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## Recent Observations by Howard Raiffa

- A few years prior to coming to IIASA, I was asked to review RAND systems analyses. I noticed inadaequate attention to identifying objectives and clarifying tradeoffs. IIASA should take note.
- ➤ We should use more time and effort exploring and structuring what policy makers' objectives are. The use of decision analysis and multi-objective utility theory could enhance the quality and impact of systems analysis.
- Interactions with decision makers are important to understand the decisions they face and to structure the problem that needs to be analyzed.



