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Monitoring and Evaluation of Adaptation: Overview

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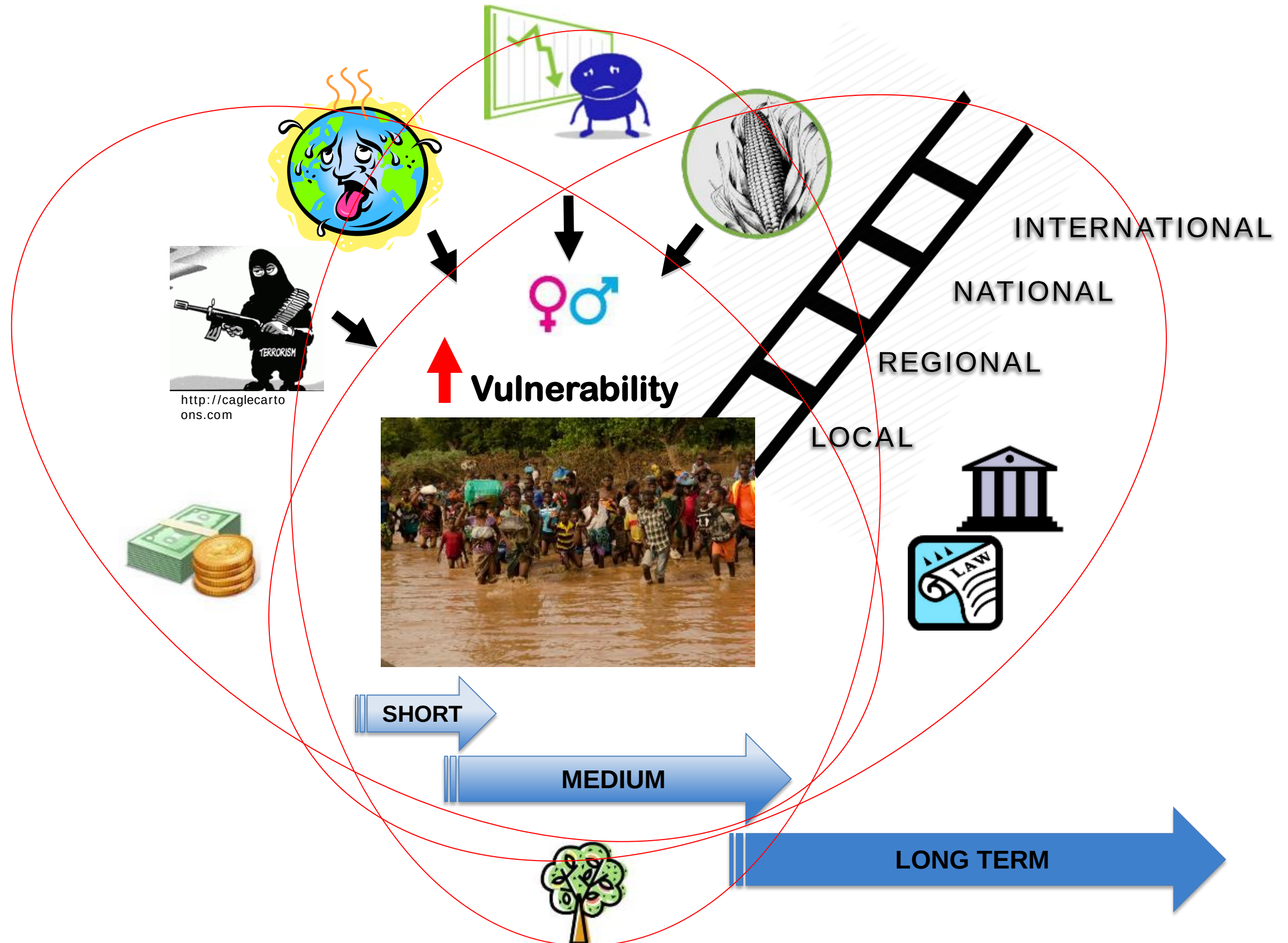
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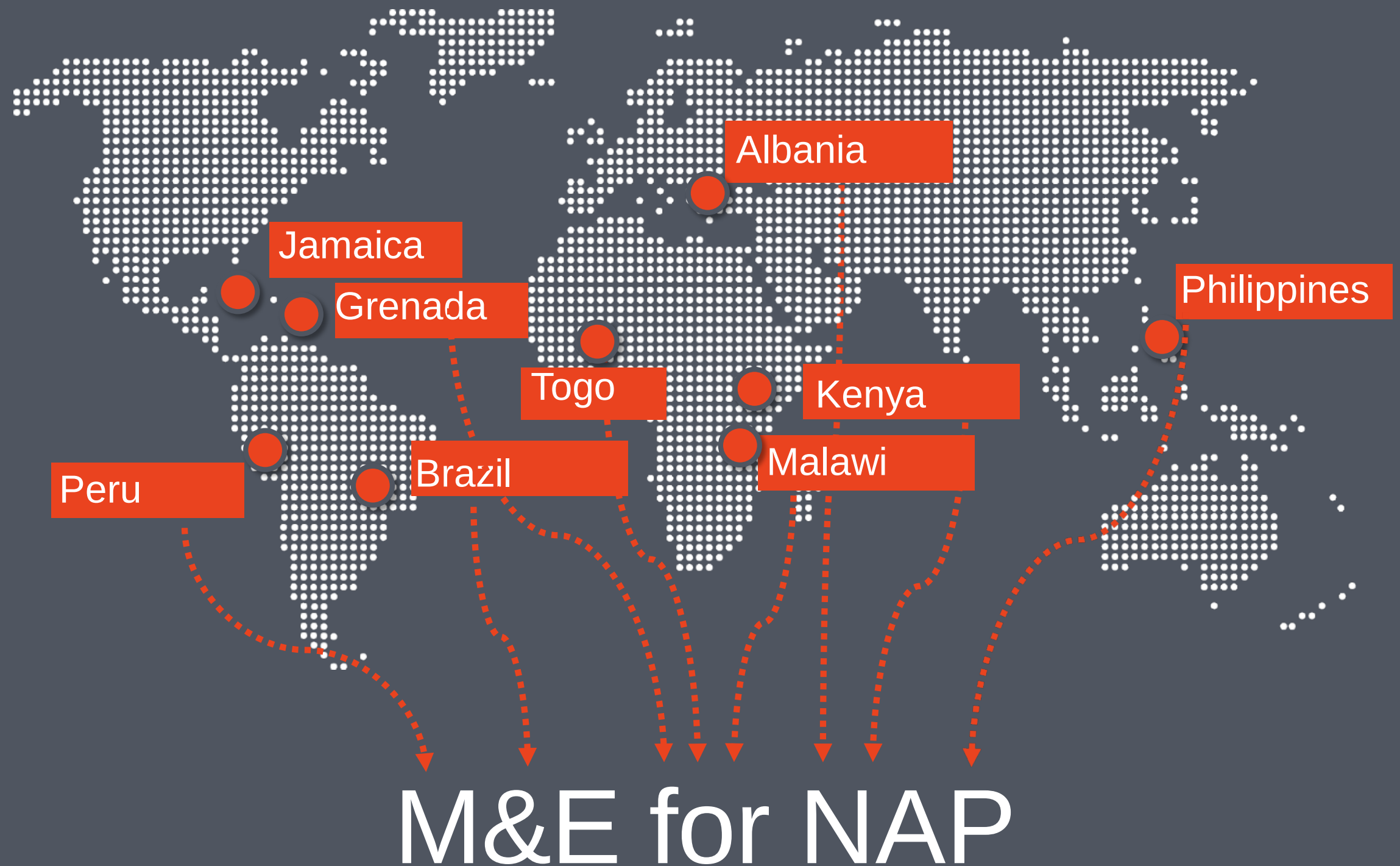


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Adaptation takes place in complex settings



No one-size fits all approach



Objective

Set the **foundations** for **M&E of adaptation**: understanding the **purpose, design, operationalization** and the **use** of results of M&E



Agenda

- M&E of Adaptation: Overview

*(*participatory exercise)*

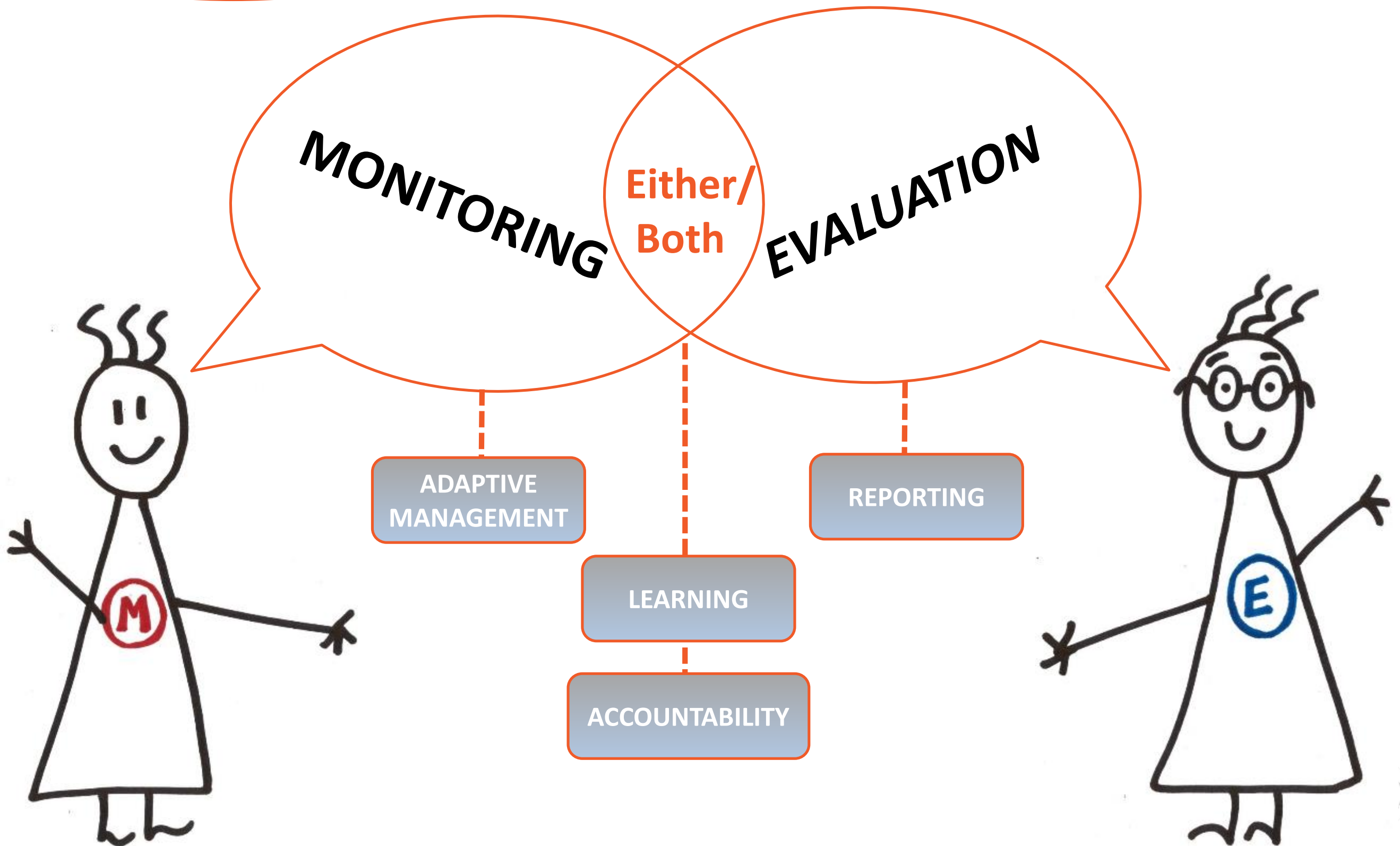
- M&E Building Blocks

*(*expanded over next 3 days)*

- Final Reflections

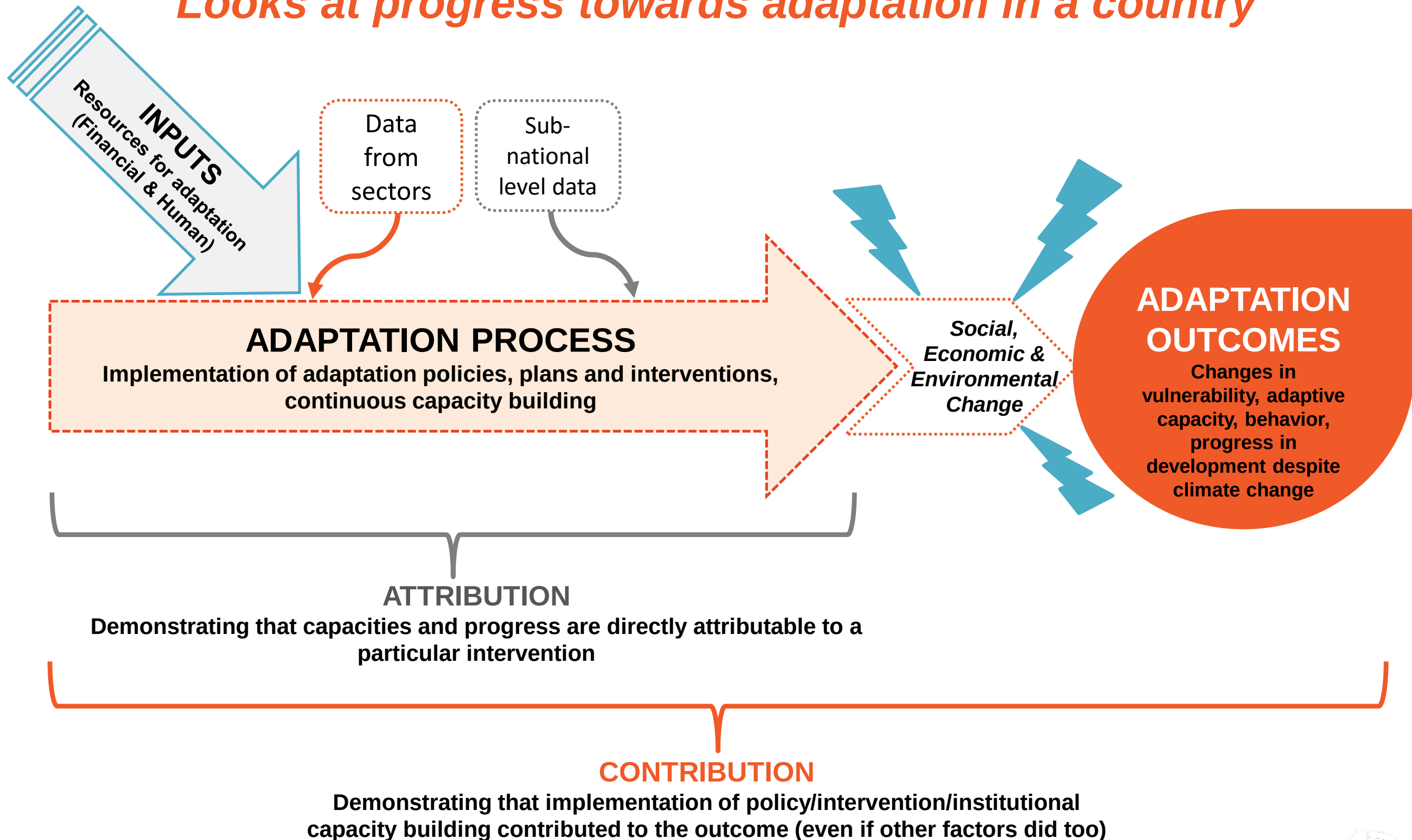


Purposes of national M&E of adaptation



National M&E of Adaptation:

Looks at progress towards adaptation in a country



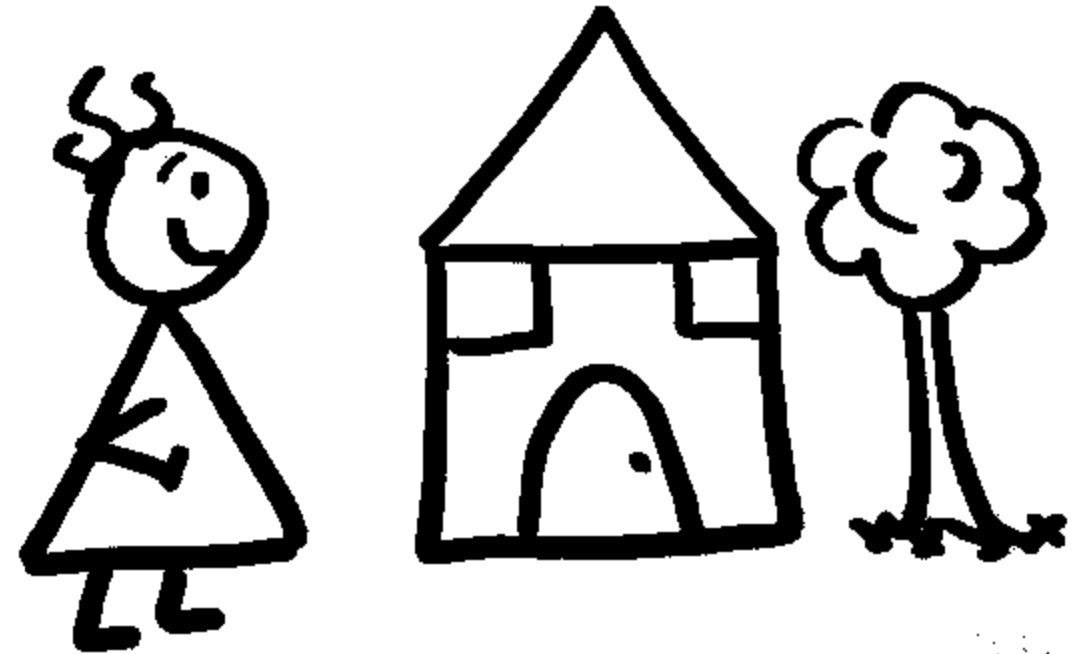
**What do we need
for M&E of
adaptation?**



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4 Themes for Reflection:

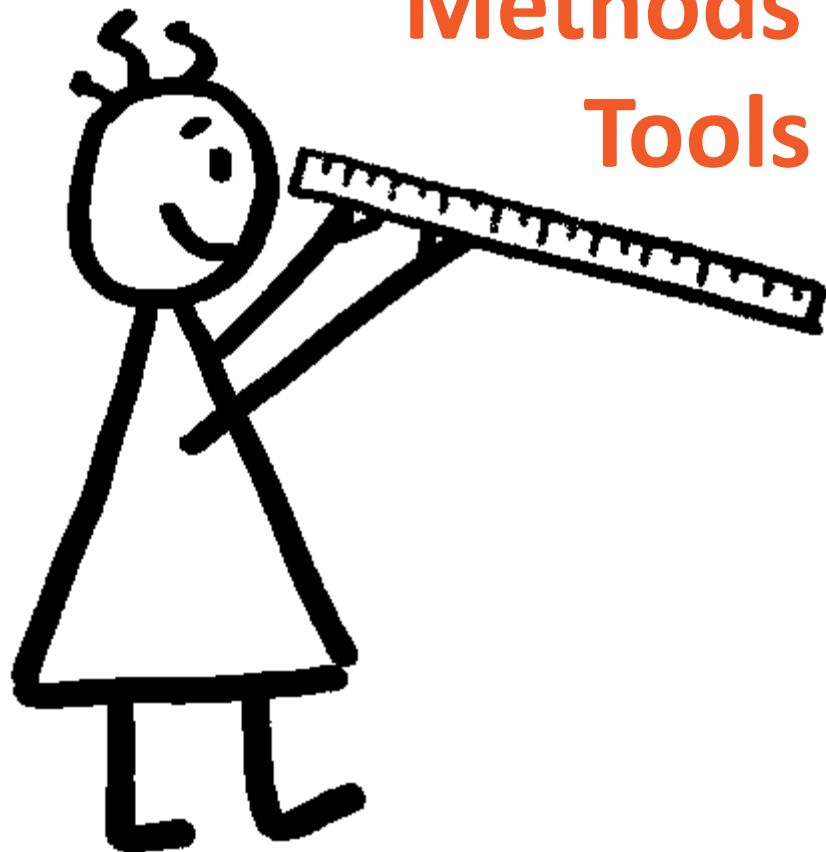
Purpose and Use of M&E results



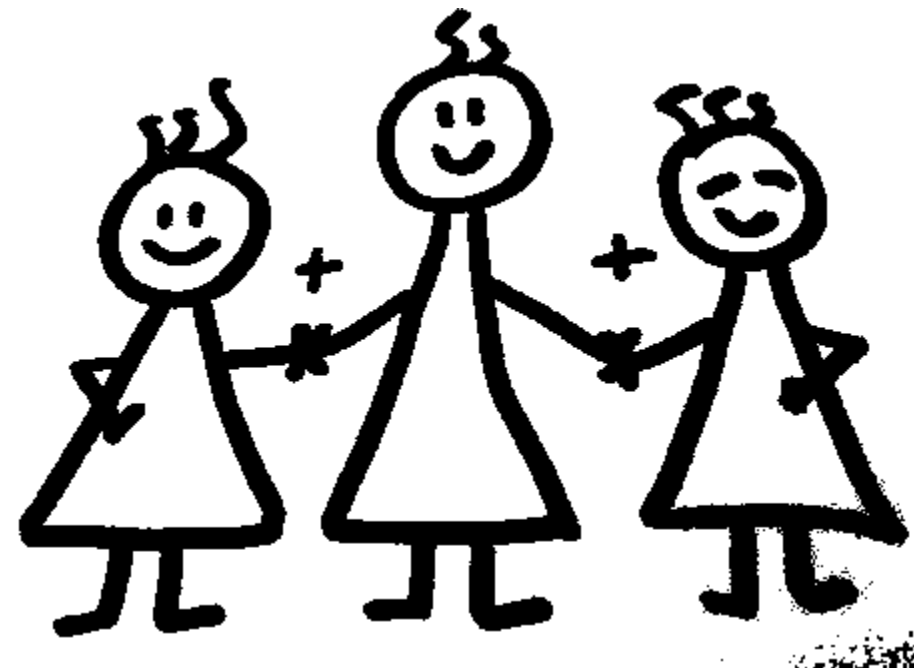
Resources (Financial + Human)



Methods and Tools



Stakeholder Engagement



Aims of the Exercise



- Share and discuss ideas about M&E of adaptation, considering key themes
- Learn from each other



Some basic rules

- There are no ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ answers
- First work **individually**, and then share
- Write **only 1 idea per post-it**
- **Clear writing** so we can systematize

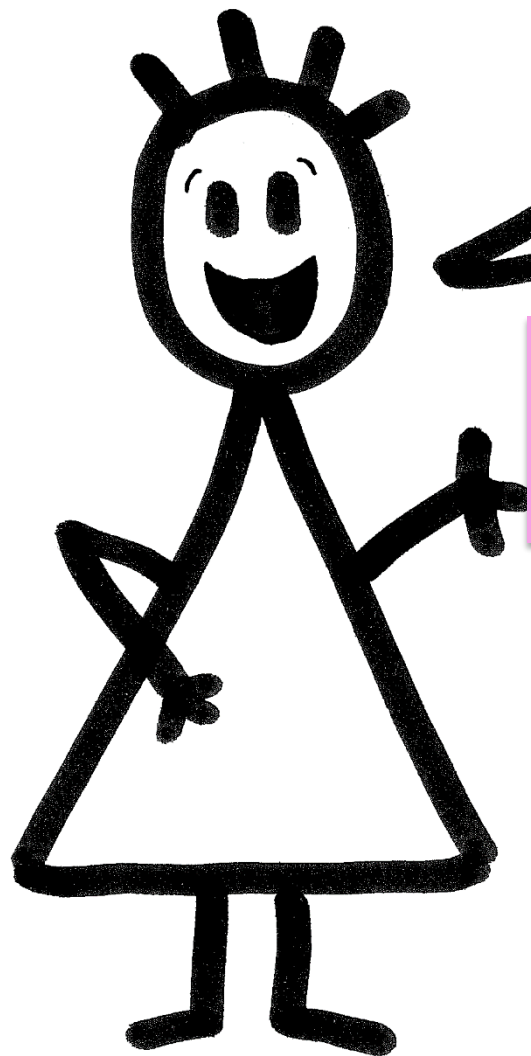


Let's prepare our work space



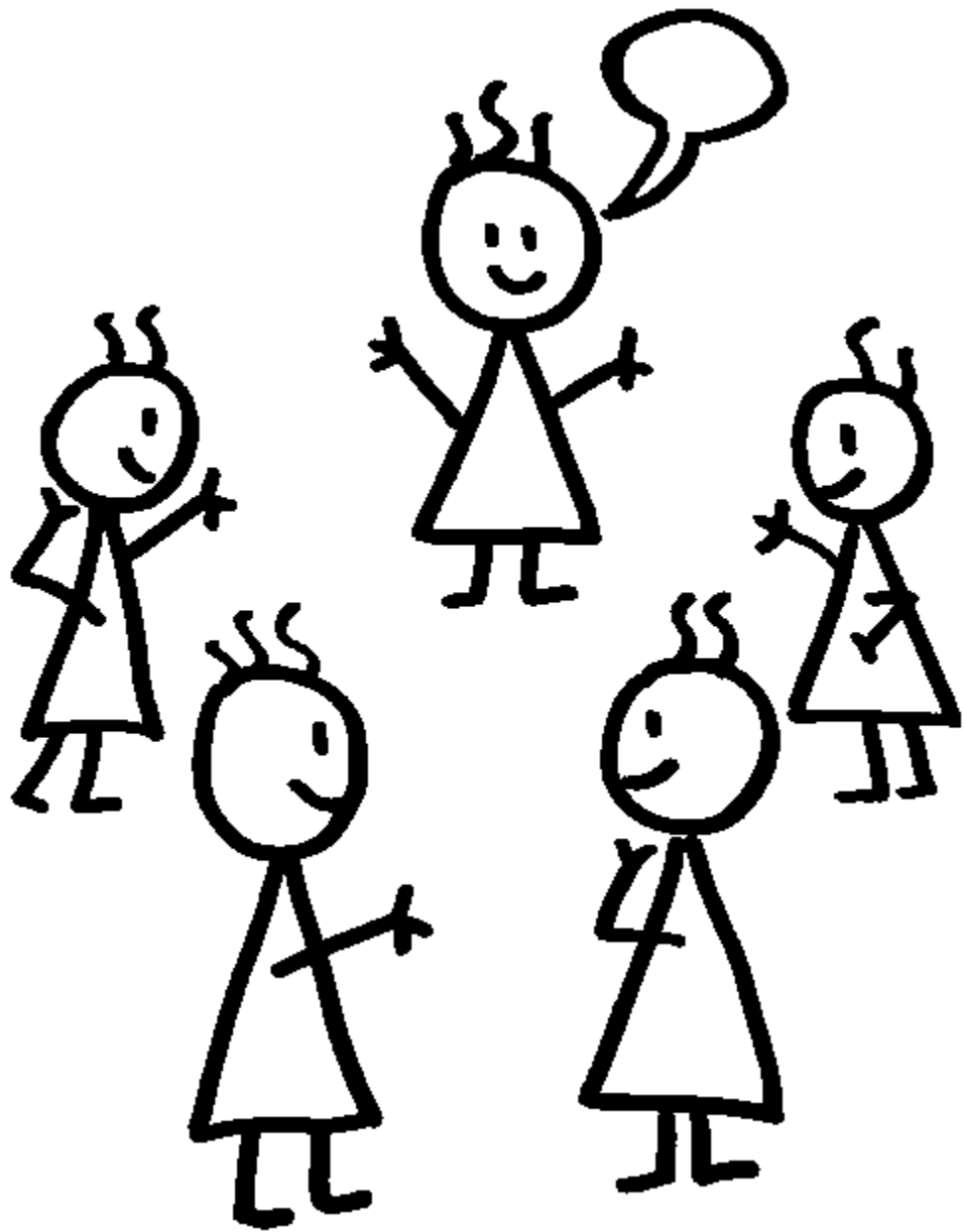
Part I

*What are the
opportunities/advantages
of M&E of adaptation?*



- Take a few moments to write your ideas, **individually** (max 3 ideas)
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Now share your ideas with your group...



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**Understand
and learn
from change**

**Inform
strategic
decisions**

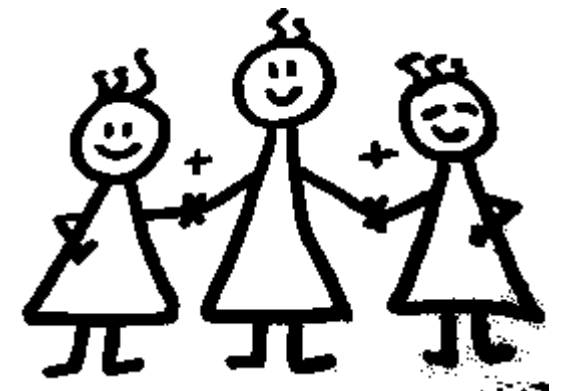
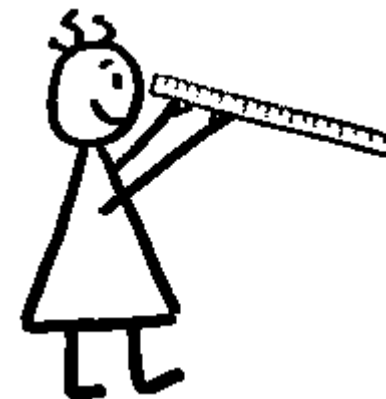
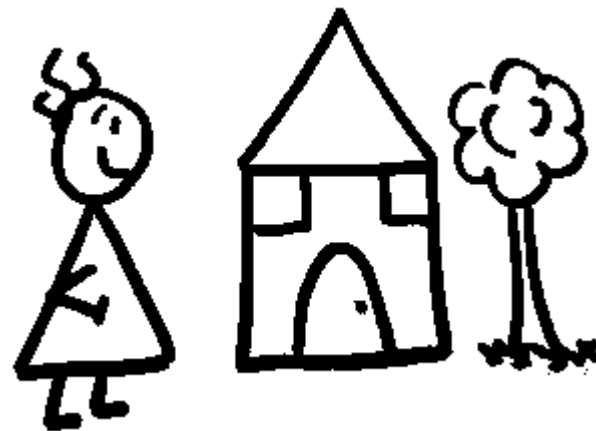
**Foster dialogue
and exchange**

**Transparency
and
Accountability**

**New
partnerships/
collaborations**

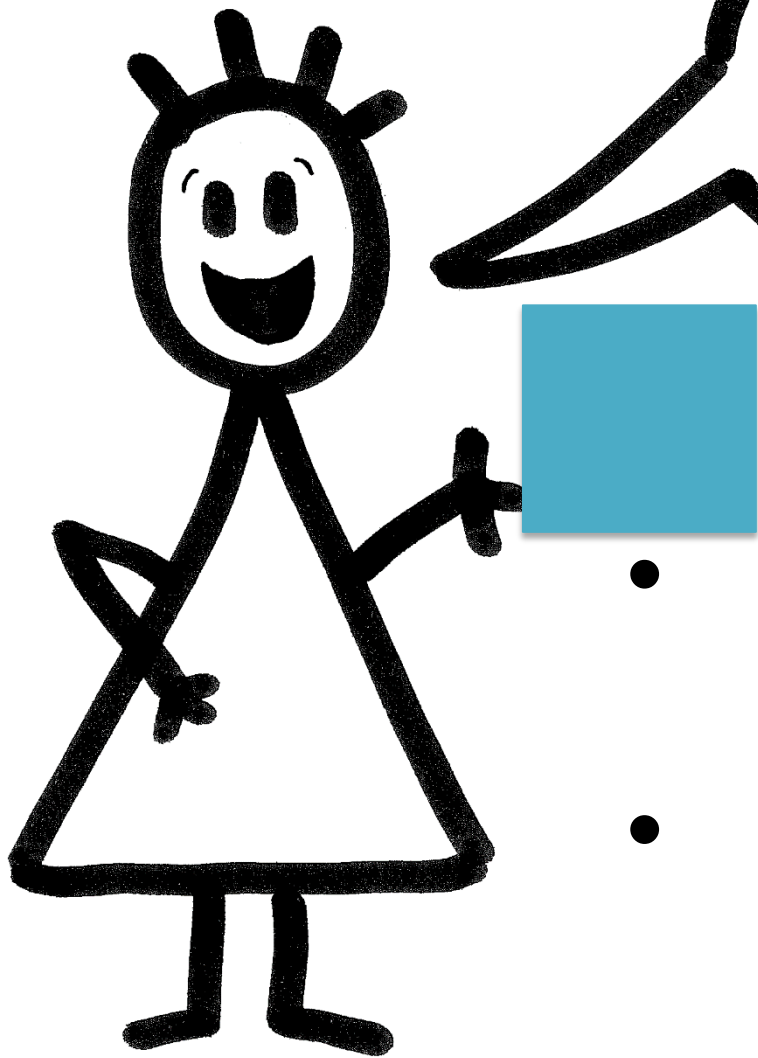
**Course
adjustments
and
corrections**

**Reporting-
International
Commitments**



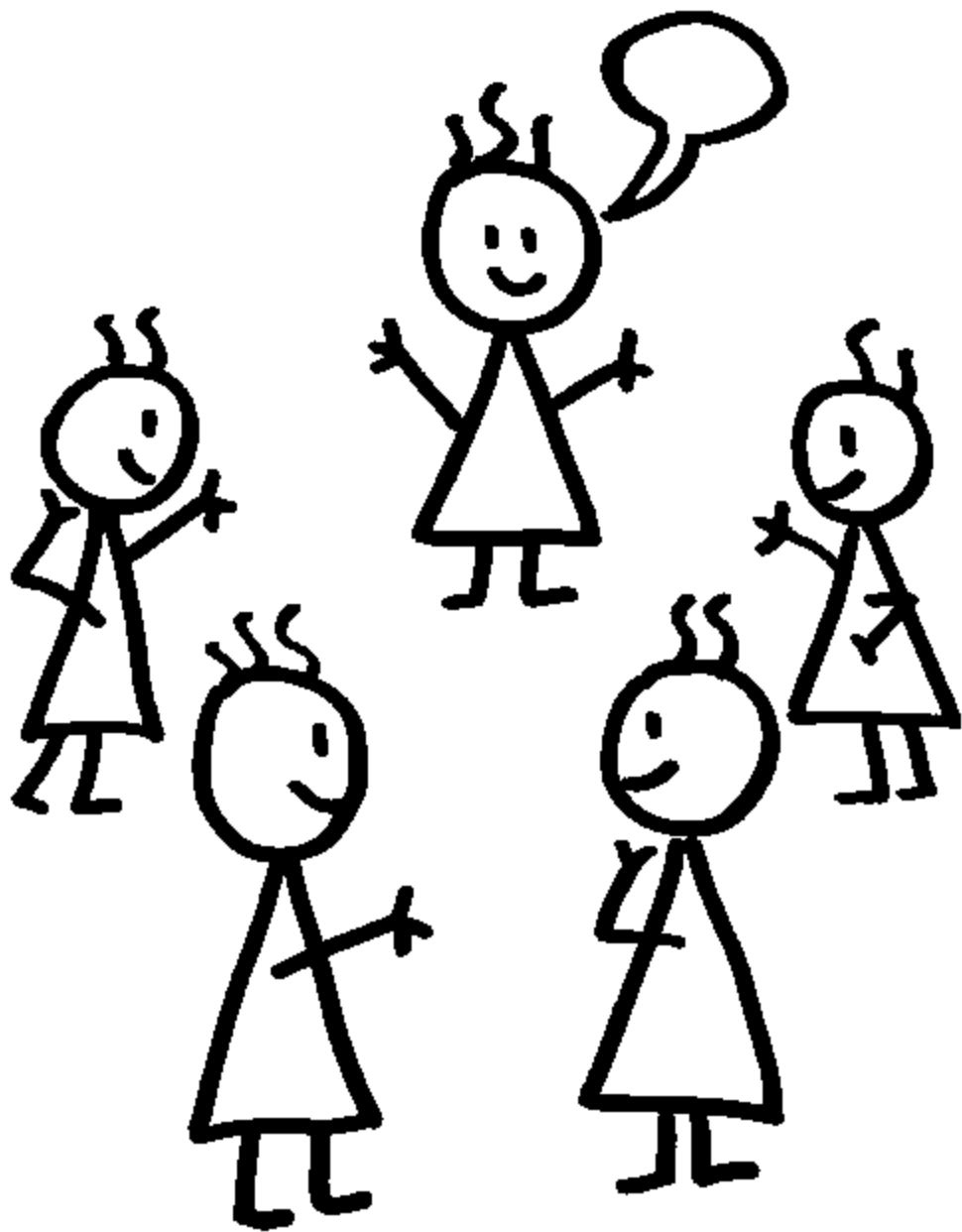
Part II

What are the main challenges for M&E of adaptation?



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**Adaptation is context specific:
no single approach or metric**

Human and Financial resources

Ensure data quality and system flexibility

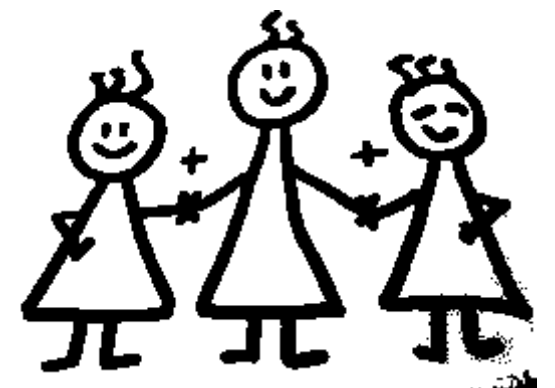
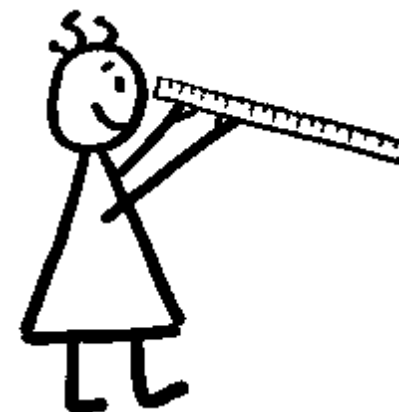
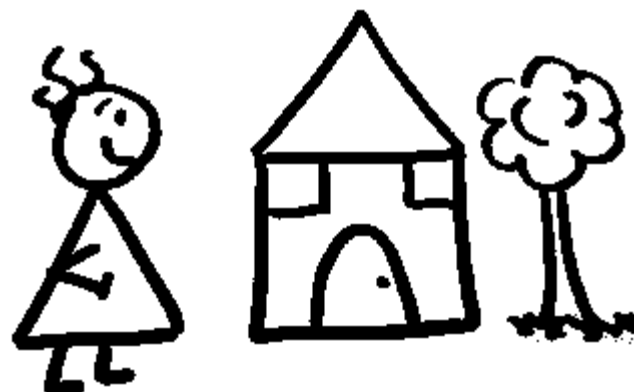
**Break silos:
Multi-sectorial collaboration/
articulation in practice**

How to account for negative change

Uncertainty and time scales

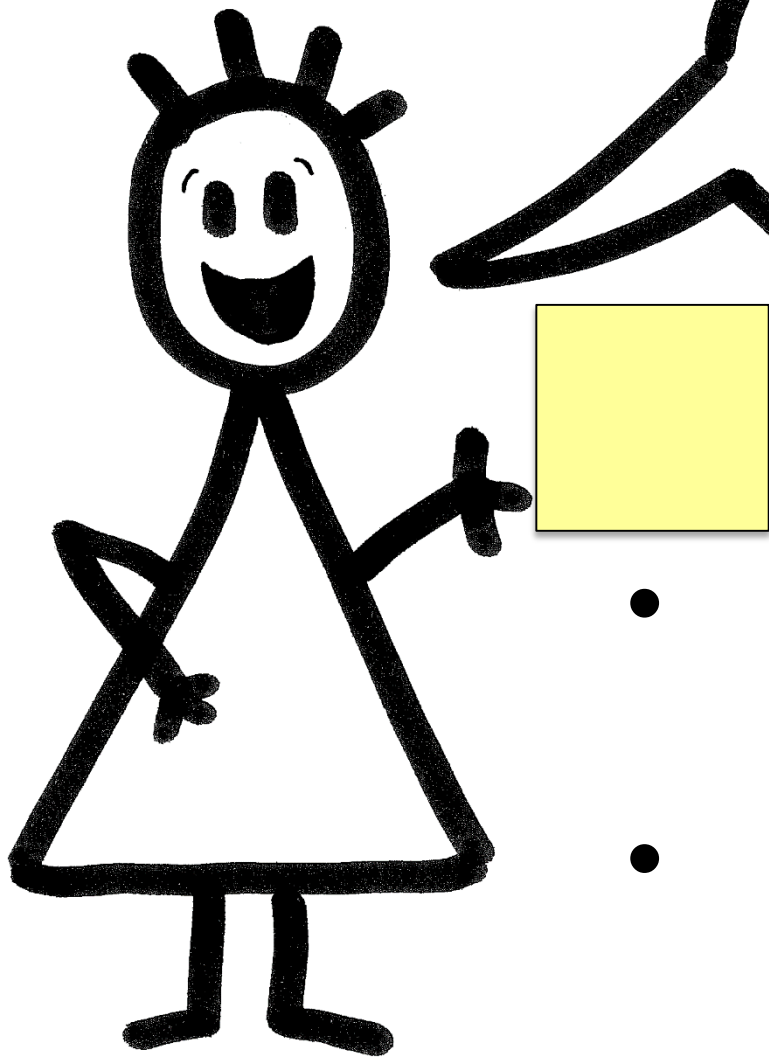
Gender, trade-offs

**Indicators:
what, how, when to measure and how to use it**



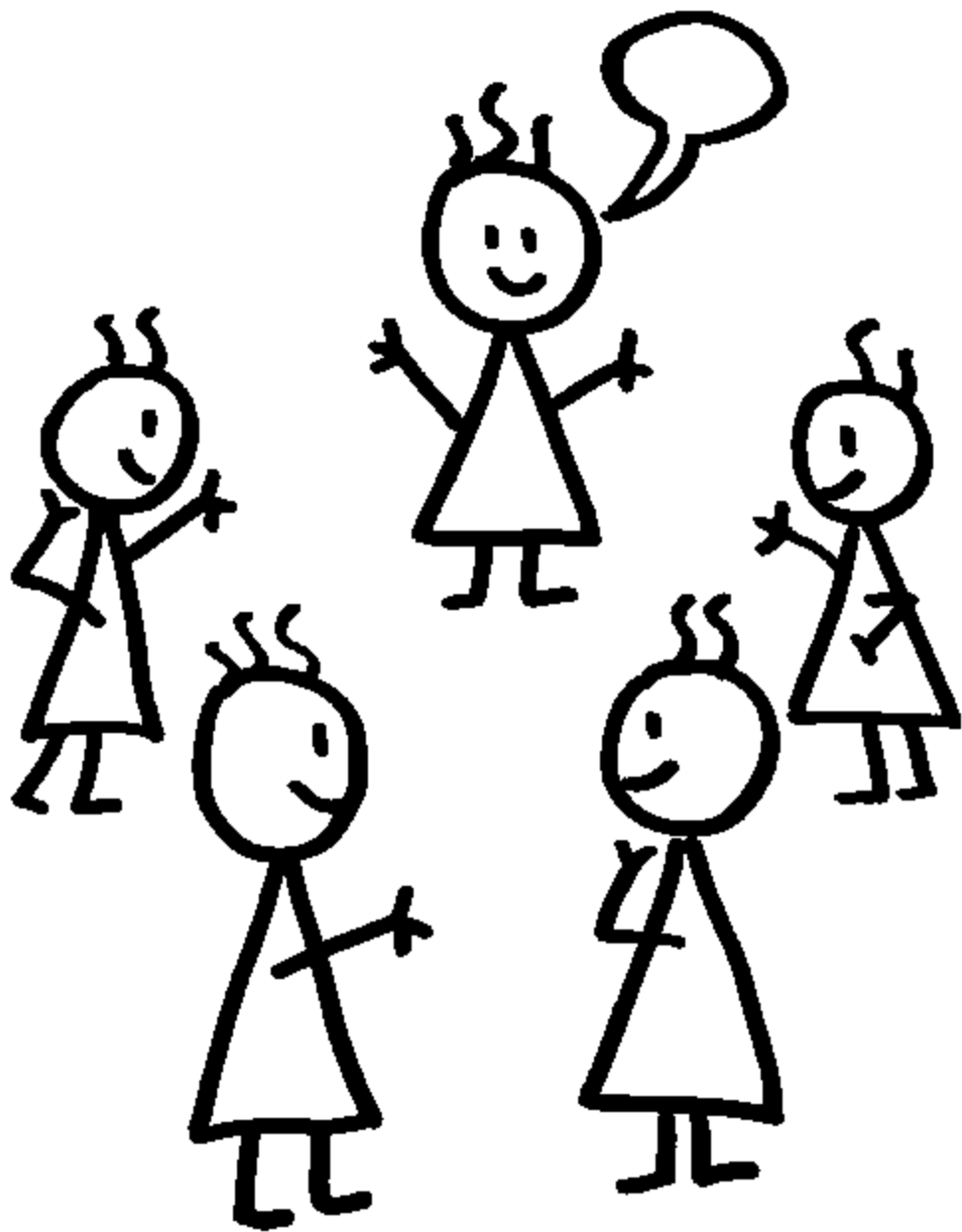
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*What are the potential
solutions to those
challenges?*



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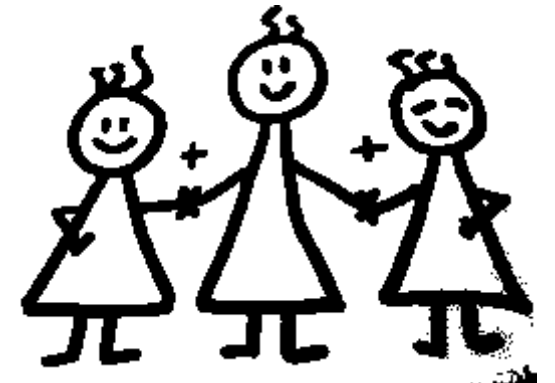
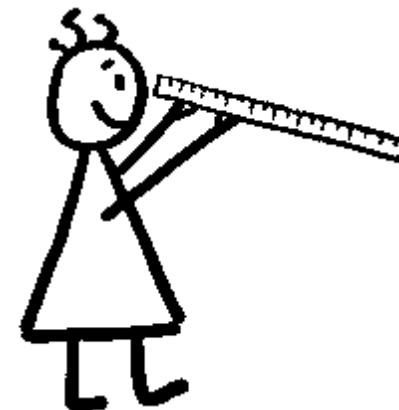
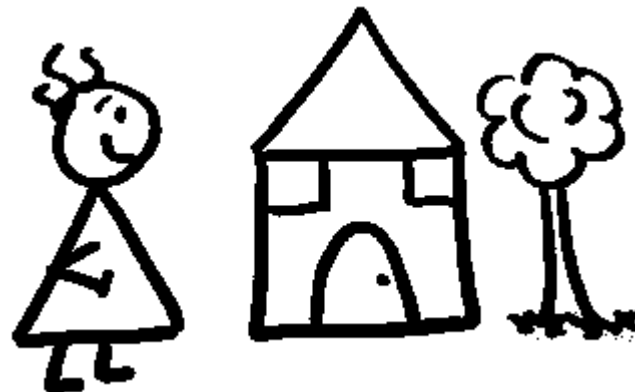
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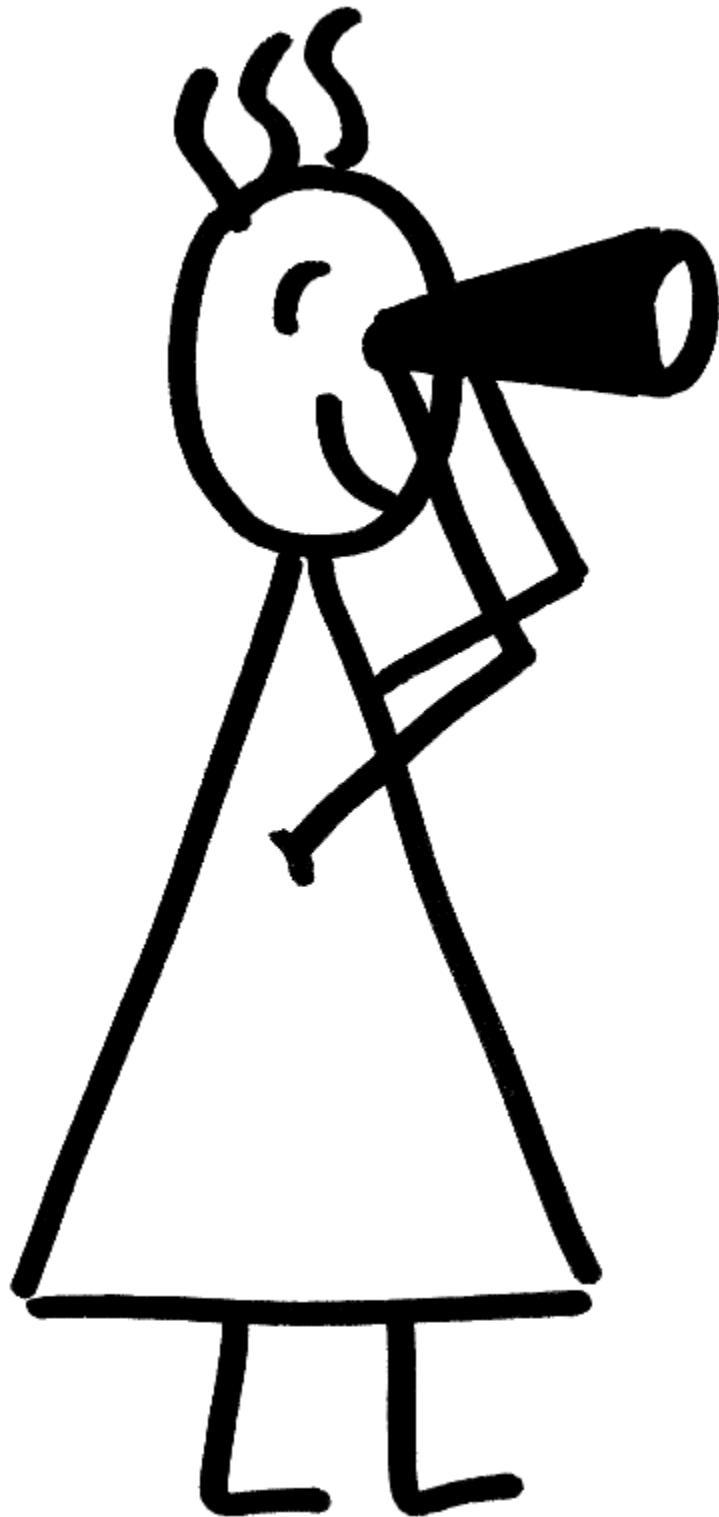
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What are the potential solutions to those challenges?

**We will be exploring
strategies & potential
solutions over the
course of the
workshop**



To conclude...



*Looking ahead, which
idea of those reflected in
the poster would you
like to highlight?*

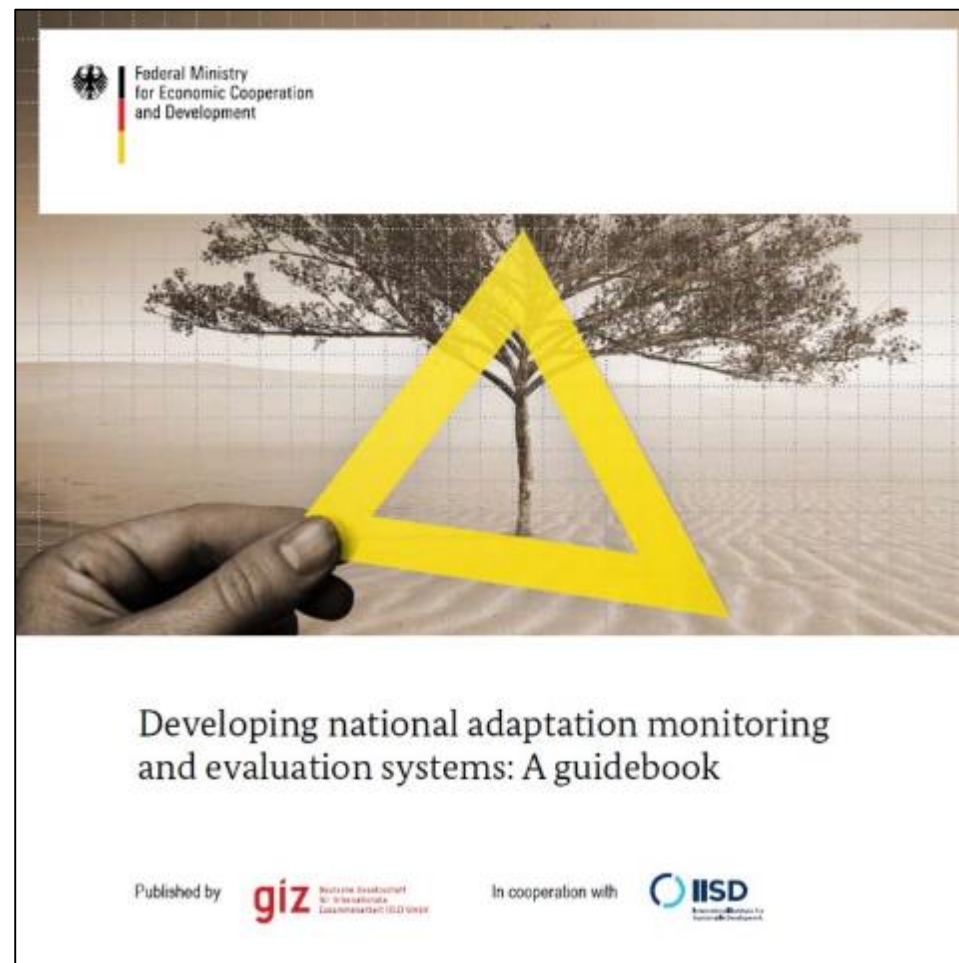
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**In order to guide the
process of design and
implementation of
M&E of adaptation...**

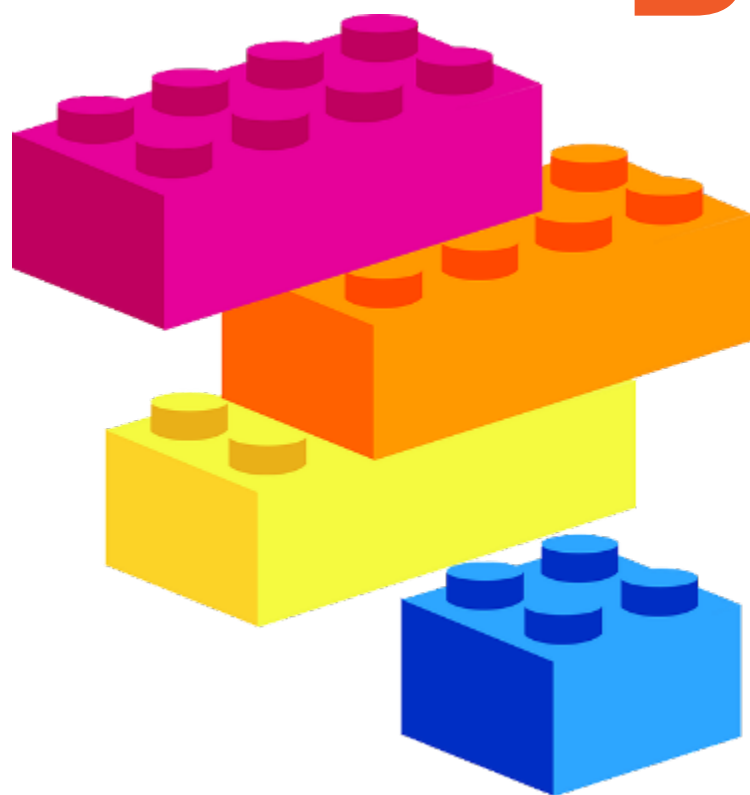


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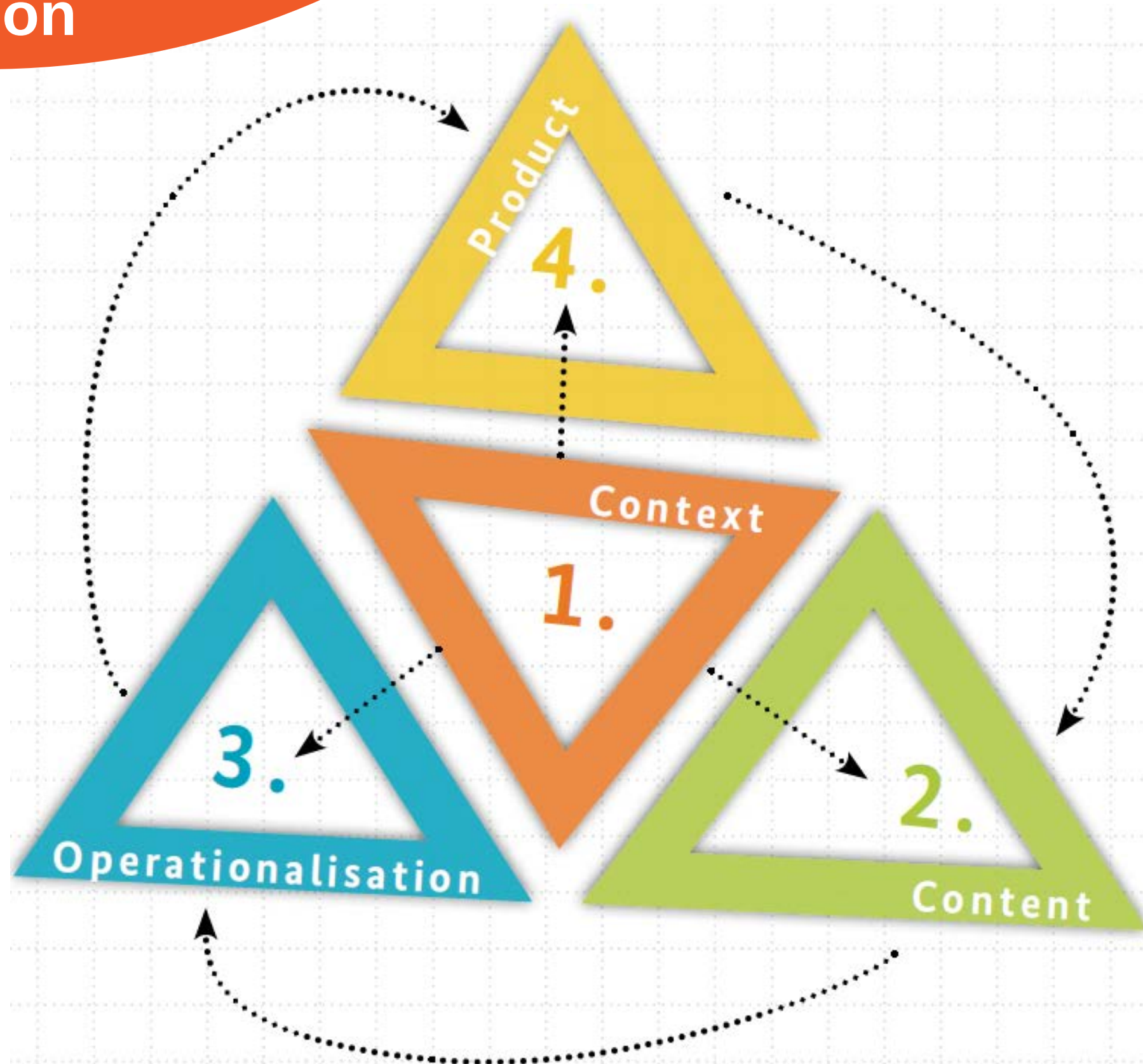
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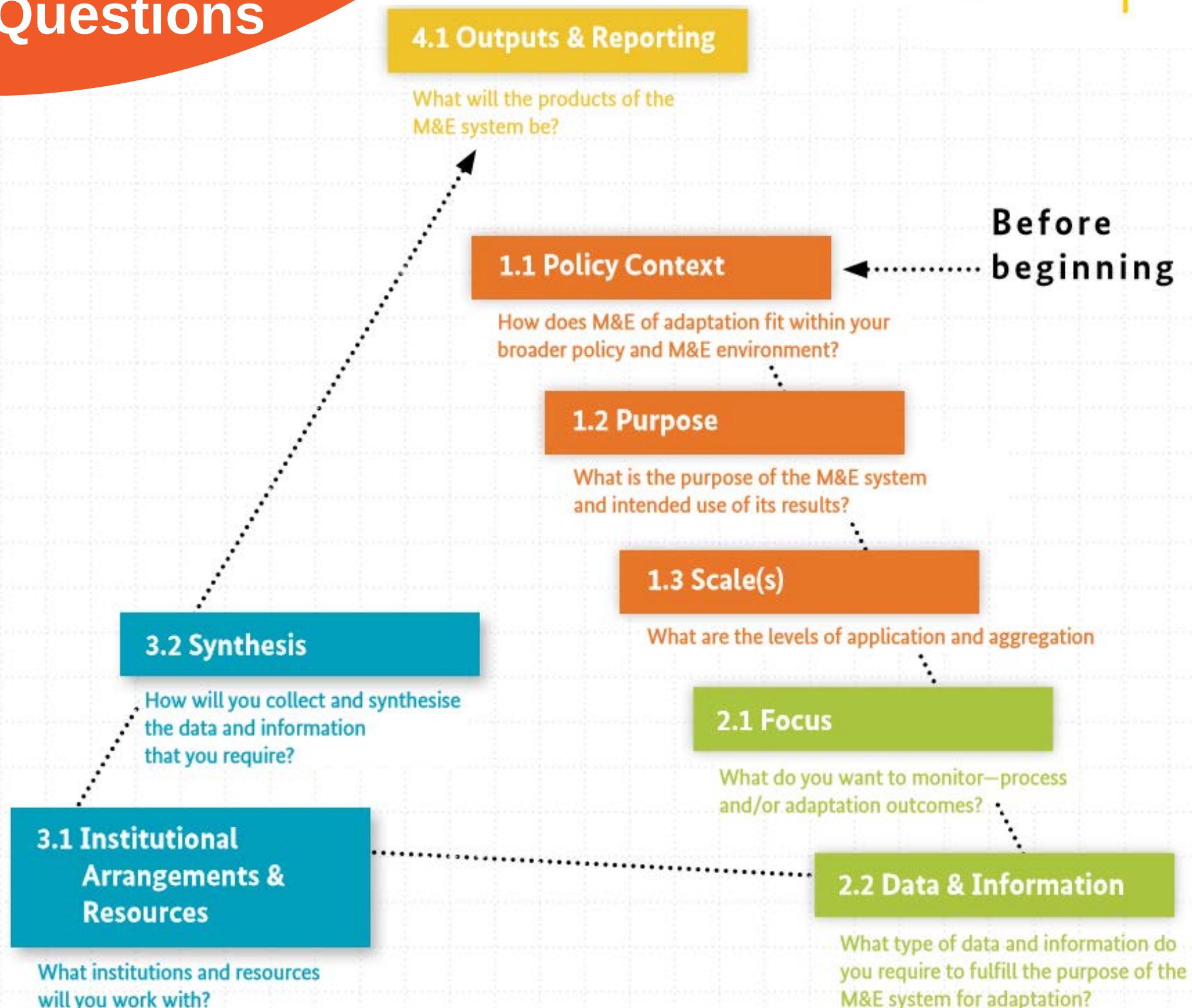
Four Building Blocks



Setting up a national M&E system of adaptation



Sample Map of Questions



Setting the Basis

- ✓ **Relevance**
Based on needs of decision-makers
- ✓ **Integration**
Build upon existing systems and data sources
- ✓ **Buy-in & Feasibility**
Balance between inclusiveness and efficiency
 - Who will be **leading or coordinating** the process?
 - Who should be **involved**?
 - Who will **use** the results?
 - Is there a **shared understanding** of the adaptation context? (expected results & steps to get there)

★ *Theory of Change: Day 2*



1. Context

✓ Policy Context

- **Broader policy and M&E environment**

✓ Purpose

- **Purpose** of the M&E system and use of its results

✓ Scale

- **Levels of application** (national, sub-national, or local level)
- **Levels of aggregation** (horizontally, across thematic areas and sectors, or vertically, across geographic scales).



2. Content

✓ Focus

- Adaptation **process** and/or **outcomes**

★ *Review of Frameworks: Day 2*

✓ Data & Information

- Considering purpose, scale(s) and focus
- Engaging the scientific & research community
- ★ Selecting **indicators**: considering focus, relevance to the context, time and resources, data availability (Day 2)
- Establishing a **baseline**



3. Operationalization

✓ Institutional arrangements and resources

- **Roles & responsibilities:** lead/coordinating institution + teams/individuals in the sectors or levels of government from which data and information is being collected
- ★
- **Human & Financial**

✓ Data collection and synthesis

- **Standardised** metrics at all scales
- **Level-specific** metrics that address common themes
- **Informal links** or a **synthesis** of available information.



4. Product

✓ Outputs and Reporting

- **Frequency and timing** of outputs
- **Formats:** considering purpose and audience



Final Reflections



- M&E of adaptation: **dynamic learning process**
- Clarity about **key questions** 
 - What for? (purpose)
 - How? (methods/tools, resources)
 - For whom? (users and audience)
- **Roles and Responsibilities:** identify who will collect, analyze and report across sectors/levels
- **Limit complexity:** focus on and prioritize the most important areas
- **Use existing resources:** Build on the systems that already exist, on available and relevant data, and complement/adjust





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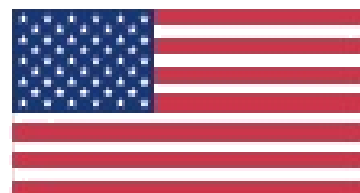
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