

State Capacity Development: Role of UNDP in Mine Action Capacity development for States.

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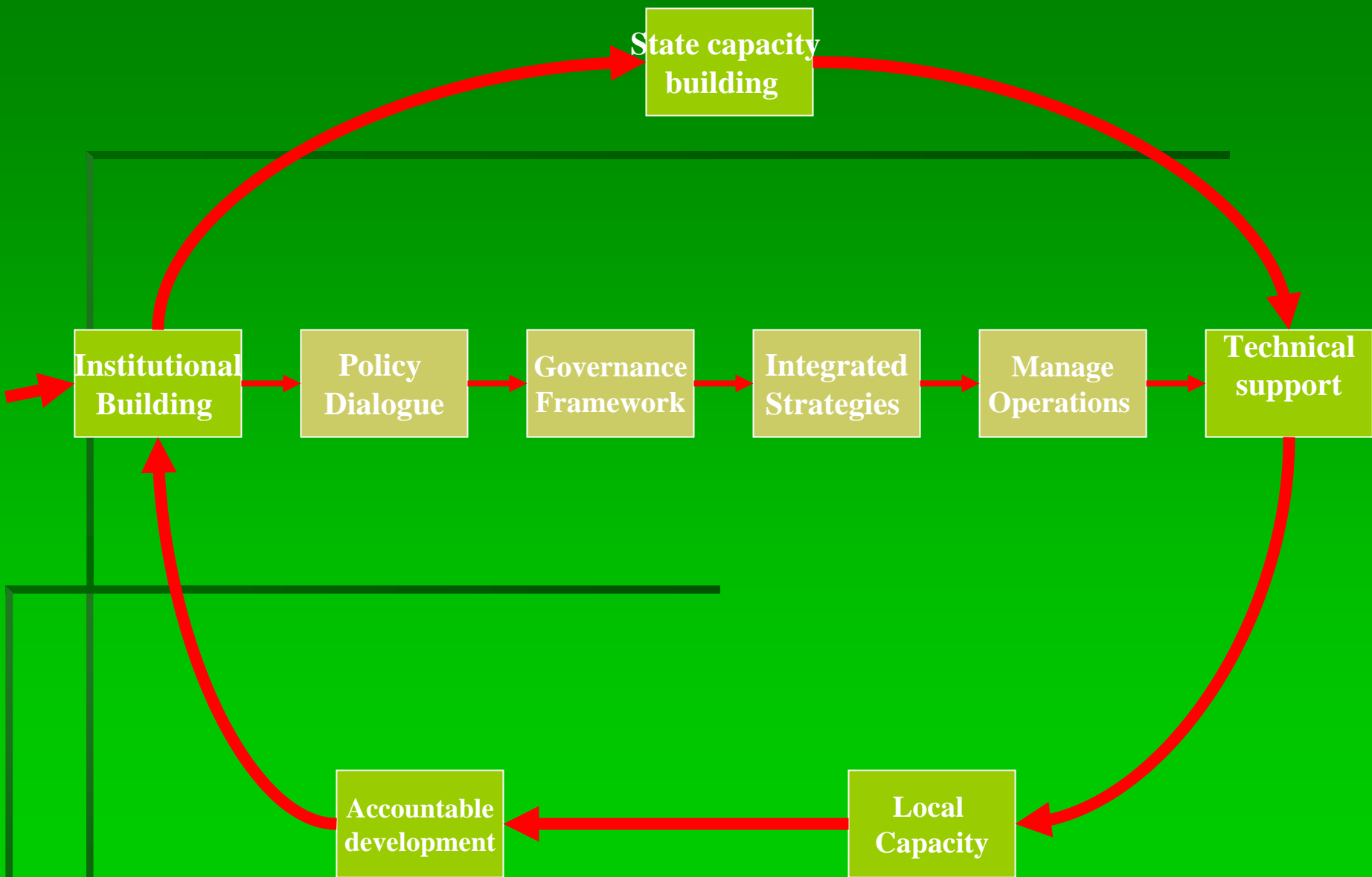
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Background

- UNDP defines capacity as 'ability of individuals, institutions and societies to perform functions, resolve problems
- Capacity development achieves Not only WHAT but HOW
- UNDP and UN addressing national priorities defined in partnership and participation with government and civil society based on thorough analysis of development situation, priority issues and identified problems (i.e. mine action)
- To ensure sustainability, UNDP promotes national ownership of programmes through support of national bodies

APPROACH



Role of UNDP in State Capacity building

- 1. STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES**
Strengthened national and local capacities for transparent and accountable mine action programmes
- 2. LINKING MINE ACTION TO DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**
Supporting the inclusion of mine action short – and long –term capacity development strategies into MDG – based national plans and PRSPs.
- 3. NATIONAL CAPACITY TO FORMULATE POLICY AND STRATEGY**
Through national and local institutions develop and formulate mine action policies, legislations, strategies and integrated programmes that increase partnership between Government and CSO
- 4. INCREASED PROGRAM SUPPORT AND LOCAL OWNERSHIP**
While the long – term objective for mine action local program support and ownership remains paramount, it is vital to identify short –term mechanisms that promote local resources mobilisation, women empowerment and victim assistance.

Direct impact of capacity building

1. TIMELY LAND MINE AND ERW CLEARANCE
2. EFFECTIVE MINE RISK EDUCATION
3. TARGETED VICTIM ASSISTANCE
4. STOCKPILES DESTRUCTION
5. RESULT - ORIENTED ADVOCACY

FIVE PILARS OF MINE ACTION

Expectations of capacity building

1. **TIMELY CLEARANCE**

Improved capacity for surveys

2. **EFFECTIVE MINE RISK EDUCATION**

Targeted mapping and marking

Local level capacity building

3. **TARGETED VICTIM SUPPORT**

Increased safe areas for land-use

Trained community liaison

4. **STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION**

Prompt hand-over of cleared land

5. **RESULT –ORIENTED ADVOCACY**

Local socio-economic growth

Expectations of capacity building

1. TIMELY CLERANCE

Reduced casualties

2. EFFECTIVE MINE RISK EDUCATION

Reduced risk for injuries

Increased awareness

3. TARGETED VICTIM SUPPORT

Increased information flow

Effective community liaison

4. STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION

Infrastructure rehabilitation

5. RESULT – ORIENTED ADVOCACY

Expectations of capacity building

1. **TIMELY CLEARANCE**

Efficient rehabilitation

2. **EFFECTIVE MINE
EDUCATION**

Enhanced skills for survivors

3. **TARGETED VICTIM
SUPPORT**

Support to vulnerable groups

4. **STOCKPILE
DESTRUCTION**

Poverty reduction

5. **RESULT-ORIENTED
ADVOCACY**

Increased local development

Empowerment of women

Expectations of capacity building

1. TIMELY CLEARANCE

Increased compliance

2. EFFECTIVE MINE RISK EDUCATION

Confidence building initiatives

Improved identification

3. TARGETED VICTIM SUPPORT

Substantial destruction

4. STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION

5. ADVOCACY

Expectations of capacity building

1. TIMELY CLEARANCE

**2. EFFECTIVE MINE
RISK EDUCATION**

**3. TARGETED VICTIM
SUPPORT**

**4. EFFECTIVE MINE
RISK EDUCATION**

5. ADVOCACY

Develop common positions

Increased compliance

Universalisation

Sector –wide approach adopted

**Support to government
coordination of**

- Policy and prioritisation**
- Legislation**
- Promotion of human rights**
- Local resource mobilisation**

Pillars of Capacity building

- **Ownership and adaptation**
- **Co-ordination**
- **Partnerships**
- **Local mobilisation and participation**
- **Accountability and transparency**
- **Consultation**

