

A photograph of a water treatment facility. A large, light-colored pipe runs vertically from the top center, pouring water into a dark, rectangular metal tank. The water is turbulent and splashing. In the background, there are concrete structures, a chain-link fence, and some greenery. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a functional part of a water supply system.

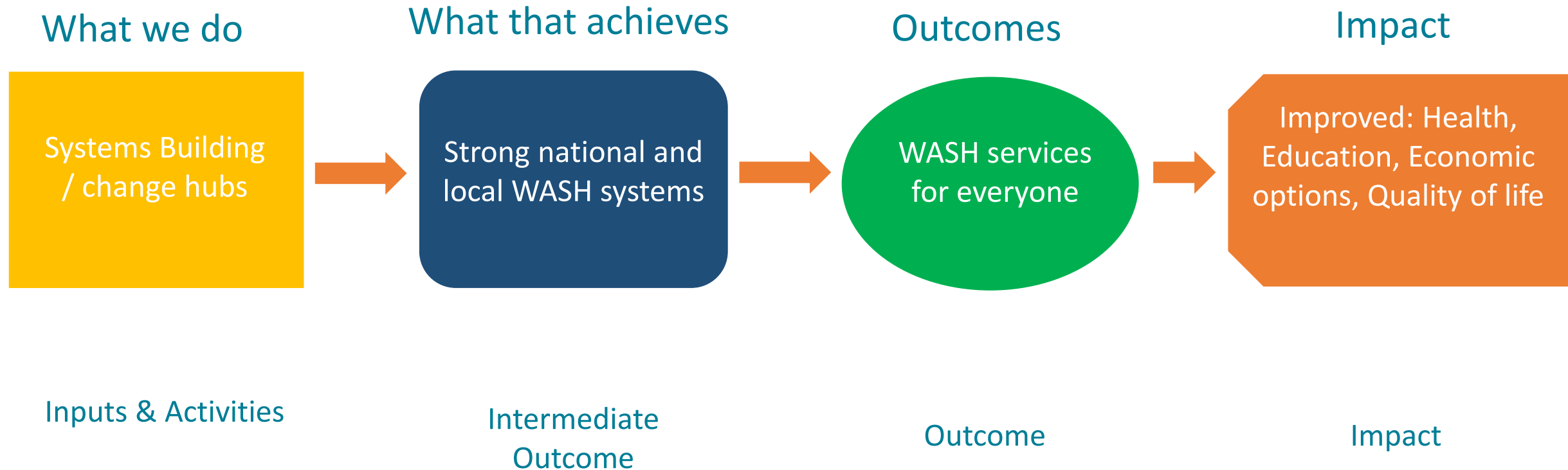
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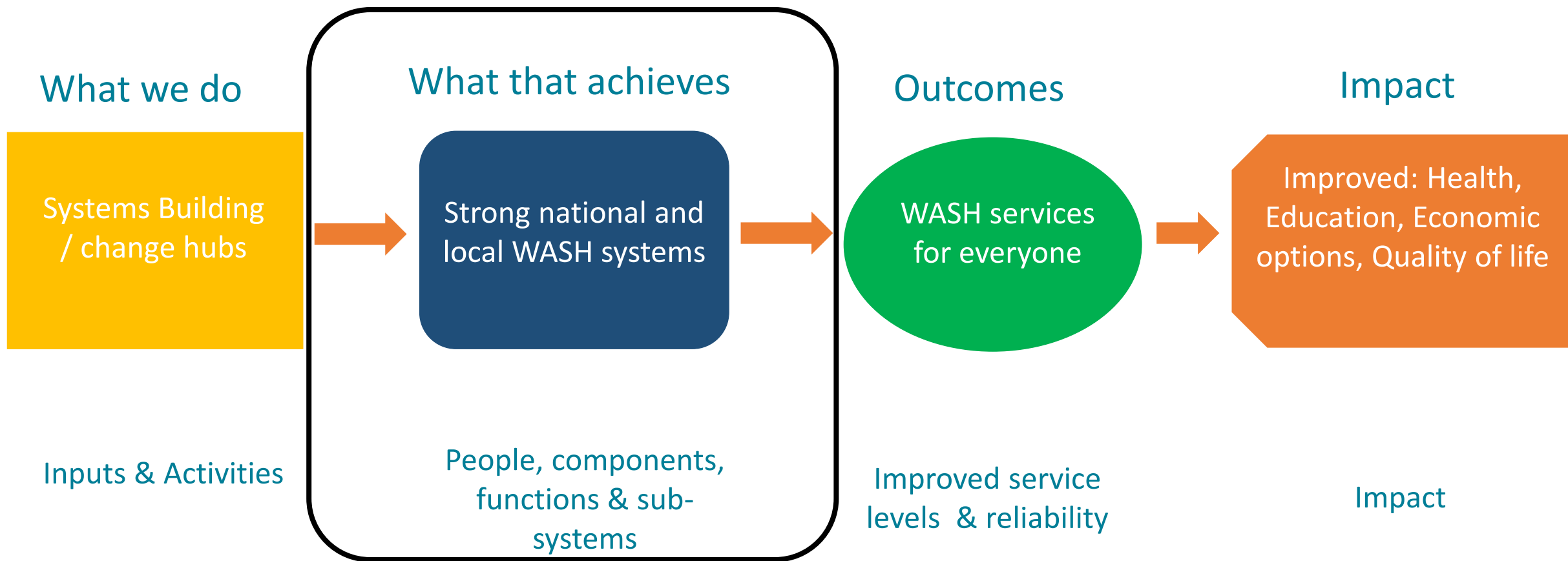
Moving from principles to action

Building Blocks for
Sustainable Services

Conceptualising WASH systems building



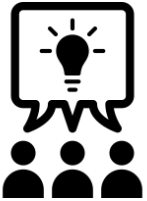
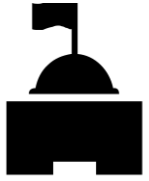
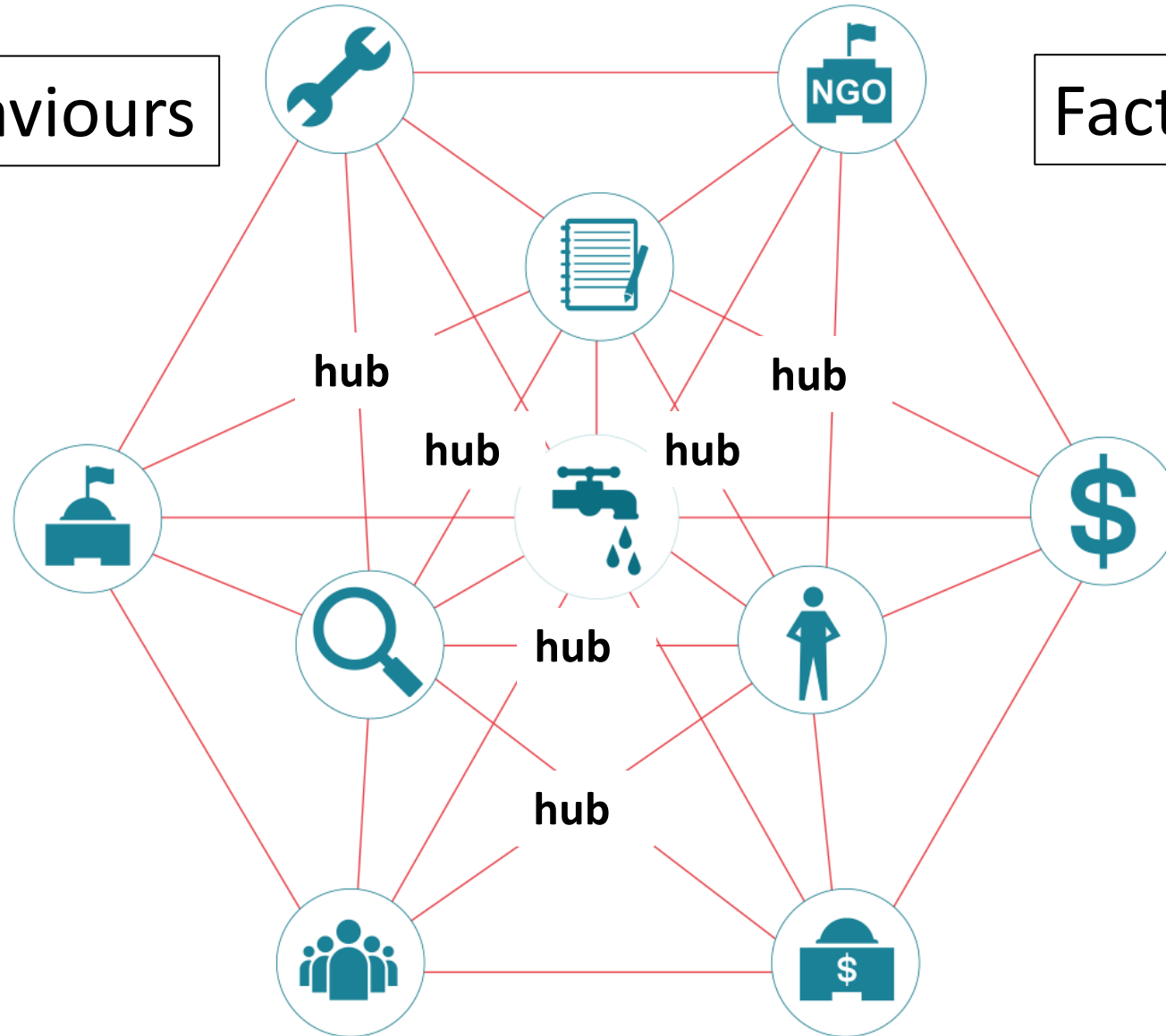
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What comprises the WASH system?

Actors and behaviours

Factors and Functions

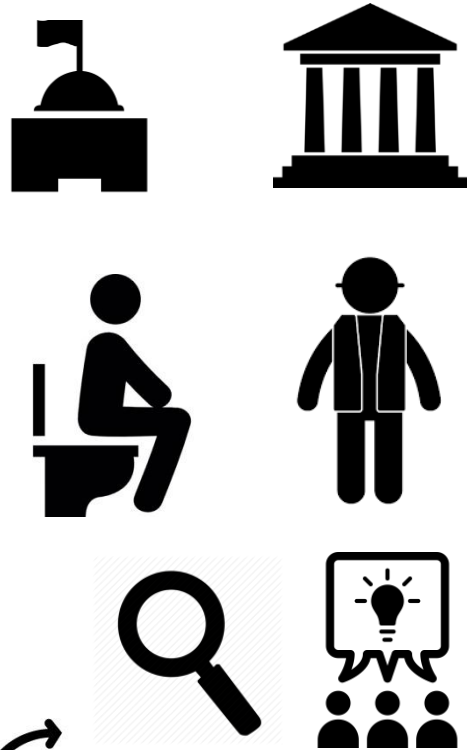


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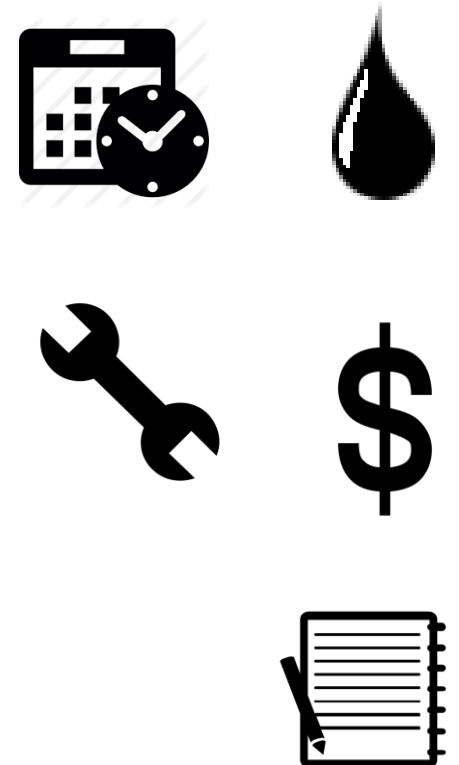


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WASH service delivery
takes place in a complex
socio-technical system

Building Blocks for WASH systems

- **Break down complexity into tangible areas of priority**
- **Help to set indicators and targets**
- **Illustrate key actors and factors that contribute to sustainable service delivery**
- **Sub-systems that can be applied at all administrative levels**

Building Blocks for WASH systems



Institutional
Arrangements &
Coordination



Service Delivery
Infrastructure



Monitoring



Planning



Finance



Regulation &
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Water Resource
Management



Learning &
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Building Blocks for WASH systems

Political Economy & Governance

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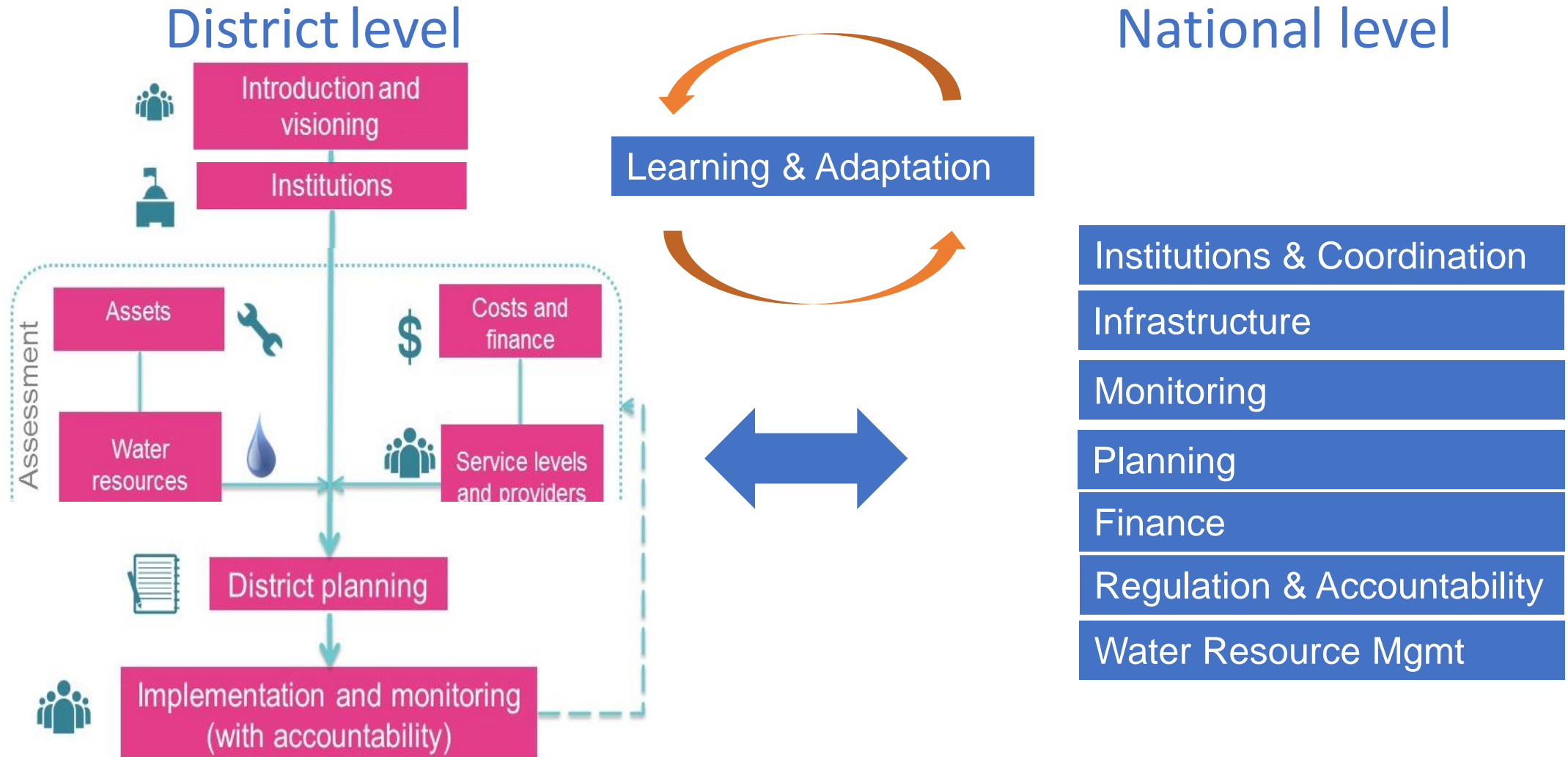
Health System

Building Blocks for WASH systems



- Manageable 'sub-systems' that can be supported and strengthened
- Certain blocks may be more strongly developed or applied at district or national level
- Interactions between building blocks are essential

Using the building blocks for systems change



Conclusions

- A strategy for developing and strengthening the building blocks at district level is in the Agenda for Change roadmap
- The building blocks must simultaneously be developed at the national level to complement work in the districts
- The building blocks are not something radically new- they offer a structure for reflecting on the whole WASH system

A wide-angle photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a stone water tap with a red handle is mounted on a concrete base. The tap is situated on a dirt path that leads to a grassy hillside. In the background, there are rolling hills with terraced fields, some trees, and a cloudy sky. A black cow is visible grazing in the middle ground.

Thank you!