

Purpose of the HRIA

3 Purposes

A Risk-
Management
Tool

An
Engagement
Tool

A Decision-
Making Tool

Be pro-active

Avoid

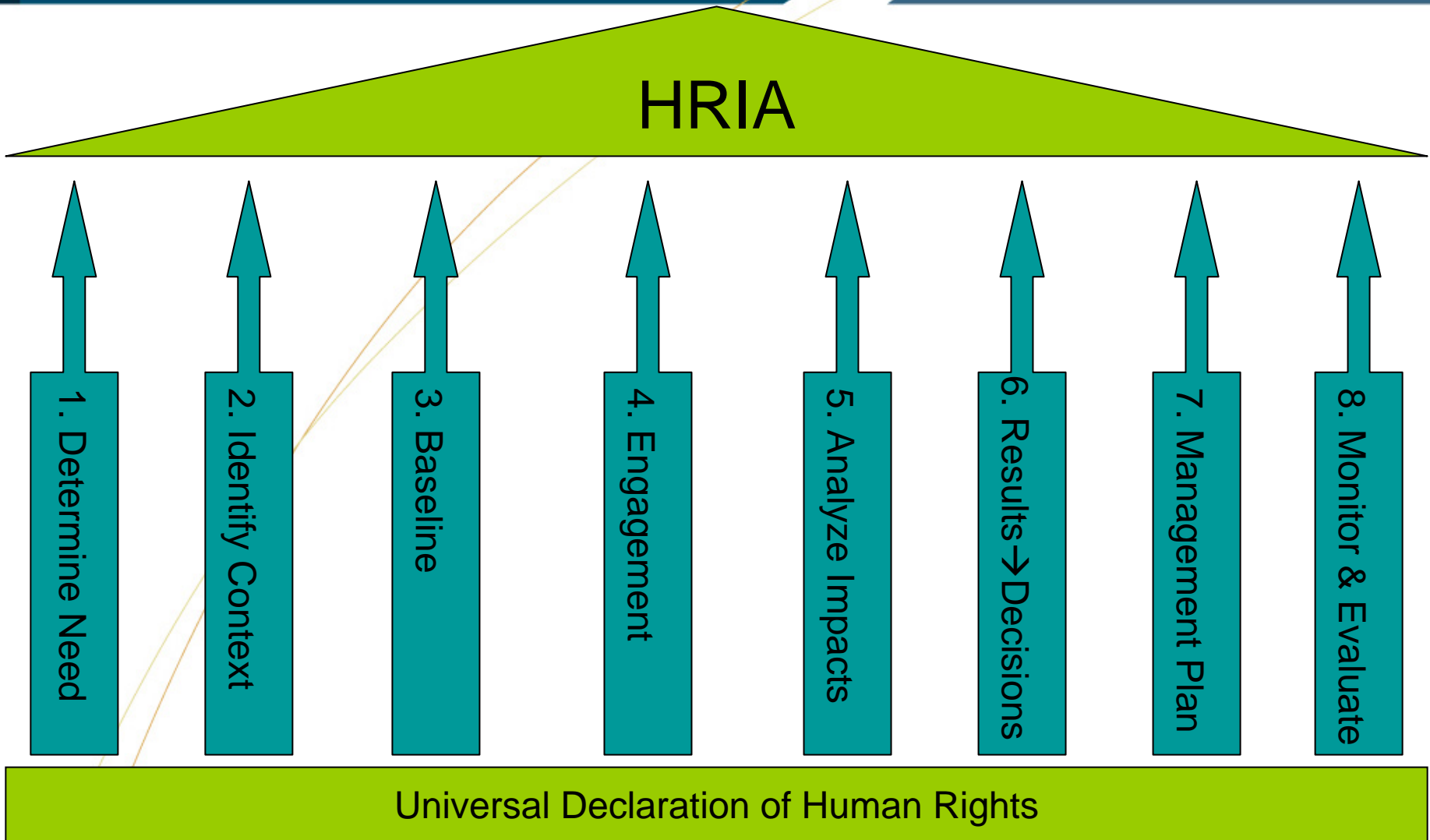
Mitigate

Manage

Relation to Performance Standard 1/Guidance Note 1

- Additional “Beyond Compliance” tool
- Can be incorporated into SEIA and management systems
- Evaluates potential human rights impacts on projects
- Based on SEIA methodology

Scope of the HRIA



Use this process to address issues such as:

Who are the people or groups whose rights may be impacted ?

What is the nature of the impacts
On their rights?

How much control can the company
exercise over the impacts and the
responses to them?

What alternatives are open to eliminate or otherwise
respond to the human rights issues?

Current Status & Next Steps

- Feedback received from business, governments, NGOs and international organizations
- Road testing draft currently with editor
- Roadtesting to begin in June 2007. Public consultation period after.
- Final HRIA available in 2008