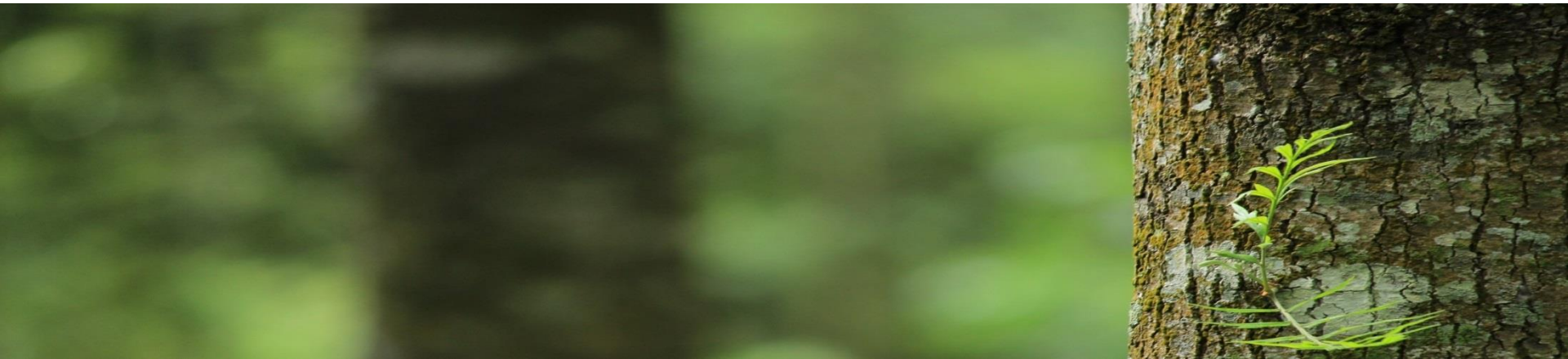


Event Objective, Revisiting Capacity Development for NDCs and the Paris Agreement Implementation



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Objective of this Side Event / Panel Discussion

Context

- Parties are required to transition to **Implementation Phase** of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) / the Paris Agreement
- How much countries can acquire **Means of Implementation** influences both the speed for such transition, and the quality of country readiness

Objective

- Focusing specifically on **Capacity Development for NDC/PA implementation**, this Dialogue brings together key agents of capacity development in Southeast Asian Region to collectively discuss;

How technical capacities can be best developed to facilitate NDC/PA implementation

How regional capacity development platform & opportunities can be best harnessed to meet capacity needs on the ground

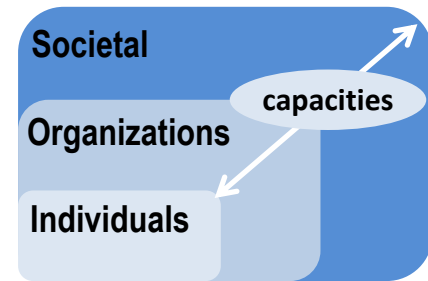
How international support can best catalyze capacity development while not undermining ownership

How technical capacities can be best developed to facilitate NDC/PA implementation?

Revisiting “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

proper management of GHGs and enhancement of resilience against adverse impacts of climate change through implementation of NDC and the Paris Agreement



Multiple Aspects of Capacities for Sustainable Climate Change Management

Organizations	Institutions	Systems	Policies	Society	Knowledge
Strengthened functionality of climate change focal points & implementing organizations	Domestic framework with clear roles & responsibilities of each actors involved for climate change	Measures, standards, regulations based on proper understanding of GHGs emissions & climate risks	Clear policy targets and management policies for GHGs and resilience at national, local level	Social ownership over the issue (publicity, consensus, cooperation)	Knowledge framework (indigenous, external) for GHG management & resilience building for stakeholder groups

What do we mean by “Implementation Capacity”?

Implementation Capacity

Capacity to convert aspiration into **tangible actions**

- ✓ Project/Programs **Formulation Capacity**
- ✓ **Resource Acquisition** ↔ mainstreaming
- ✓ **Resource Execution** for implementation

Capacity to evaluate **effectiveness** of actions

- ✓ **Transparency / M&E Capacity**
 - data collection, reporting archiving/synthesis
 - technical analysis of reported results
 - revisions

Capacity to **follow up** for continuous improvement

- ✓ **Disclosure & dissemination** of results/impacts for societal ownership
- ✓ **Systems Improvement** (uptake of lessons)

Policy Reform to provide better enabling environment, support framework

- **Where/Who** should acquire & strengthen those capacities?
- Are they well communicated and coordinated so that they **recognize** demonstration of those capacities as their **roles and responsibilities**?

*How can **regional capacity development platform & opportunities** can be best harnessed to meet capacity needs on the ground?*

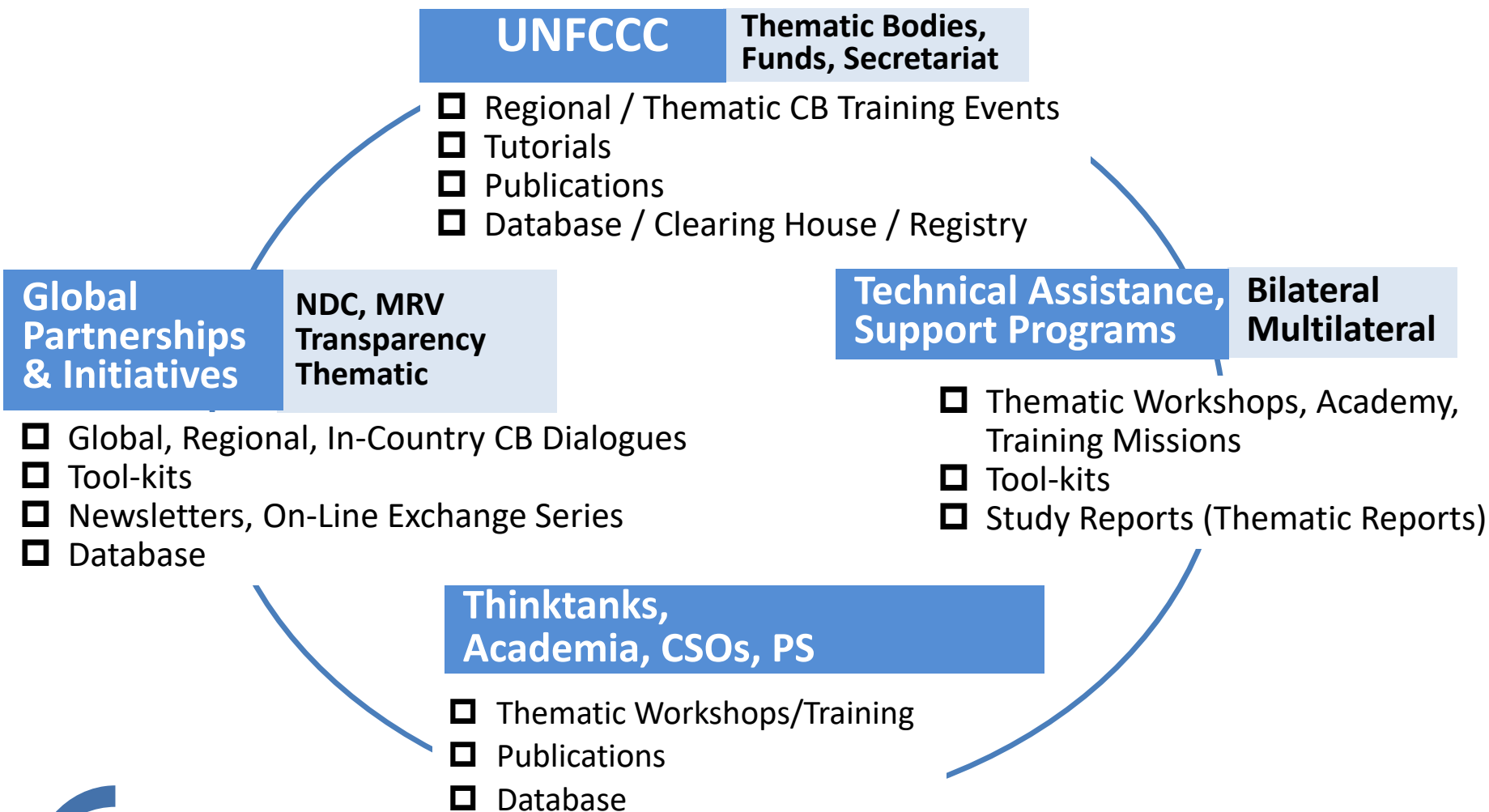
On-going effort and platform for capacity development in Southeast Asia

***Climate Change International
Technical and Training Center (CITC), Bangkok***

- Operationalized in 2014 under Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) as a technical training center and networking platform ***to serve the needs of Southeast Asia (ASEAN) region.***
- Encompassing ***key areas*** where capacity development is required – mitigation, adaptation, climate finance, climate policy, economics, GHG inventory for effective ***Implementation of country NDCs and the Paris Agreement.***
- Facilitating ***regional learning*** through regional conferences, bilateral dialogues, communication tools etc

*How can international support best **catalyze** capacity development for implementation, while not undermining ownership?*

Catalytic role of international support – Current Landscape



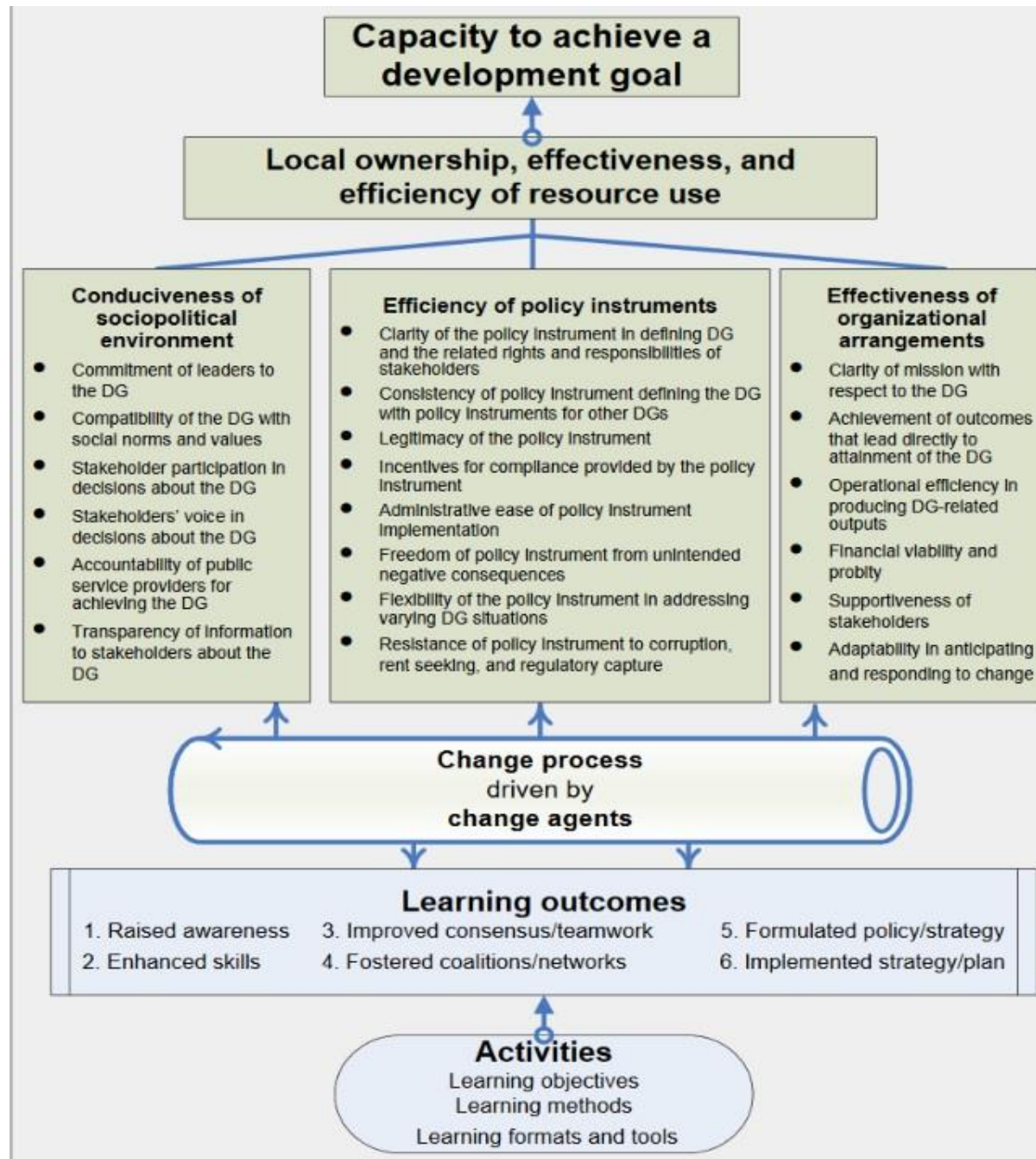
- Capacities are **endogenous, interactive** and **time-taking** for its development to become tangible as outcomes of CD efforts

Are those opportunities designed to address **implementation capacity gaps?**
Who has **access** to those opportunities? **Ex-post sharing** of training results?

Catalytic role of international support - Results Framework

□ In the context of developing Implementation capacity for NDC/PA, what could be (1) *indicators for capacity development*, (2) *measures*, and (3) *tools for data collection*?

□ Is the indicated CDRF *applicable* to implementation of NDC/PA?



Framing Questions

Nurturing Implementation Capacity

- ***Targeted Stakeholder*** – *who and which entity should acquire implementation capacities to enable effective implementation of NDC and the Paris Agreement? How are they differentiated from each other given different roles and responsibilities?*
- ***Private Sector*** *is key to realize implementation. To what extent can regional technical training platform such as CITC contribute to assume G-B interface function. Any remaining gaps?*
- *Any rooms for **empowering non-state actors** (cities & municipality)? Can they also be primary target for CD?*

Framing Questions

Catalytic Role of International Support & Partnership

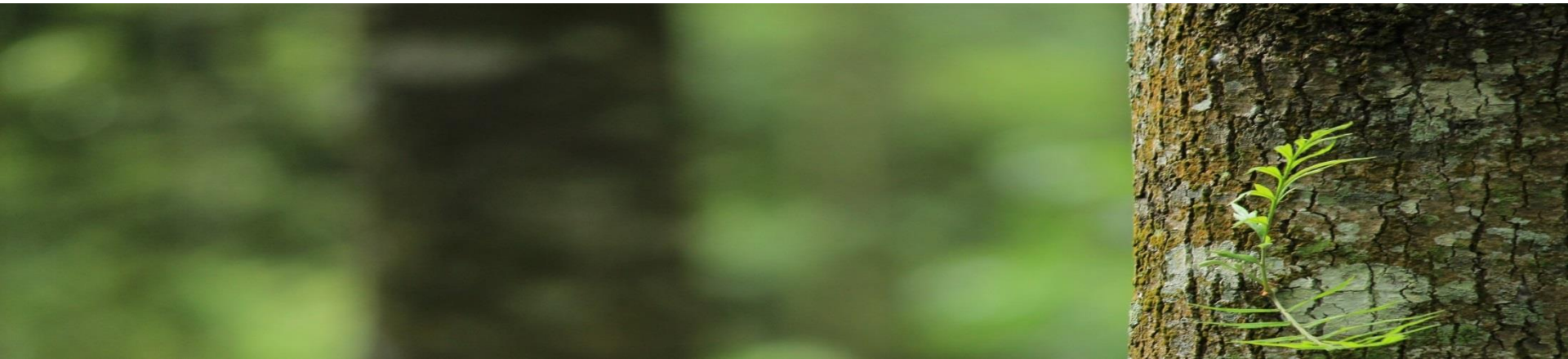
- *Many stakeholders provide capacity development opportunities one way or the other which may result in training overlap and fatigue. How **strategic partnership** can be established among providers of capacity development to maximize effectiveness and resource efficiency of CD effort?*
- How do **south-south or triangular cooperation** best fit into the capacity development landscape?

Framing Questions

Application of Training & Knowledge Management

- ***Application*** of skills/knowledge nurtured through training to practice matters. To what extent and how is ex-post monitoring of application tracked?
- Shared experiences on on-the-ground efforts, know-hows and lessons learned should be synthesized for potential replication. What is the role of ***knowledge management*** to support capacity development for NDC/PA implementation? How much efforts have been put in place, and what can be done more?
- How can we best ***evaluate*** the progressive development of capacities for NDC/PA implementation?

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