

Establishing Research Capacity Building Program at University Level

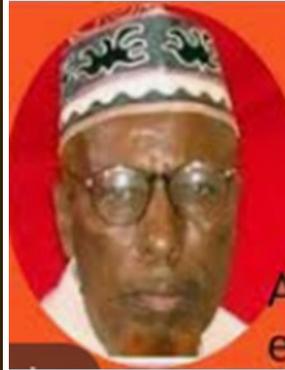
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Motivation



Orgi fuulnayaa iyo qabaal miig ka
dhiganaaba,
Toddobaadkan waa inaan
samada aadnaaye

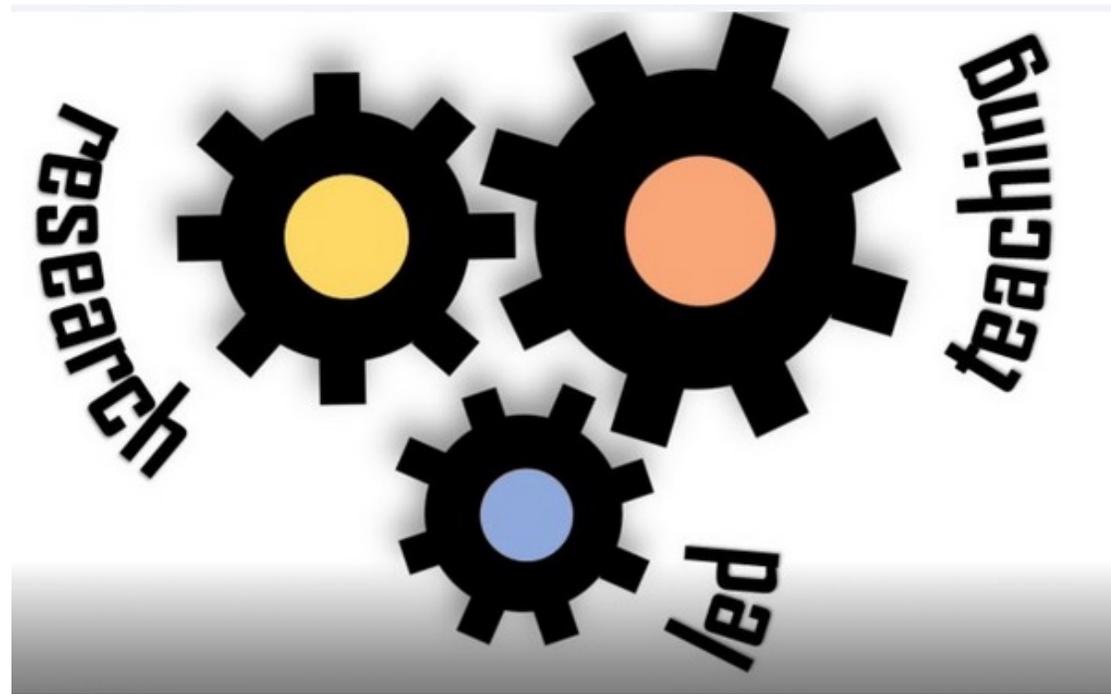
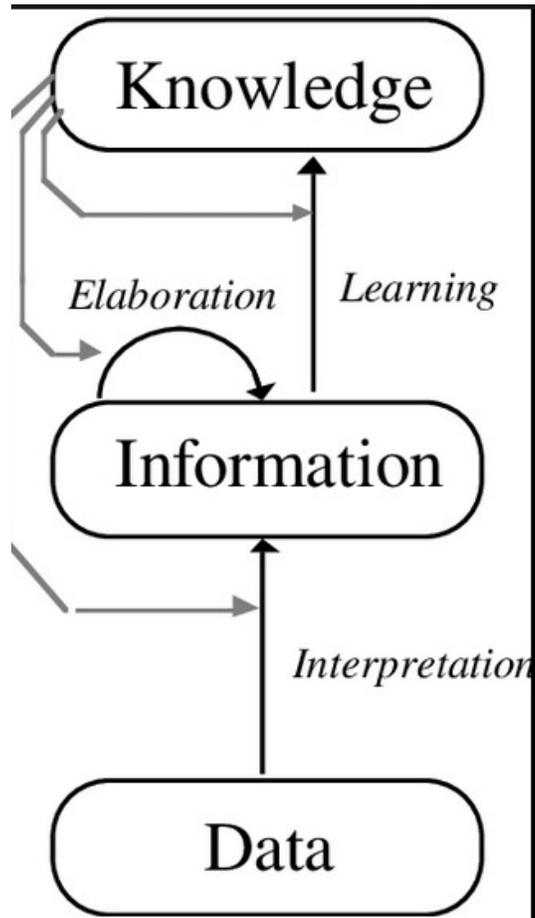


Importance of the Research

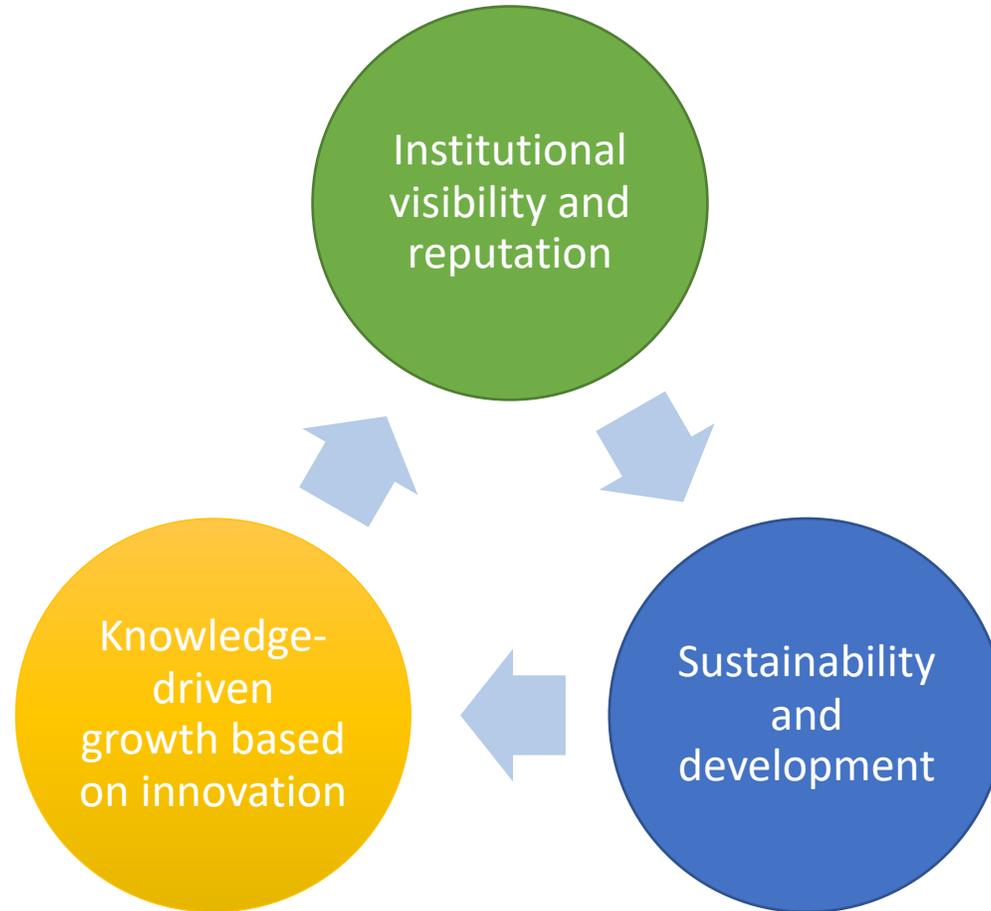


Top 10	Country
1	China
2	United States
3	Japan
4	Germany
5	India
6	South Korea
7	France
	Russia
	United Kingdom
	Brazil

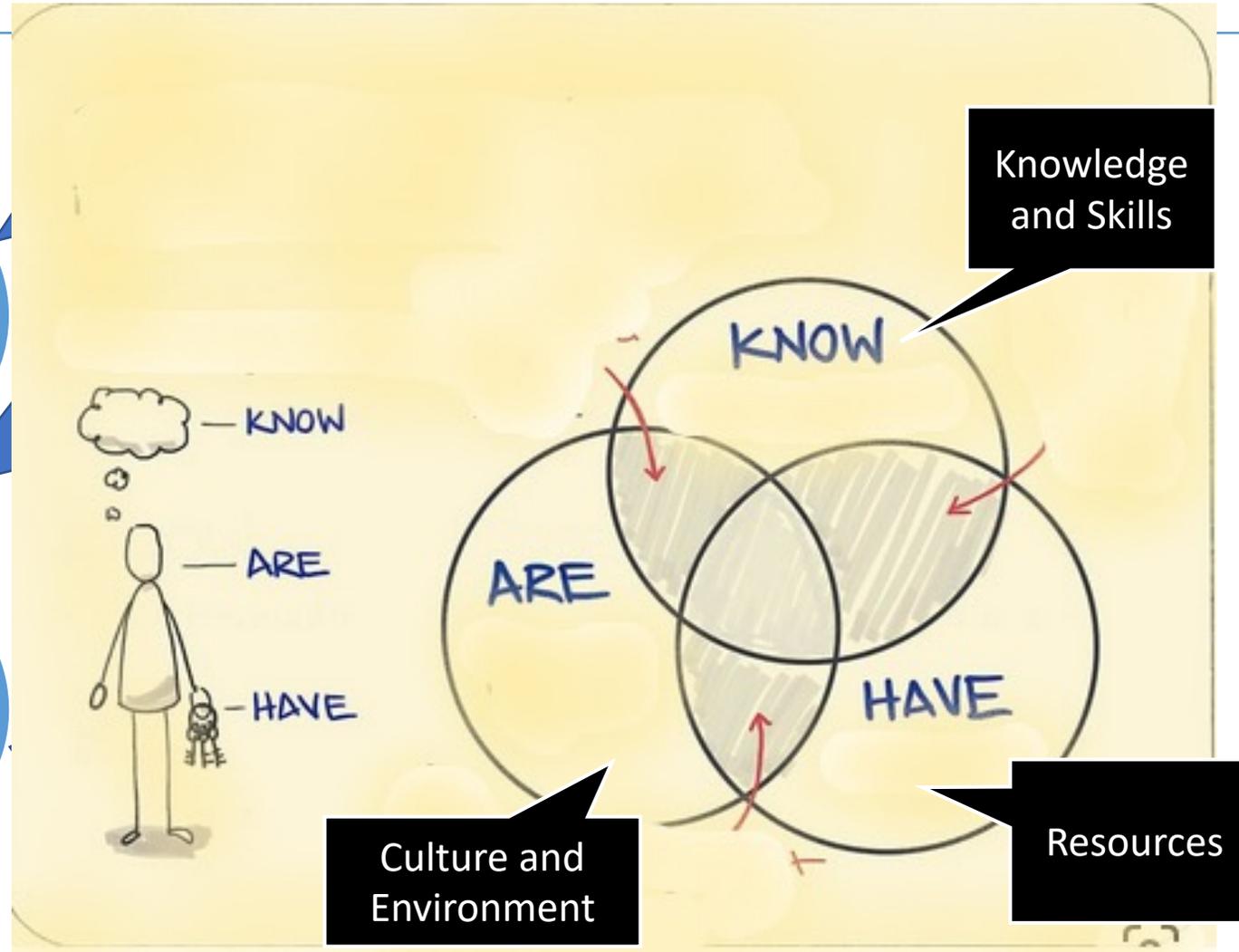
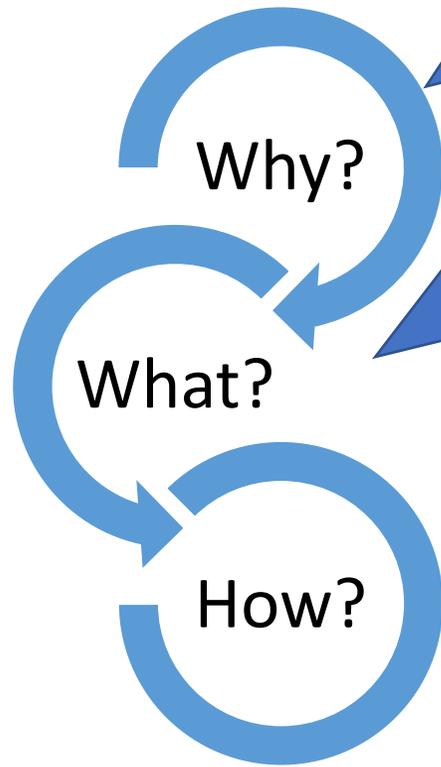
(10 countries contributed with 92.2% of total publications in Africa 2015-2019)
The top 10 African countries in publishing scientific research are (South Africa, Egypt, Tunisia, Nigeria, Algeria, Kenya, Morocco, Ethiopia, Ghana, and Uganda)



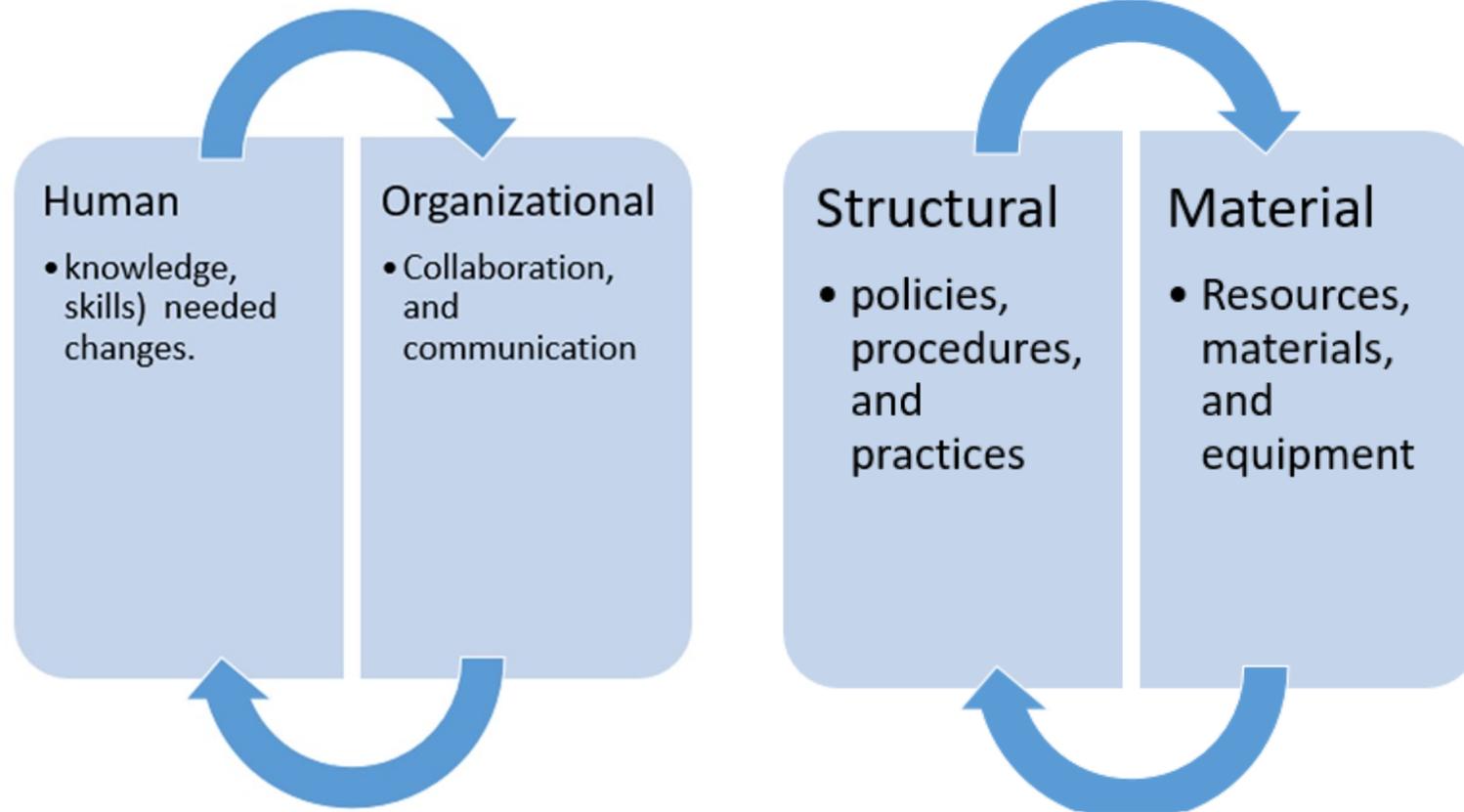
University Level



Capacity Building? Conceptualization



Areas of Capacity



Model of Research Capacity Building

In 2002:
The development
of staff and
student
researchers

Training and interim

Financial incentives
Mentors

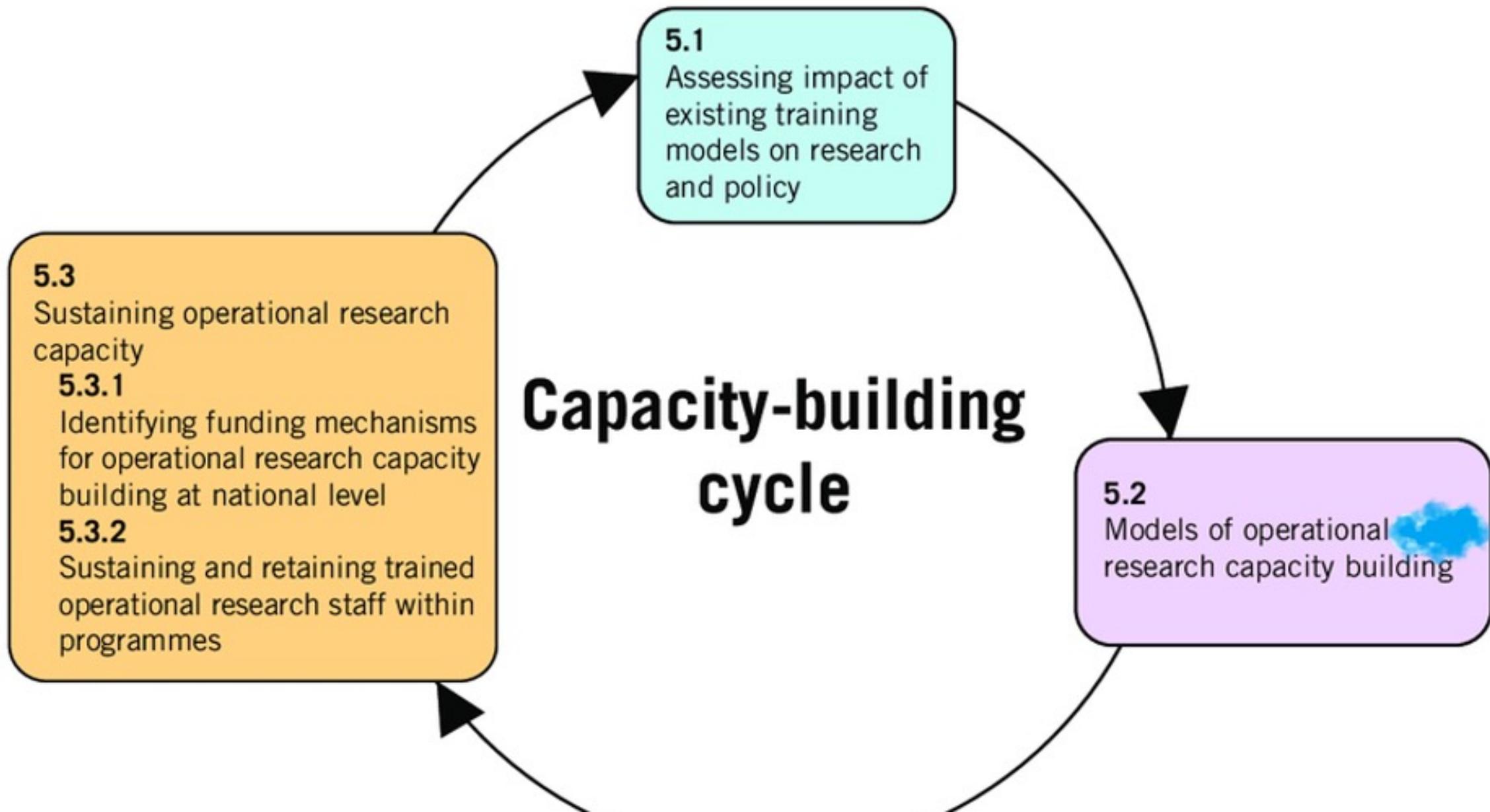
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Supply and
Demand for
researchers

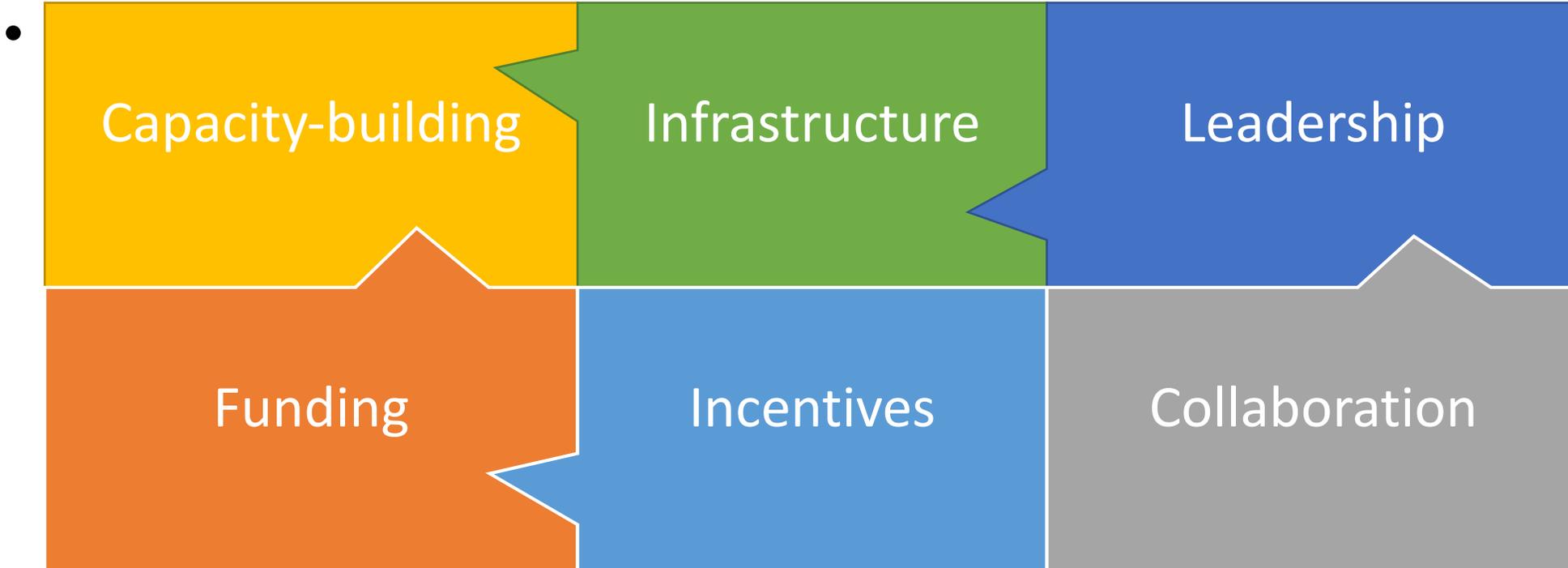
- Reduce teaching loads of academics
- High-level researchers as fellows

2015
Providing the transitional human and
other resources to support the research
and innovation performance

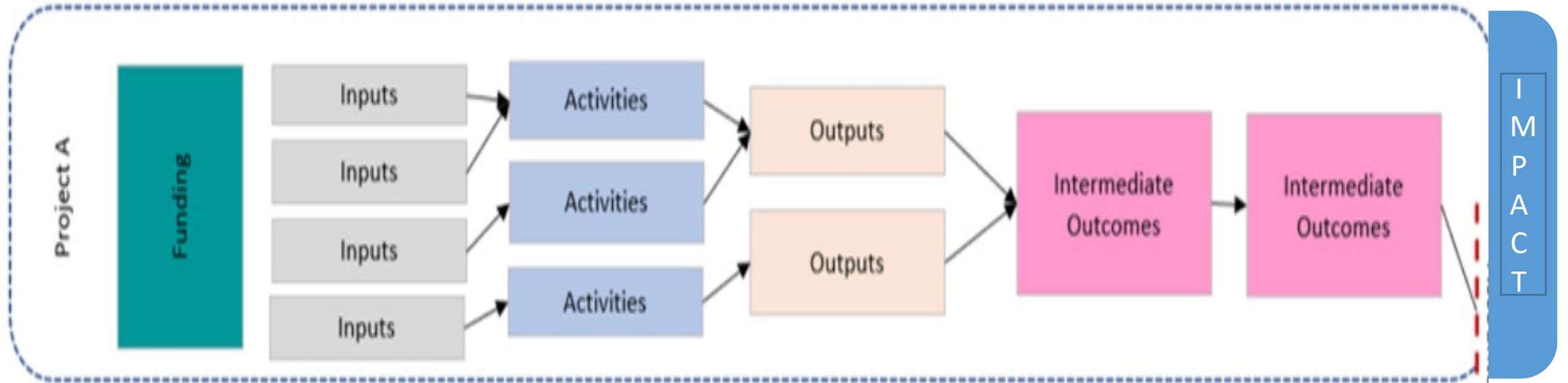
Research
culture



Six building block to foster a research culture:



Theory of Change



The case of Rwanda: from French to English overnight

In 2008, the Rwandese government declared English the country's official language in the entire education system changed, just like that!

Officially the move was intended to strengthen Rwanda's ties to its English-speaking east African neighbors, including Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania

In 2009 Kigali applied to join the Commonwealth though the country was never a British colony, it was accepted in November 2009 becoming the association's 54th member.

Thanks for your time

