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Learning from Systems Change Approaches to Address Complex Development Issues

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Goal

A five-year program (2019-2024) to **strengthen Indonesia's management of disaster risks and engagement between Australia and Indonesia**

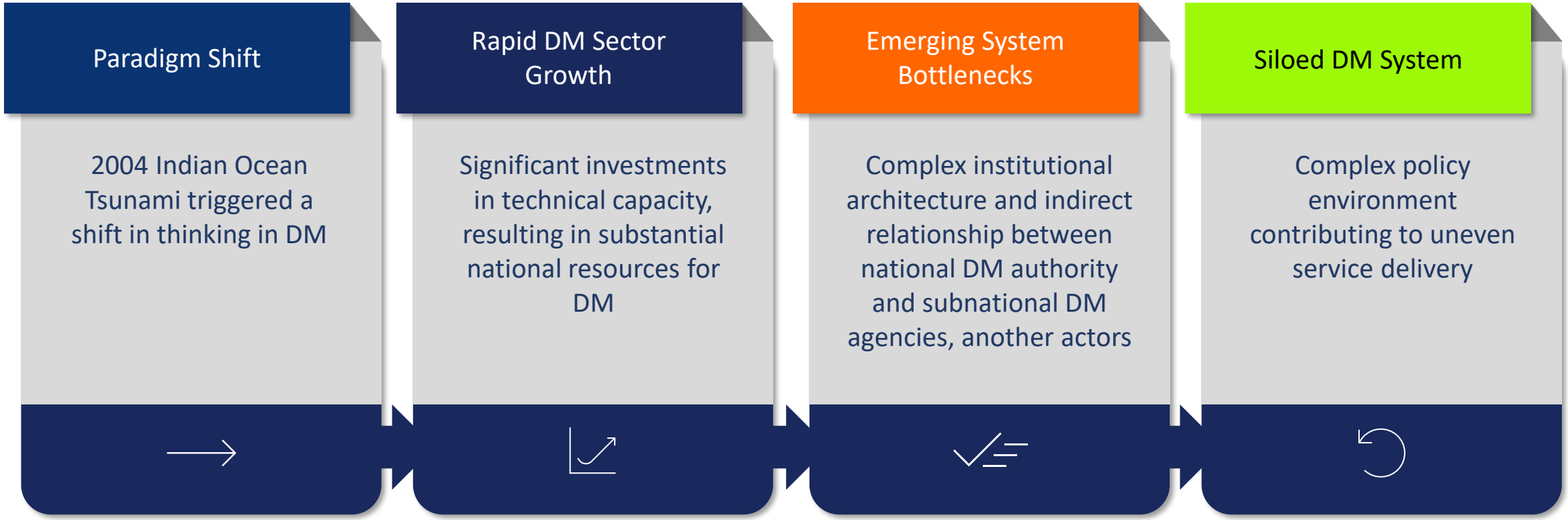
Outcomes

1. Disaster management agency organisational systems are strengthened
2. Subnational governments better able to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters
3. Strengthened cooperation between GOA and GOI on regional humanitarian preparedness and response
4. Strengthened learning, innovation, cooperation and inclusion for disaster management

Partners

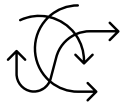
- National and Provincial Disaster Management Agencies
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Social Affairs
- National and Provincial Development Planning Agencies
- National NGOs and Community-Based Organisations
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Disaster Management in Indonesia



Systemic Challenges to Disaster Management in Indonesia

1. Complex institutional and policy environment

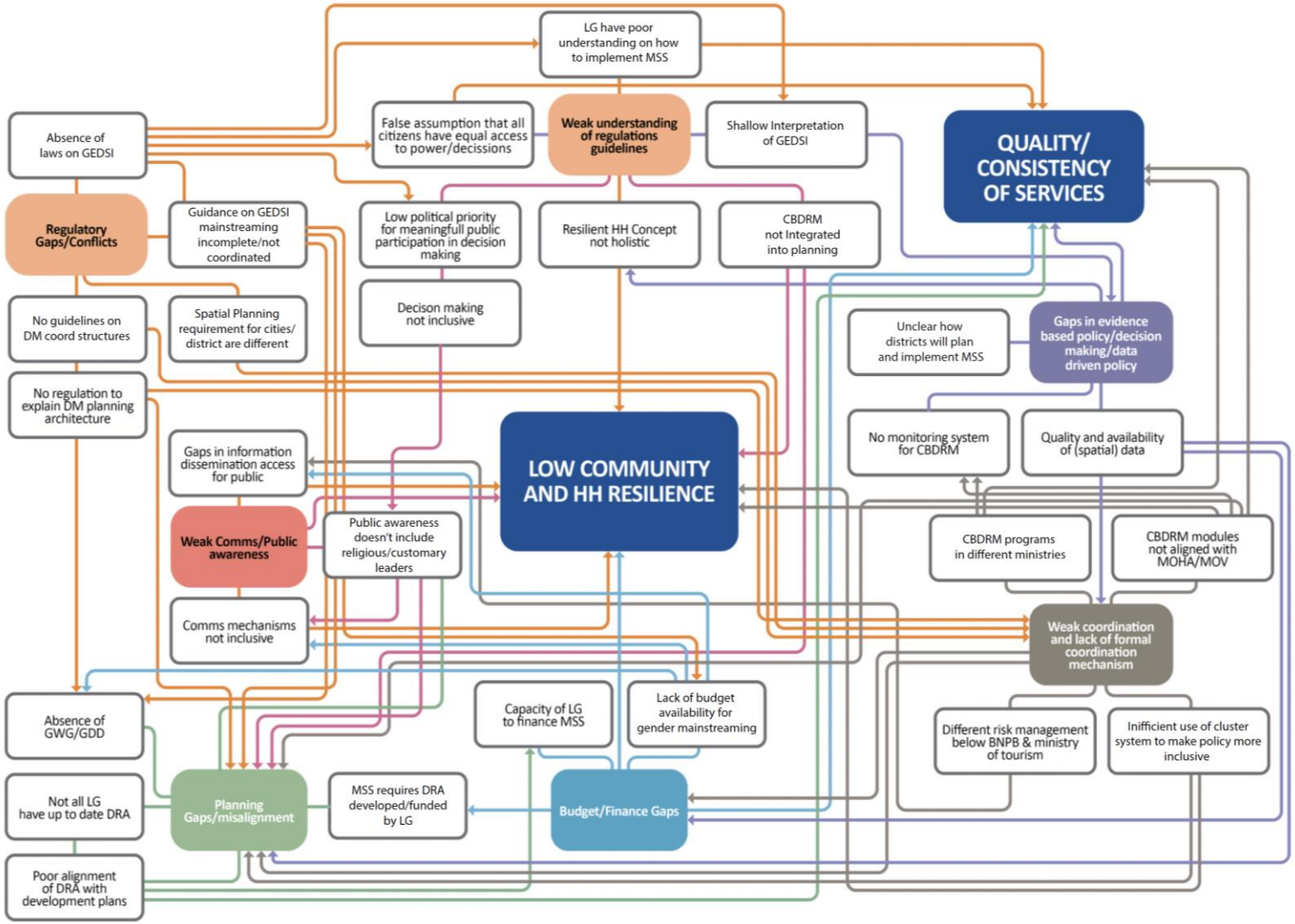


2. Traditional institutional capacity building approaches often contributing to additional complexity and silos within the system

3. Shift to focus on disaster management system effectiveness

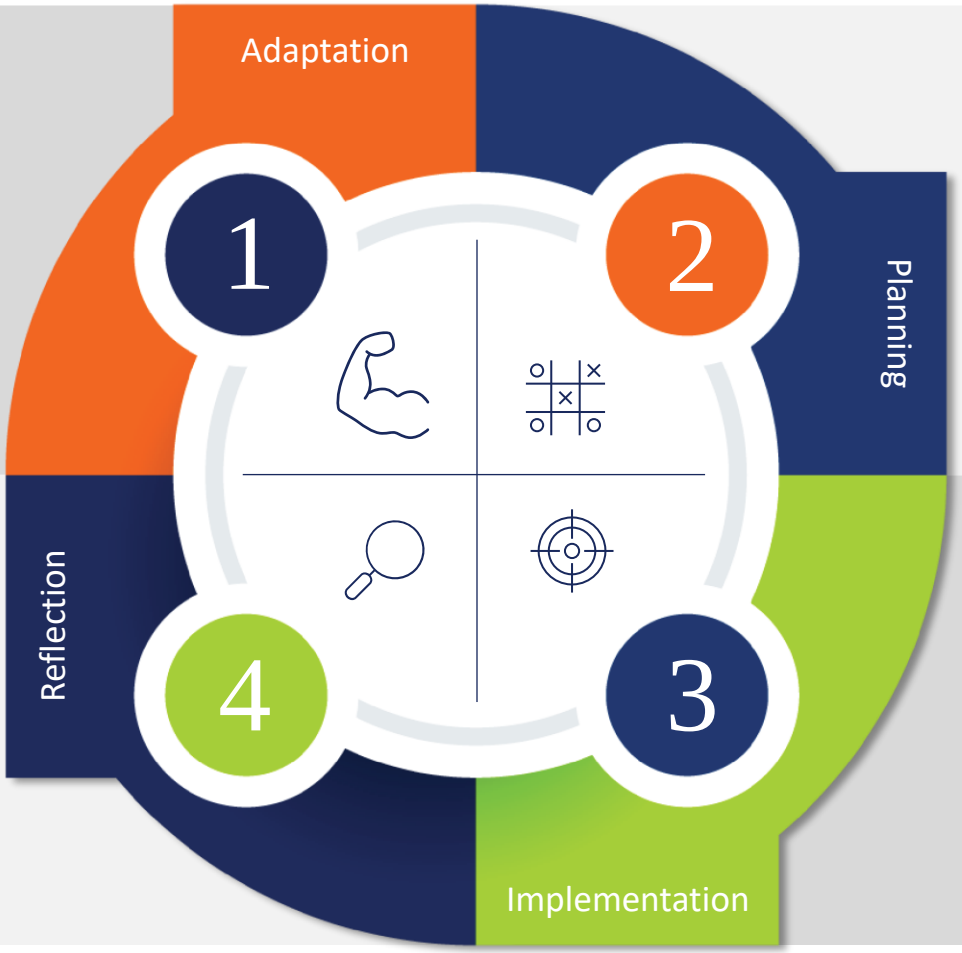
4. Move away from capacity development to alignment of the system both internally and with other systems

Understanding System Complexity and Leverage Points



Understanding System Complexity and Leverage Points

- Adjust to changing contexts (political priorities, other policy environment factors)
- Build on what's working well
- Cease activities that are not contributing to change we want to see



- Driven by Theory of Change and alignment with government priorities
- Leverage other initiatives, existing capacities

- Assess results – do they contribute to the change we want to see?
- What new leverage points are emerging?
- What 'next level' bottlenecks are emerging vis a vis our TOC

- Facilitation based, minimal direct technical assistance
- Focus on government business processes – coordination, communication, roles and responsibilities

Lessons from Systems Change Approaches

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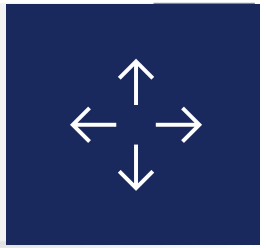
Good for MIC

A more effective approach for MICs which already have established capacities



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Complex Public Policy

Shifts thinking in government around disaster management – from technical function to public policy issue

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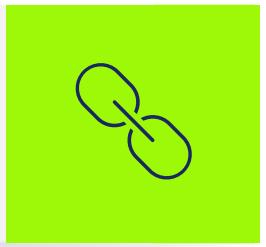
Improved Adaptive Capacity

Creates space for more evidence-based advocacy and increases capacities for adaptive management by government



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