

Making Adaptation Count:

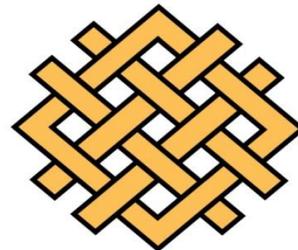
Concepts & Options for
Monitoring & Evaluation of Adaptation

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Challenges to M&E of Adaptation

- ⦿ The past is not a guide to the future
- ⦿ Uncertainty (scientific, political, financial)
- ⦿ Complex and cross-sectoral

Steps to form an Adaptation-relevant M&E System

1. Describe the Adaptation Context



2. Identify the Contribution to Adaptation



3. Form an Adaptation Hypothesis



4. Create an Adaptation Theory of Change

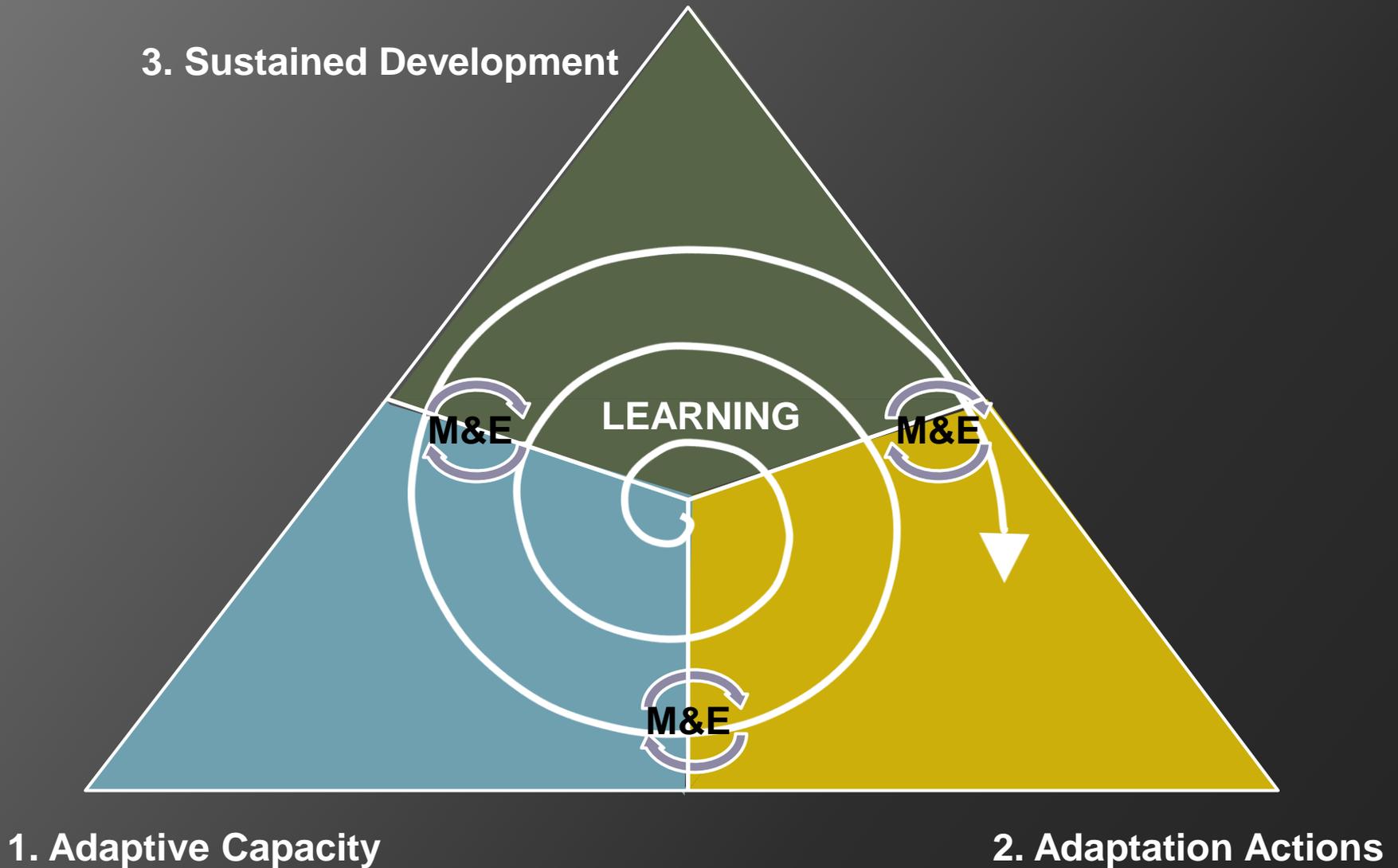


5. Choose Indicators & Set Baseline



6. Use the Adaptation M&E System

Adaptation Dimensions



Step 3: Form an Adaptation Hypothesis*

GOAL:

Enhance the adaptive capacity of communities in semi-arid areas



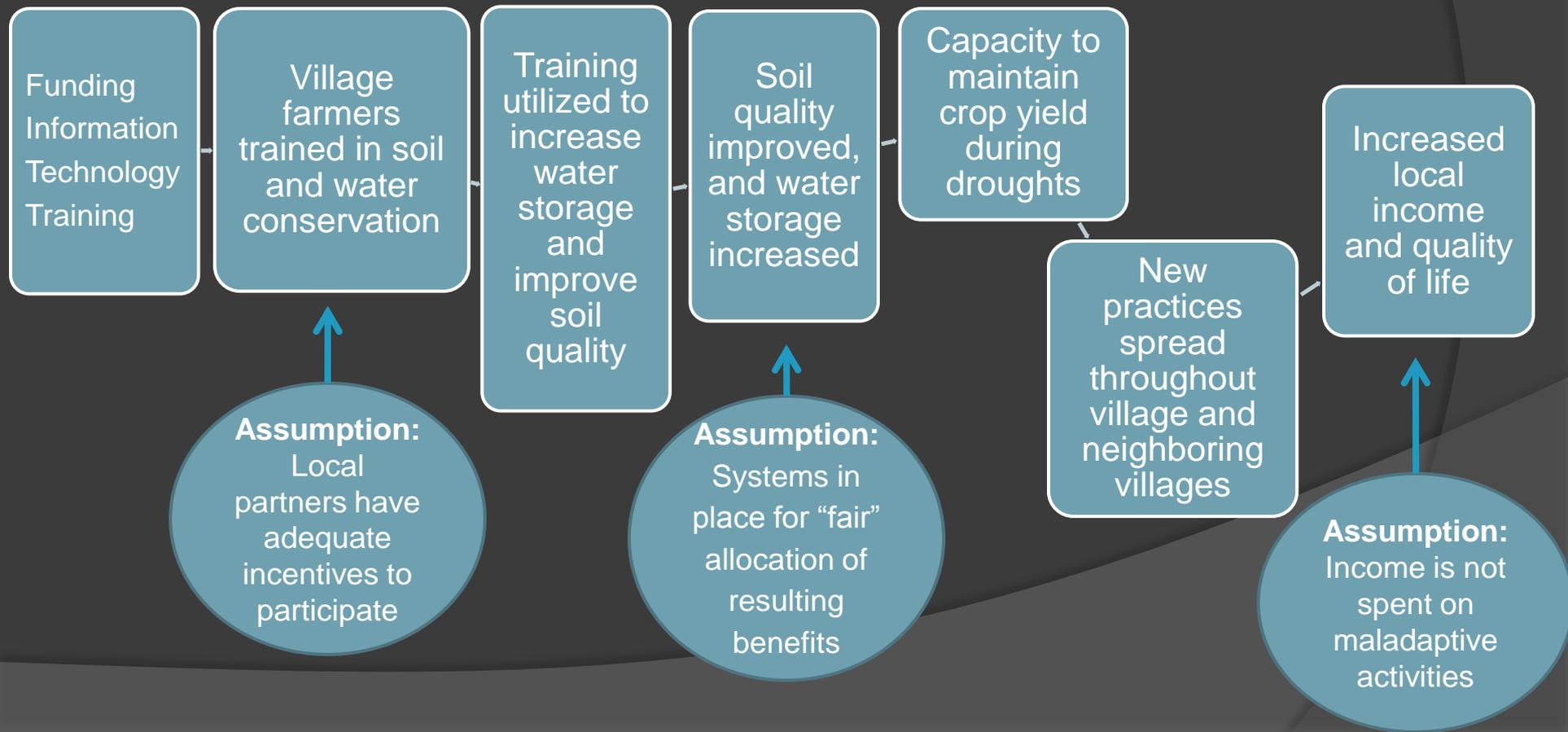
Adaptation Hypothesis

Livestock rearing is an important livelihood strategy but is threatened by climate variability. Buffer stocks of fodder and new breeds of livestock can help families maintain and build valuable assets.

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Step 4: Create an Adaptation Theory of Change

Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Primary Outcome	Secondary Outcome	Impact / Final Outcome
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Early Lessons on Adaptation M&E



***Adaptation
depends
heavily on
context***



***Diversity
contributes
to good
M&E
systems***



***Assumptions
matter under
uncertainty***

Thank you!



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