

# Capability building – CDKN's approach

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# Why we develop capability

- CDKN's mission is to enable relevant actors to implement development policies, plans and practices that promote low carbon and climate resilient economic growth in order to enhance the quality of life for the poorest and most vulnerable to climate change in low and middle-income countries.
- We do this by developing **capability** of relevant actors and to enable them to self-manage the immensely complex task of integrating climate change into development planning and **implementation**.



# Guiding principles

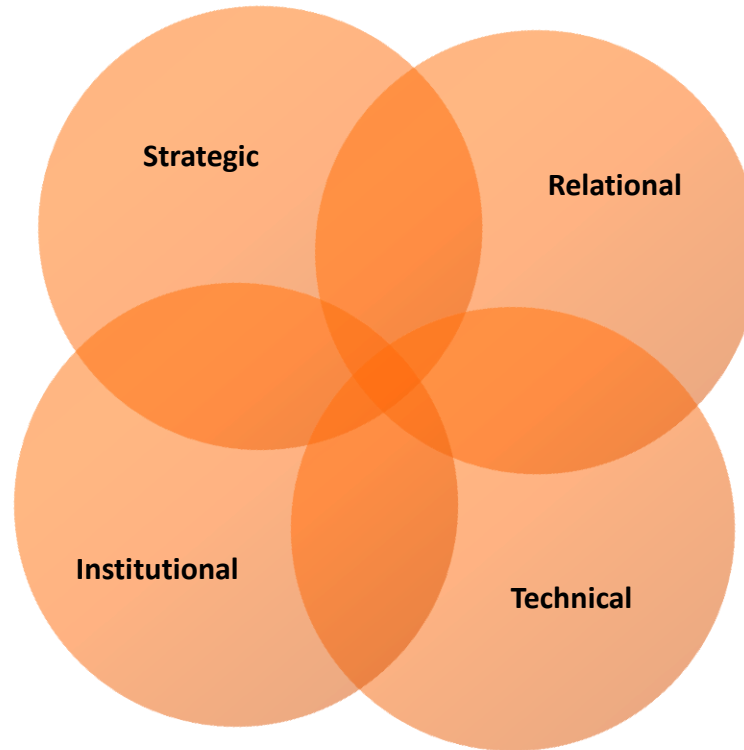
1. Understanding the wider country system and context
2. Tackling integration challenges through systems not sectors
3. Responding to demands collaboratively for maximum impact
4. Engaging relevant stakeholders in ongoing dialogue
5. Self-assessing capability needs to determine strategic value
6. Building ownership and commitment to long-term change
7. Focusing on non-linear, iterative, flexible and adaptive programming



# Capability Development Approach

**Strategic:** leadership skills to convene and steer progress

**Institutional:** organisational design, structures, strategies, values and beliefs.

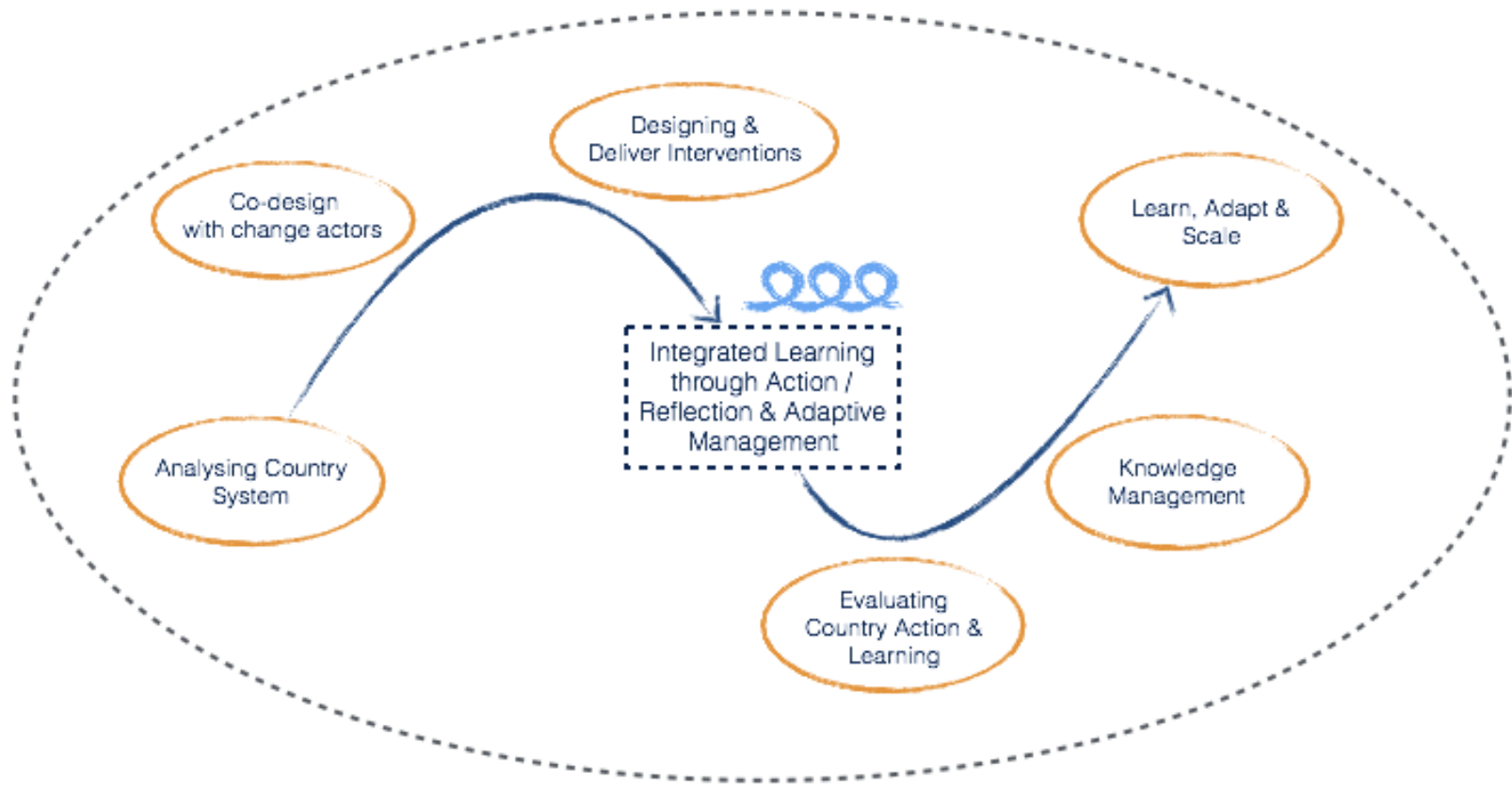


**Relational:** ability to understand different viewpoints and form partnerships.

**Technical:** ability to identify and address knowledge gaps.

# Country Engagement Approach

Every country has a different context, which requires engagement to be collaboratively created and unique



# Country Engagement in Action: Rwanda

- **Green Growth and Climate Resilience Strategy as cross- sectoral effort (key enabling pillar of the Strategy is resource mobilisation)**
- **Design FONERWA to mobilise national and international resources and channel them, capacity built to fulfil mandate, capitalised by DfID in 2013 with £22,5m**
- **Capacity building of district-level stakeholders (both public and private) to develop project proposals targeting FONERWA (over 2-year period, support helped five Districts access £7 m. in funding)**
- **(MINIRENA achieved AF & GCF accreditation in 2015, readiness fund and pipeline development ongoing)**

# Networked Learning Organisation

We synthesise learning from the country network to improve decisions on country programming and implementation

