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Good governance

Learning objectives

By the end of this module, you should be able to:

- Understand the three components of governance
- Understand the principles of governance
- Describe the interaction between components and principles in the REDD+ context



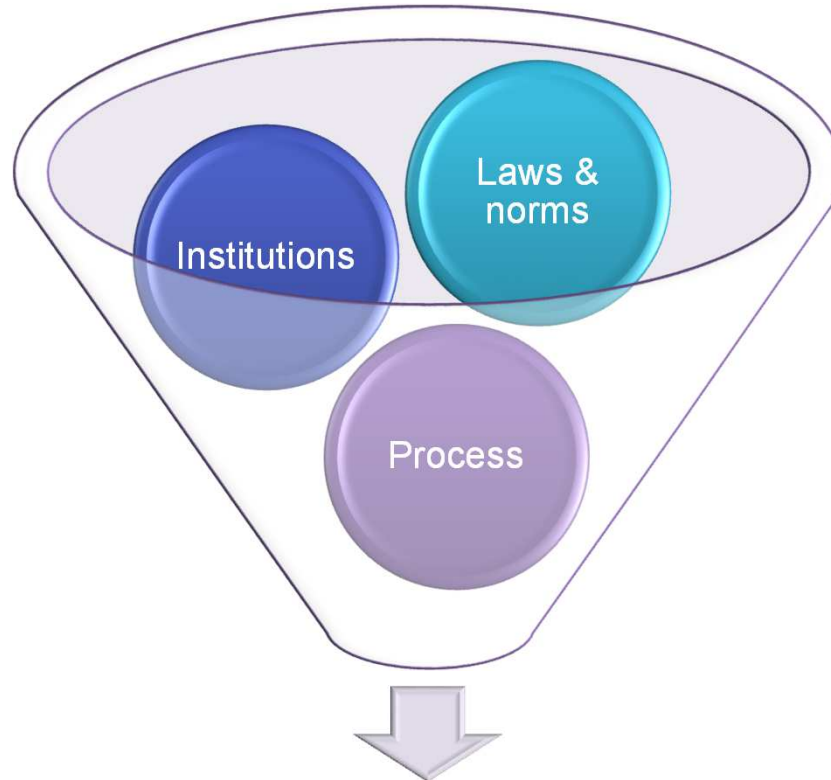
Agenda for the session

- Presentation on Good Governance
- Group work to analyse governance in the REDD+ readiness process of the Federal Autonomous Kingdom of Elbonia

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What is governance?



Make & implement decisions



In a Nutshell

- **Who has the power** to make and implement decisions
- **How** those decisions are made and implemented
- **Who** is held accountable and **how**, for implementation.

Principles of governance

Accountability

- Requirement to accept responsibility & answer for actions

Participation

- Effectively taking part in decision-making and implementation

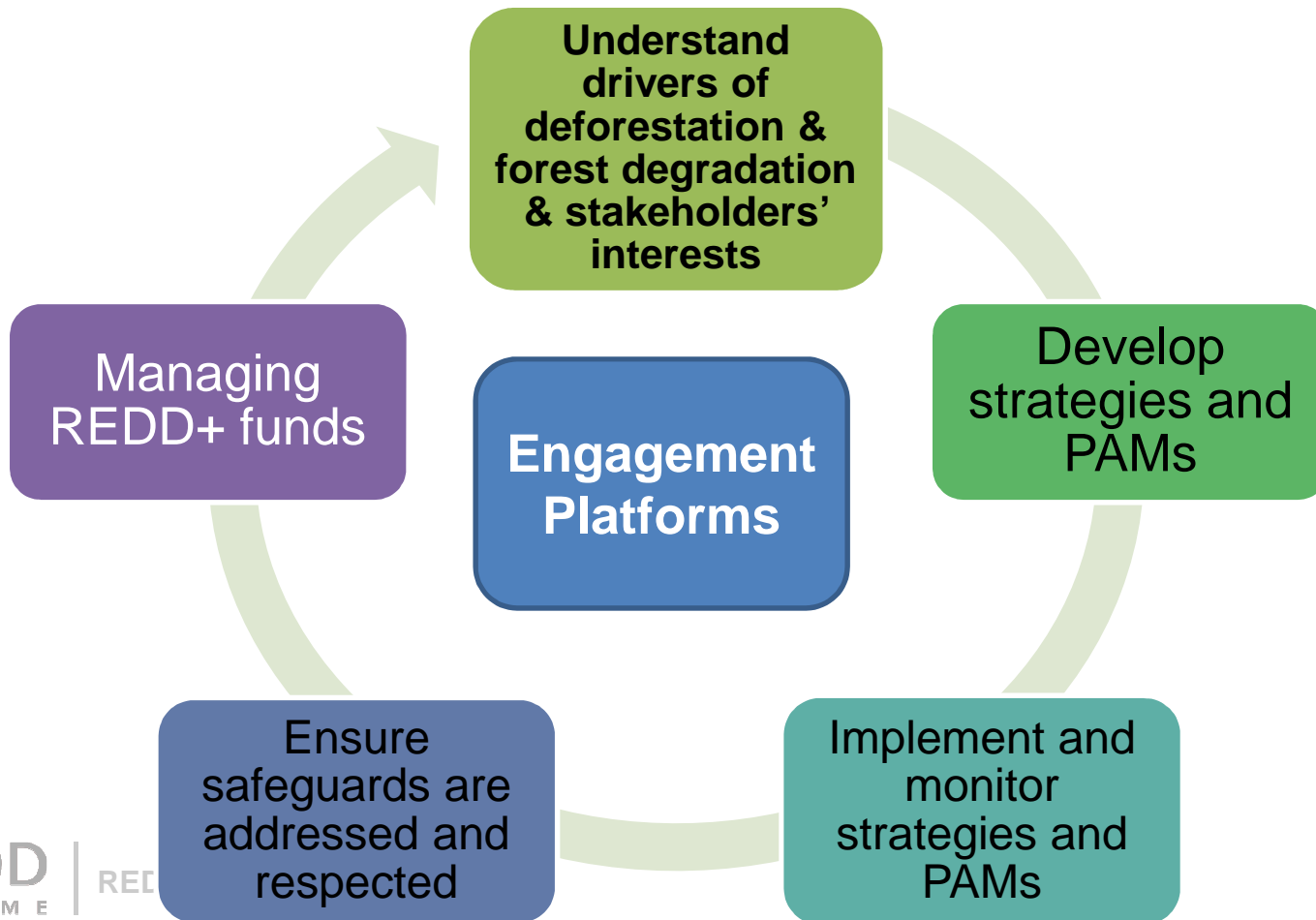
Transparency

- Sharing information & acting in an open manner

Rule of law

- Equal treatment, both protection & punishment, for everyone in the same way, all the time

Governance in REDD+ processes



Governance factors of drivers and barriers

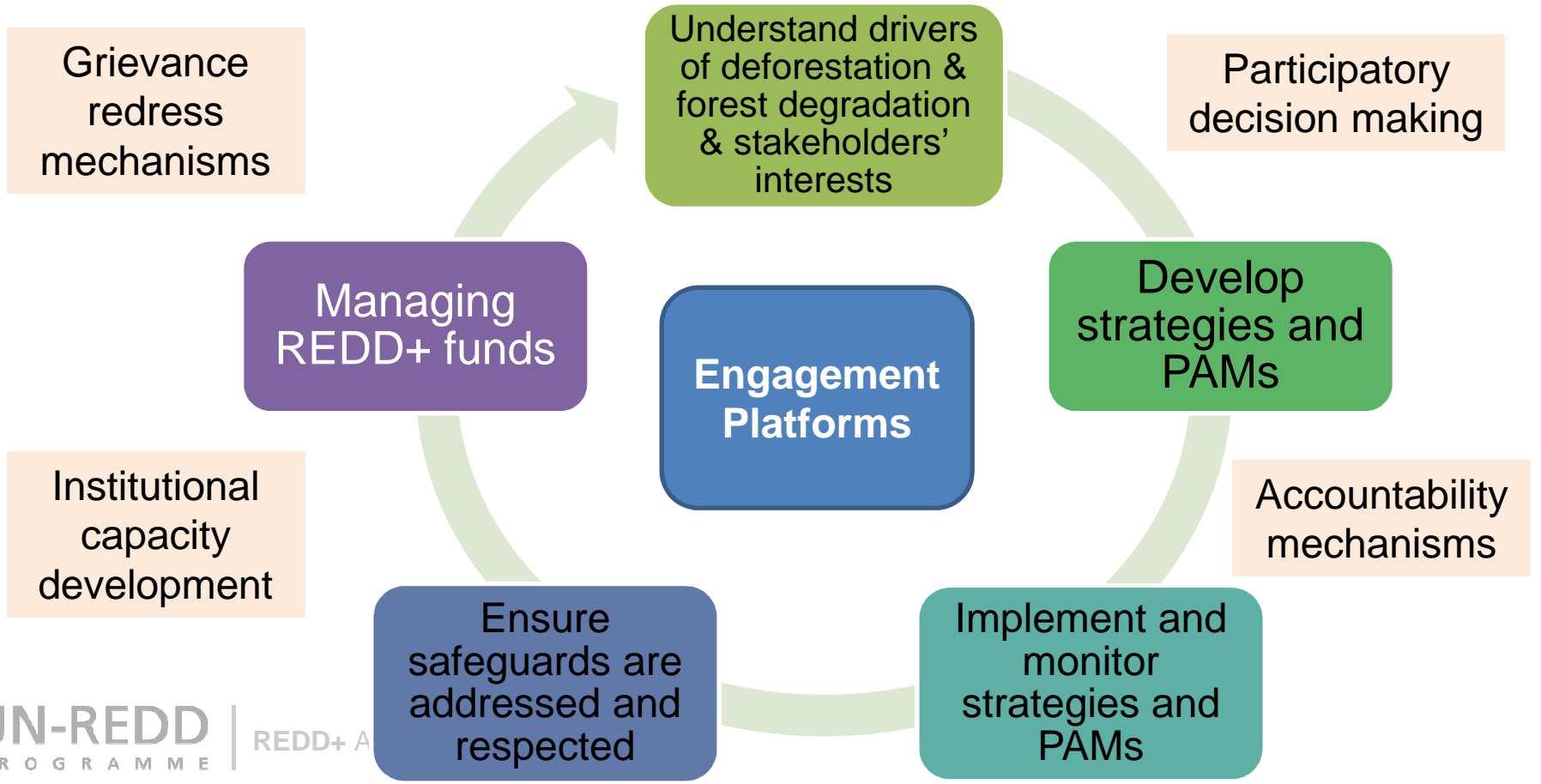
Components

- Lack of coordination between institutions
- Weak tenure rights
- Weak, incomplete or conflicting laws

Principles

- Lack of participation
- Gender exclusion
- Corruption
- Lack of transparency in the issuance of permits

Good Governance in REDD+ processes





Key points

- Governance is the **interaction** between **laws and norms**; **institutions** and **processes** through which a society makes and implements decisions
- There are many **principles** of governance, but four commonly referred to are transparency, accountability, participation and rule of law.
- The **interaction** between **governance components** and **principles** is key to ensure successful REDD+.