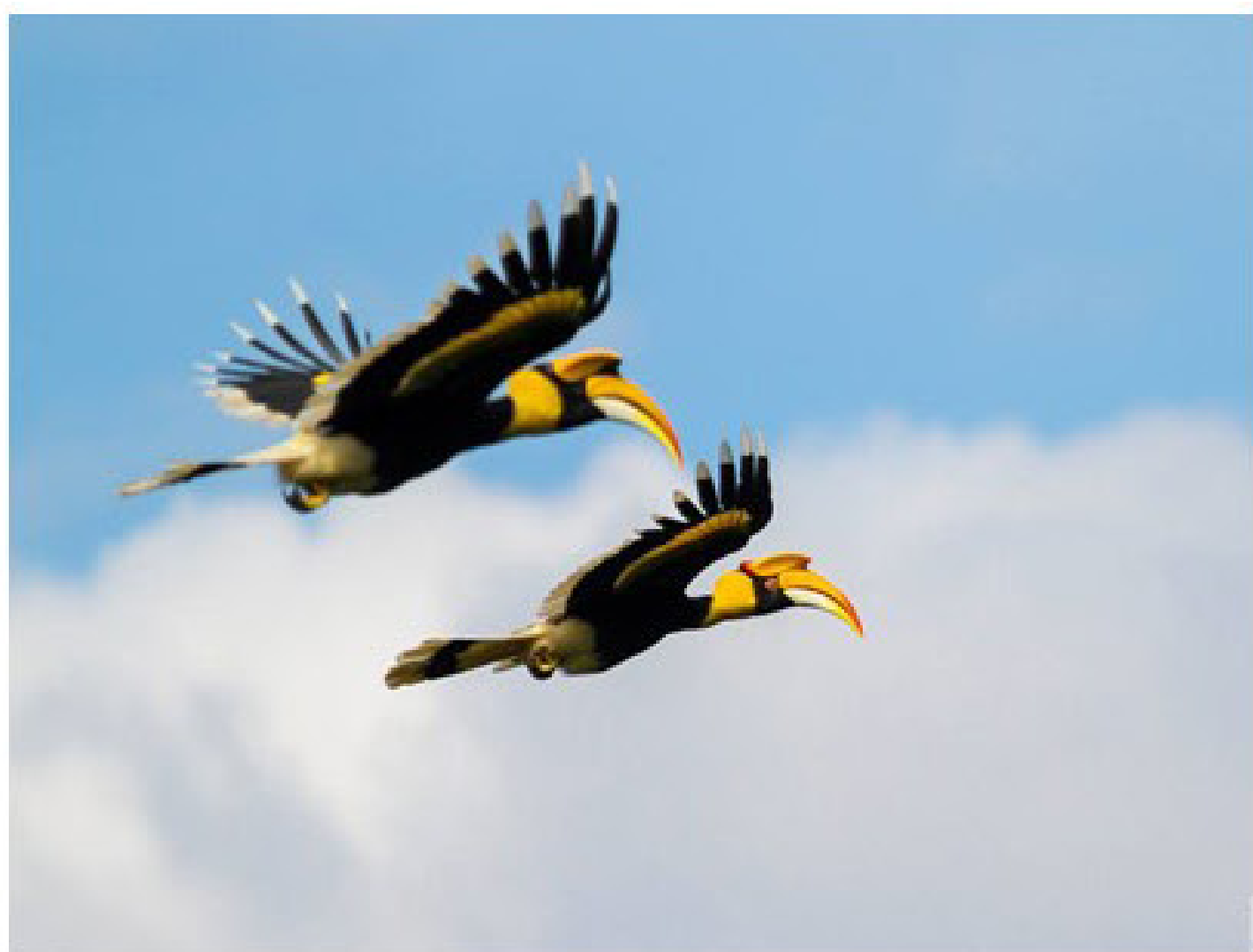


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Bhutan revised its NBSAP in 2014 in line with the Global Aichi targets & ensuring synergies with other biodiversity-related Conventions. As a national guiding document for biodiversity, the NBSAP targets are mainstreamed into government planning, embodied within the overall framework of Gross National Happiness (GNH). GNH has nine domains and 22 variables that are used for screening public policies as well as measuring performance against sectorial plans. While NBSAP targets and GNH's Ecological Diversity and Resilience Domain contributes to many SDGs, the Royal Government of Bhutan has committed as an 'early mover' with initial focus on three SDG Goal (1, 13 and 15). Efforts are therefore underway to integrate a national financing framework for the SDGs – exploring synergies between biodiversity, climate change and poverty related initiatives.



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