

## From Good to Great: Measuring (for) Results

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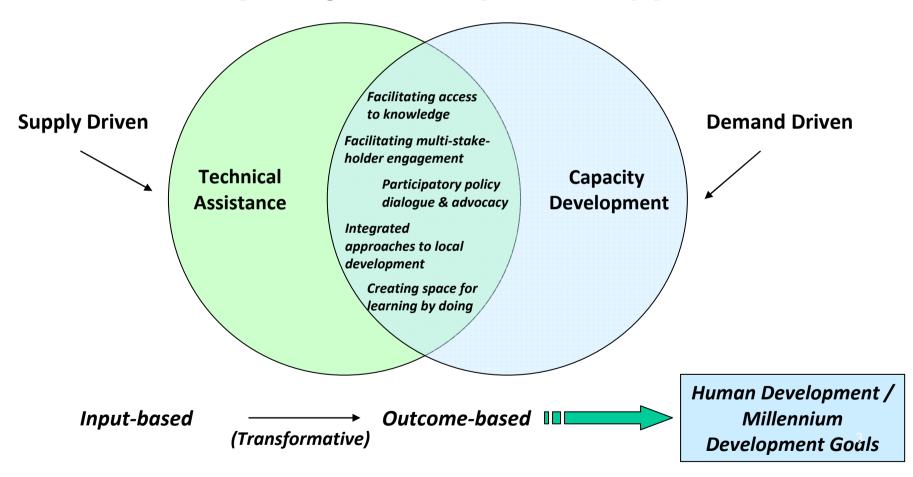


# **UNDP Definition of Capacity Development**

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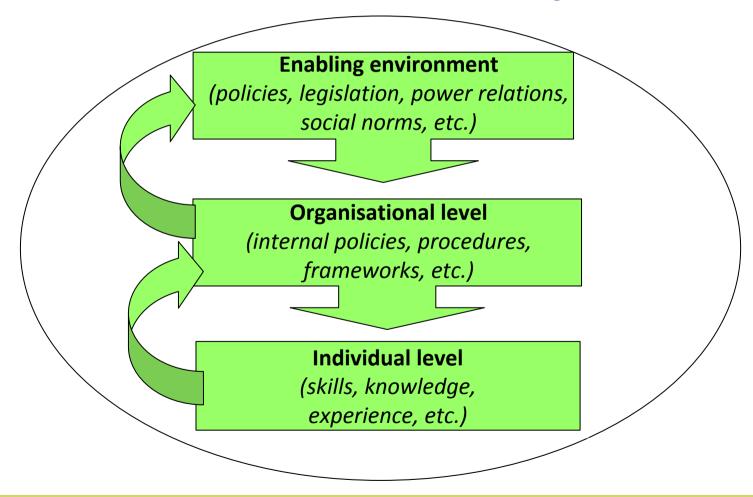
The process through which individuals, organizations and societies obtain, strengthen and maintain the capabilities to set and achieve their own development objectives over time

# The Shift in Paradigm to a Capacity Development Approach



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## Capacity Development- A Systems Approach: Levels/Points of Entry



### **Challenges of Measuring Capacity Development**

- Long-term nature of capacity development and incentives to report on short-term activities
- Historic focus on individual level and reporting on activities
- Lack of framework, structure and mechanisms to capture and communicate

The fact that capacity development is a long-term process and is one of many factors contributing to the achievement of development goals cannot be an excuse for lack of measurement



### **Measuring Capacity Development Results**

Greater resilience of vulnerable communities to climate change

More communities and industries use adaptation practices and low-carbon technologies

National development plans incorporate incentives and regulatory frameworks on climate change

Mechanism to assess climate change risks & opportunities at national and sub-national levels introduced by inter-ministerial body

Stakeholder dialogue, research on incentives/ regulations in other countries, training of researchers on methodologies

#### **Collaborative Capacities as a Pathway to Coherence**

