



From Good to Great: Measuring (for) Results

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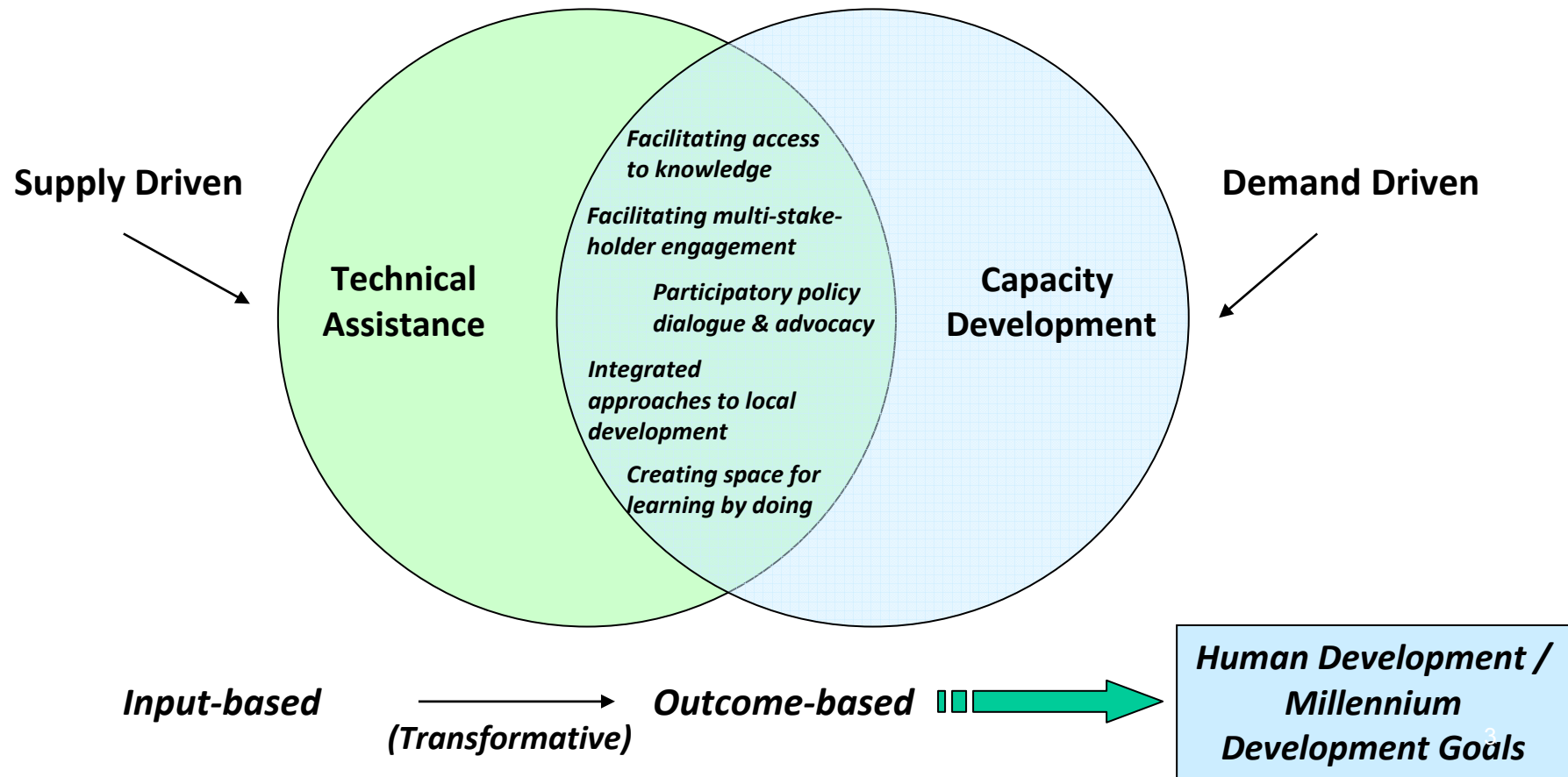


UNDP Definition of Capacity Development

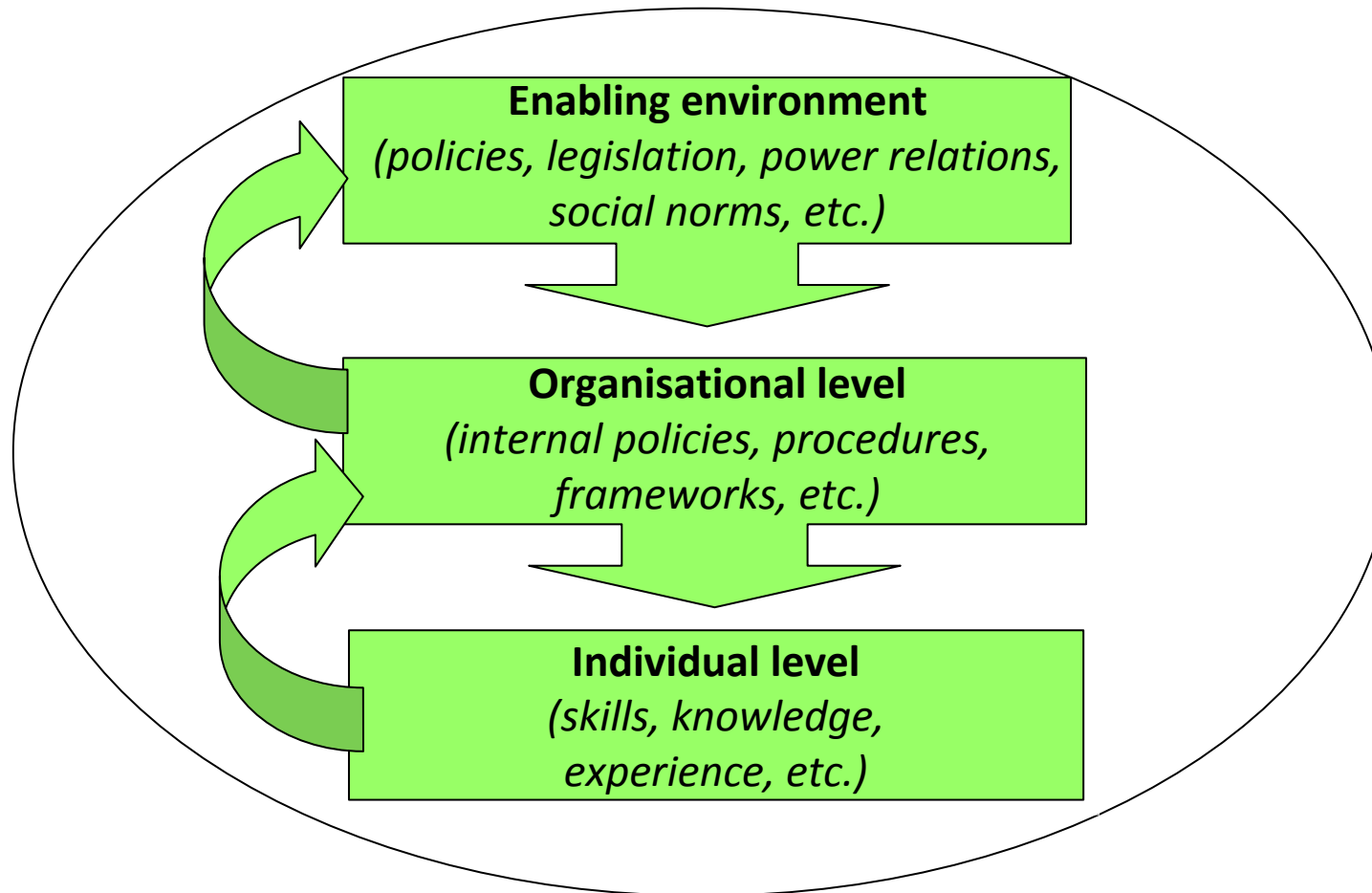
Capacity Development:

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



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

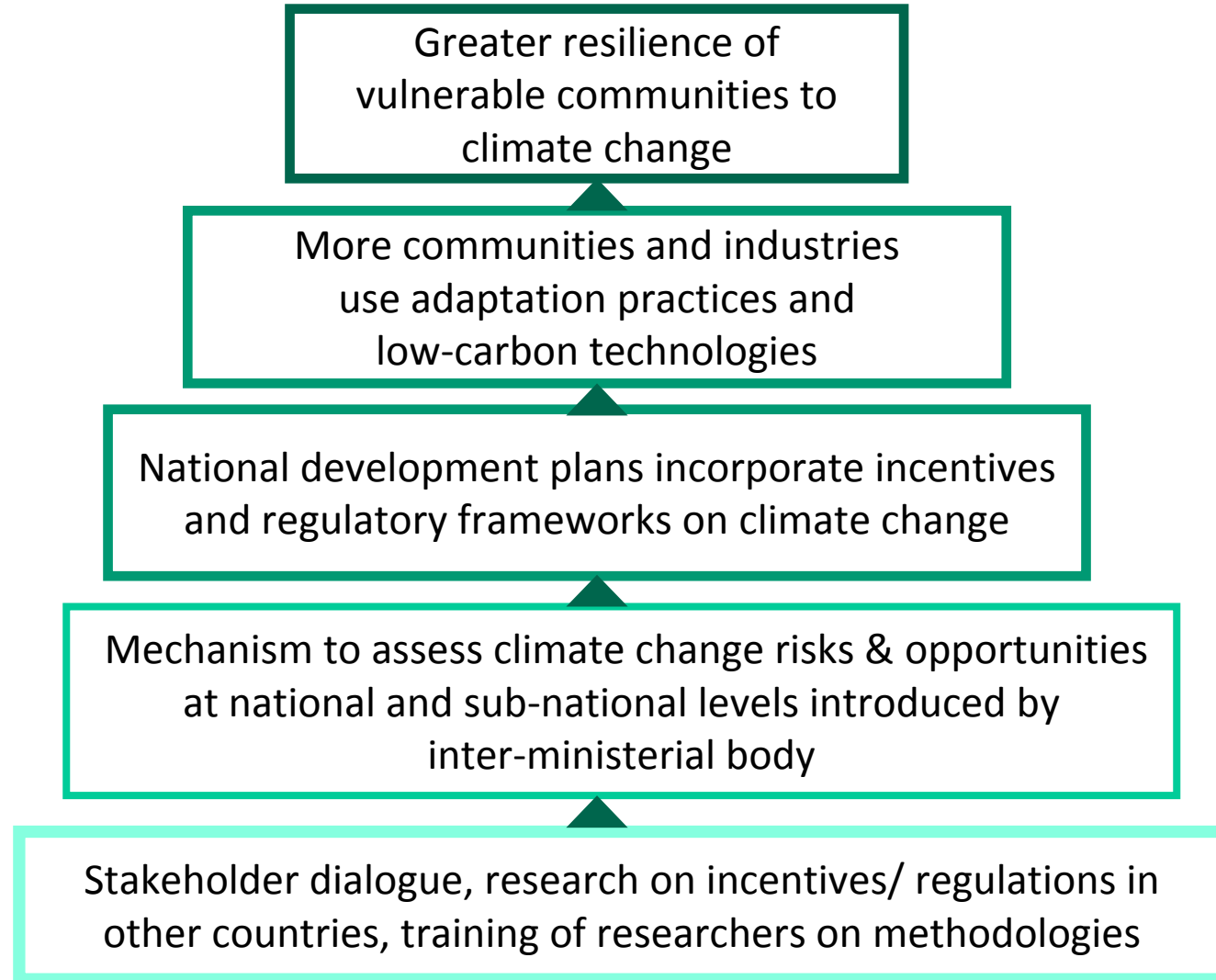


Challenges of Measuring Capacity Development

- 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

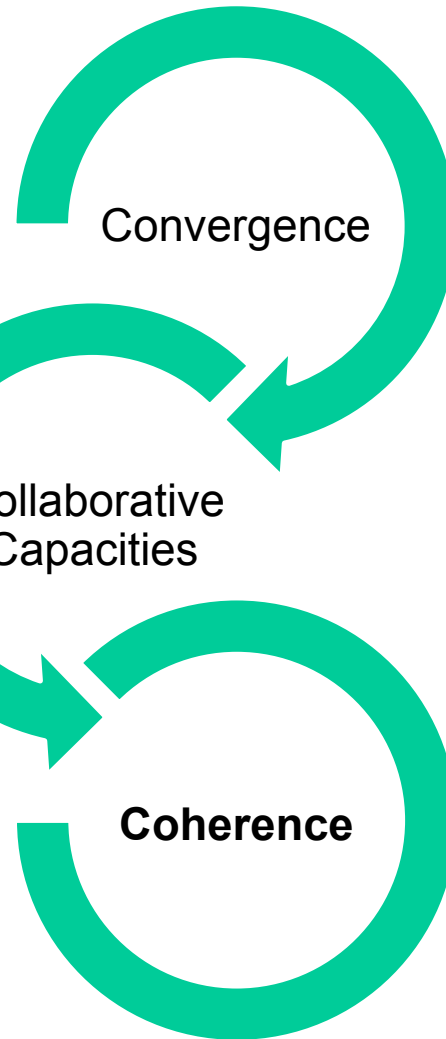
The fact that capacity development is a long-term process and is one of many factors contributing to the achievement of development goals cannot be an excuse for lack of measurement

Measuring Capacity Development Results



Collaborative Capacities as a Pathway to Coherence

Development challenges are **converging**...



In turn, development responses must focus on **collaborative capacities**...



...in order to achieve **coherence** in policy, resources and implementation