



Indigenous rights, claims and contestations in the changing forest-agriculture landscapes in South-East Asia

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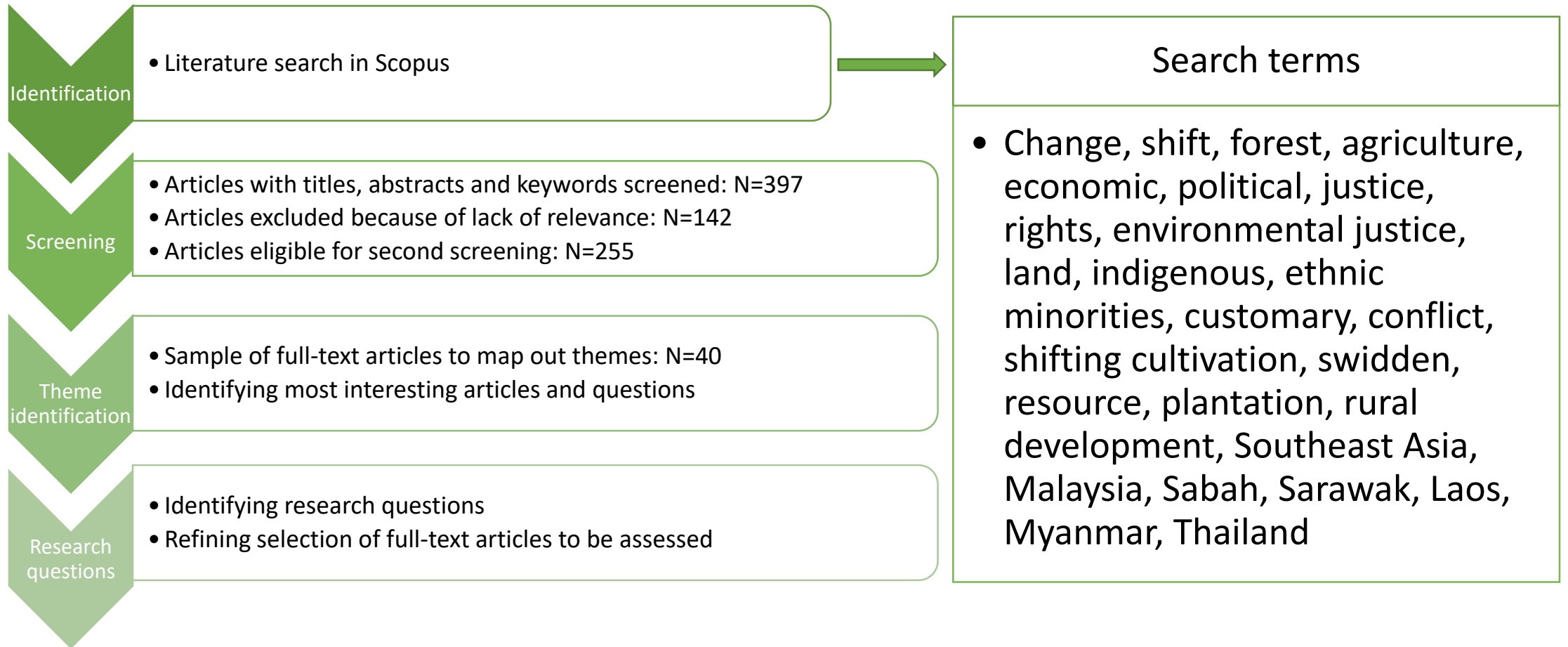
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Objective

The objective of this review is to provide a comprehensive overview of how literature portrays:

- a) changing forest-agriculture landscapes – and the underlying economics and politics of forest and land resources driving these; and
- b) how these changes affect indigenous justice (recognition of rights, claims, customary use and culture; and contestations) across Southeast Asia.

Methods



Research questions

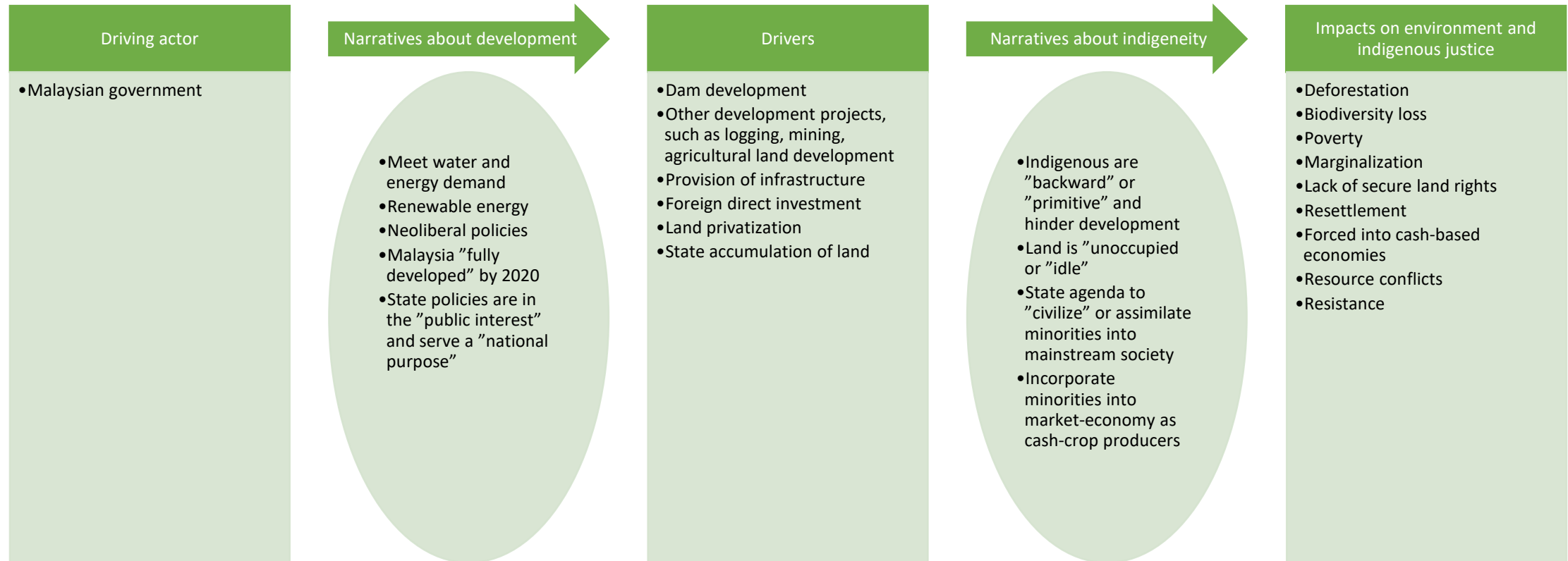
Map out actors, drivers and impacts on environment and indigenous justice

What is the role of intermediary actors, like NGOs, government workers, environmentalists, for example?

What are their agendas and preconceived notions of indigenous peoples and practices?

What are the institutional legacies behind perceptions of indigeneity and development?

Expected findings



Examples are taken from Aiken, S. R., and C. H. Leigh. 2015. Dams and indigenous peoples in Malaysia: Development, displacement and resettlement. *Geografiska Annaler, Series B: Human Geography* 97(1):69–93.