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Governance and Social Inclusion: Sustaining Multi-sectoral Resilience Programs

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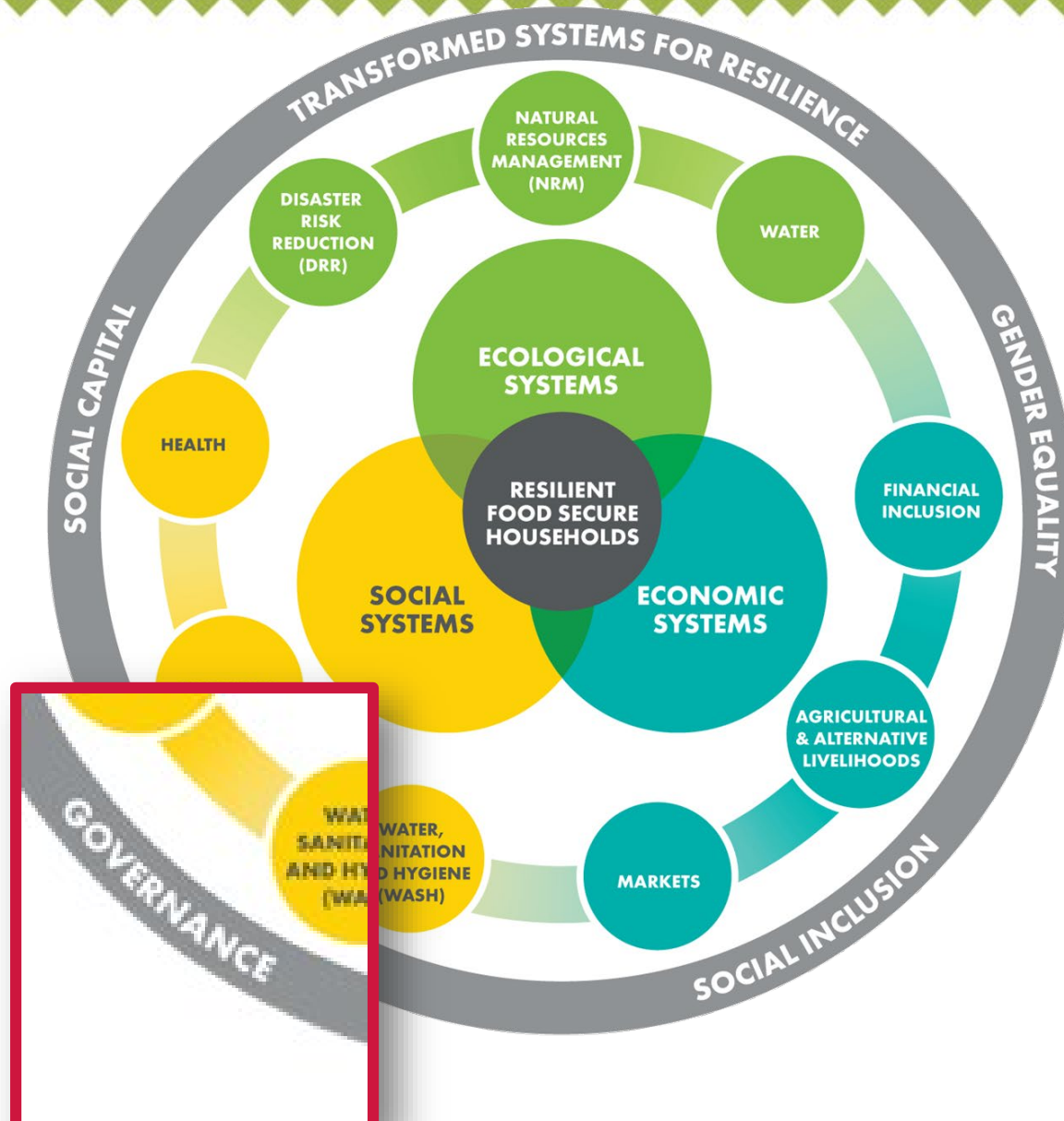


Governance in PAHAL

An Enabling Environment to Sustain Resilient Food Security



PAHAL's Resilience Integration Model

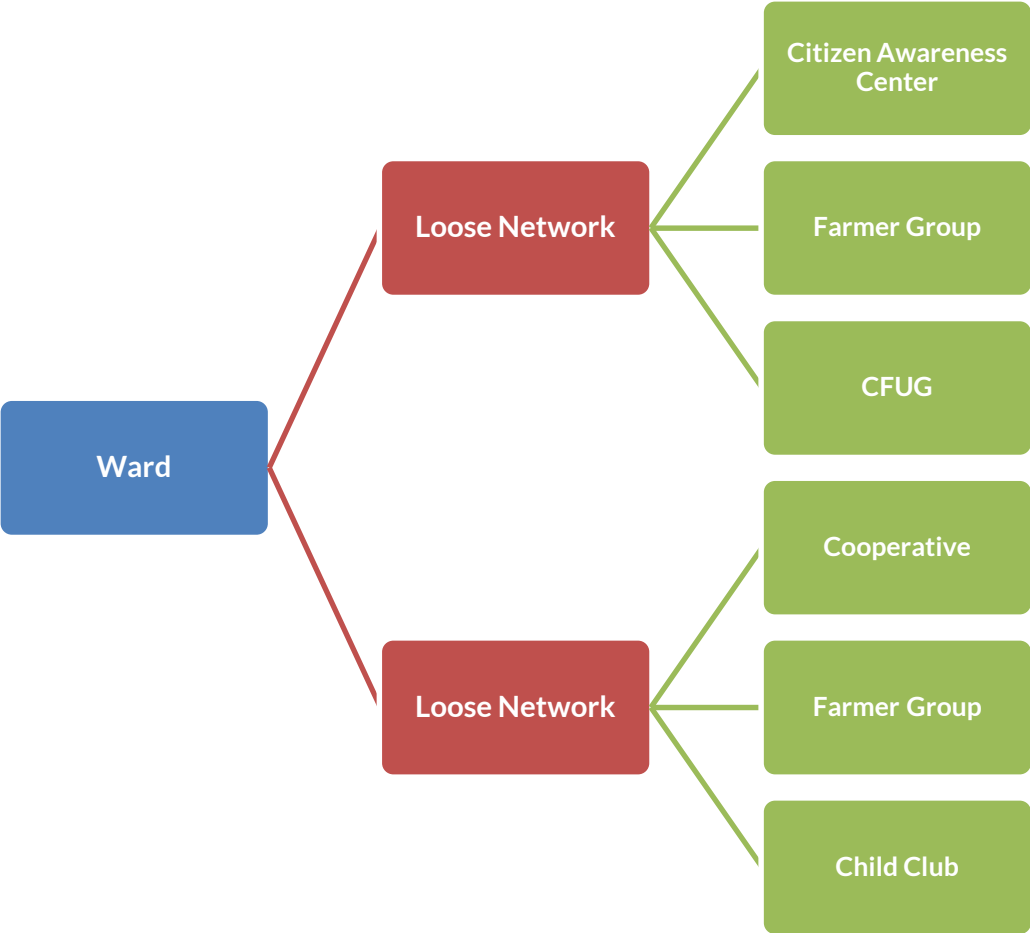


Focus: Loose Networks

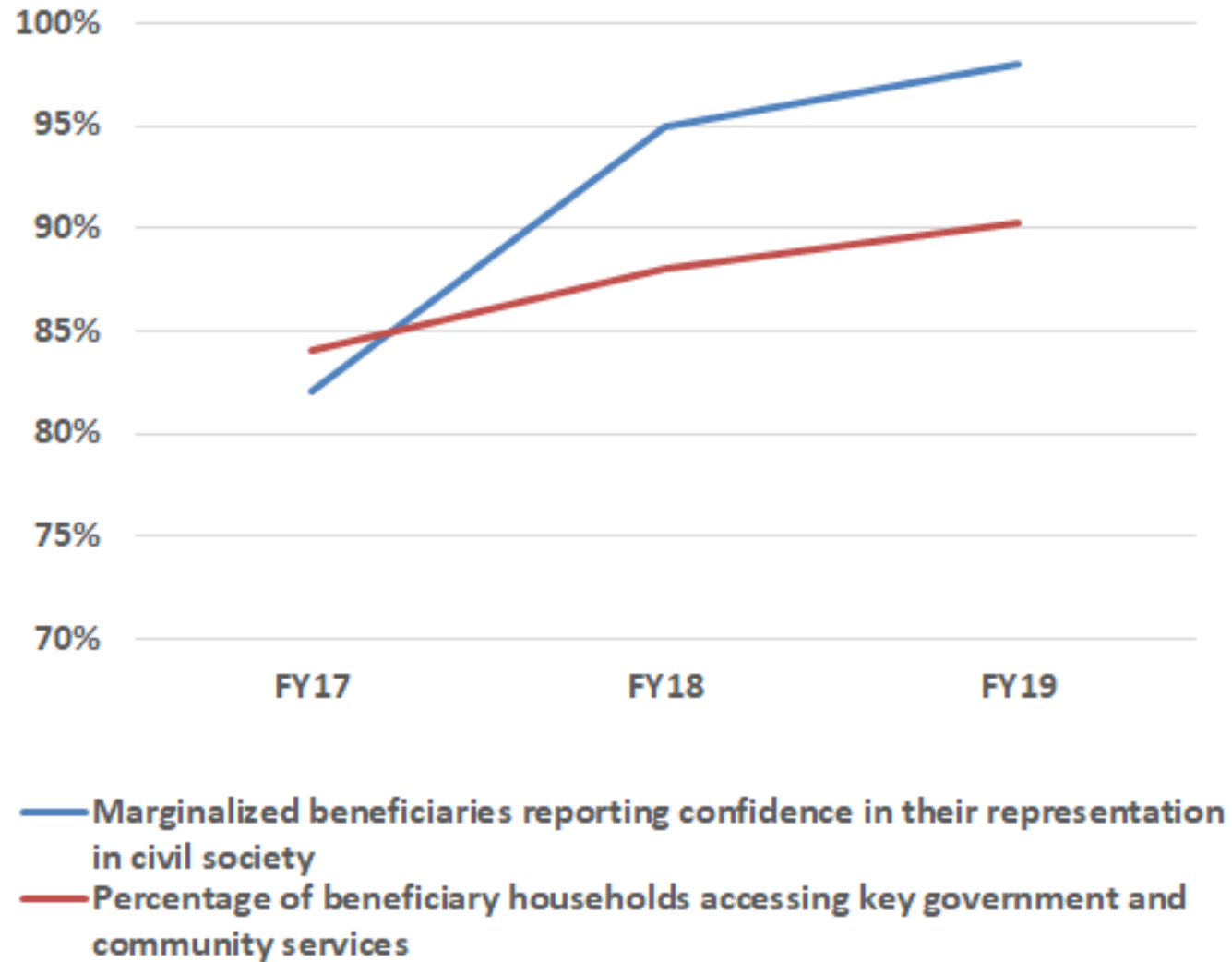
Unitary Model



Federal Model



Governance Impact



Governance Impact



| | FY 17 | FY 18 | FY 19 |
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| Average rating of government's ability to be responsive to citizen's needs (scale of 1 - 5) | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 |

PAHAL's Governance Impact

- ❖ Community projects co-funded with the government: 607
- ❖ Total Gov't funding leveraged for community projects: \$1,123,914

Going Forward



Key Challenge

- The shift to federalism mid-program

Going Forward

Recommendations

- Important to engage with local government
- Use of social accountability tools
- Importance of aligning interests



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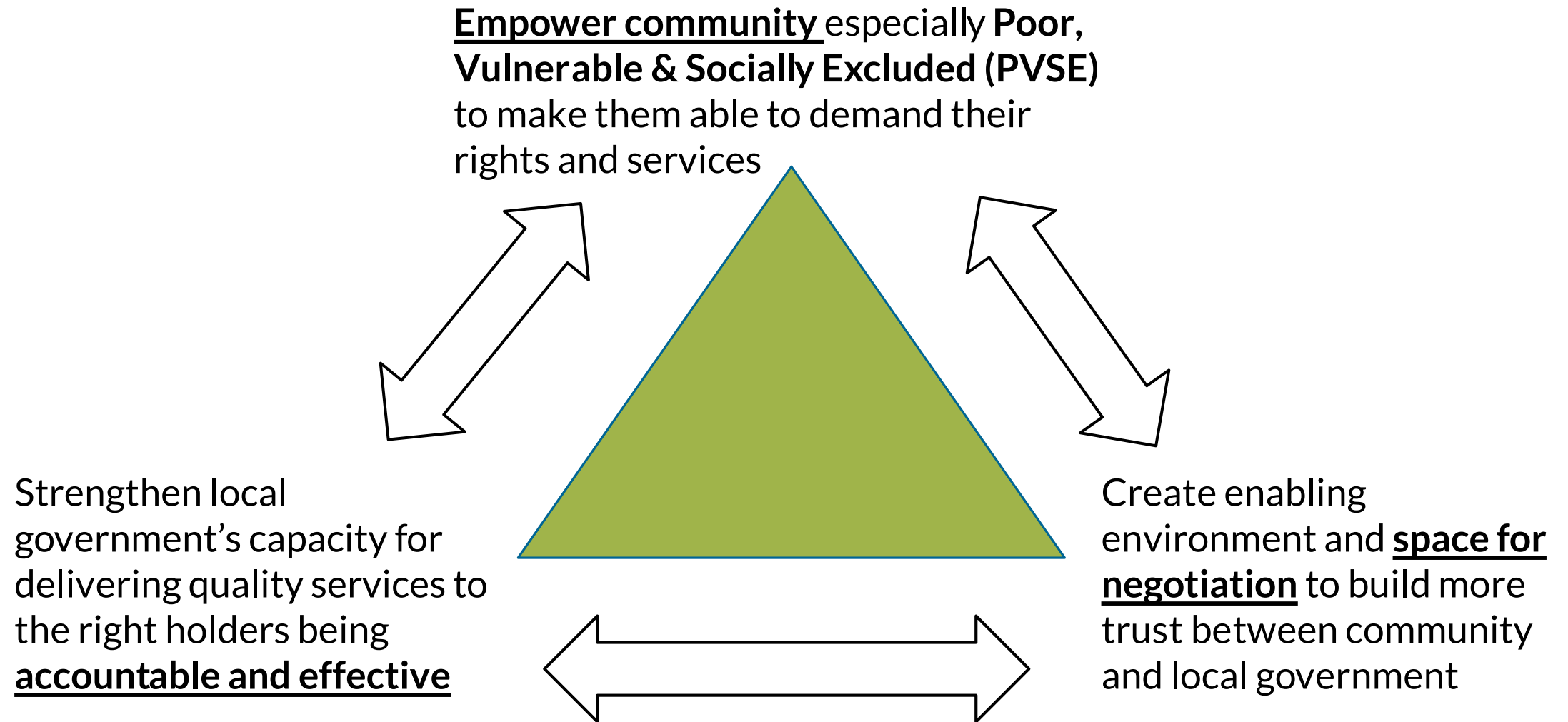


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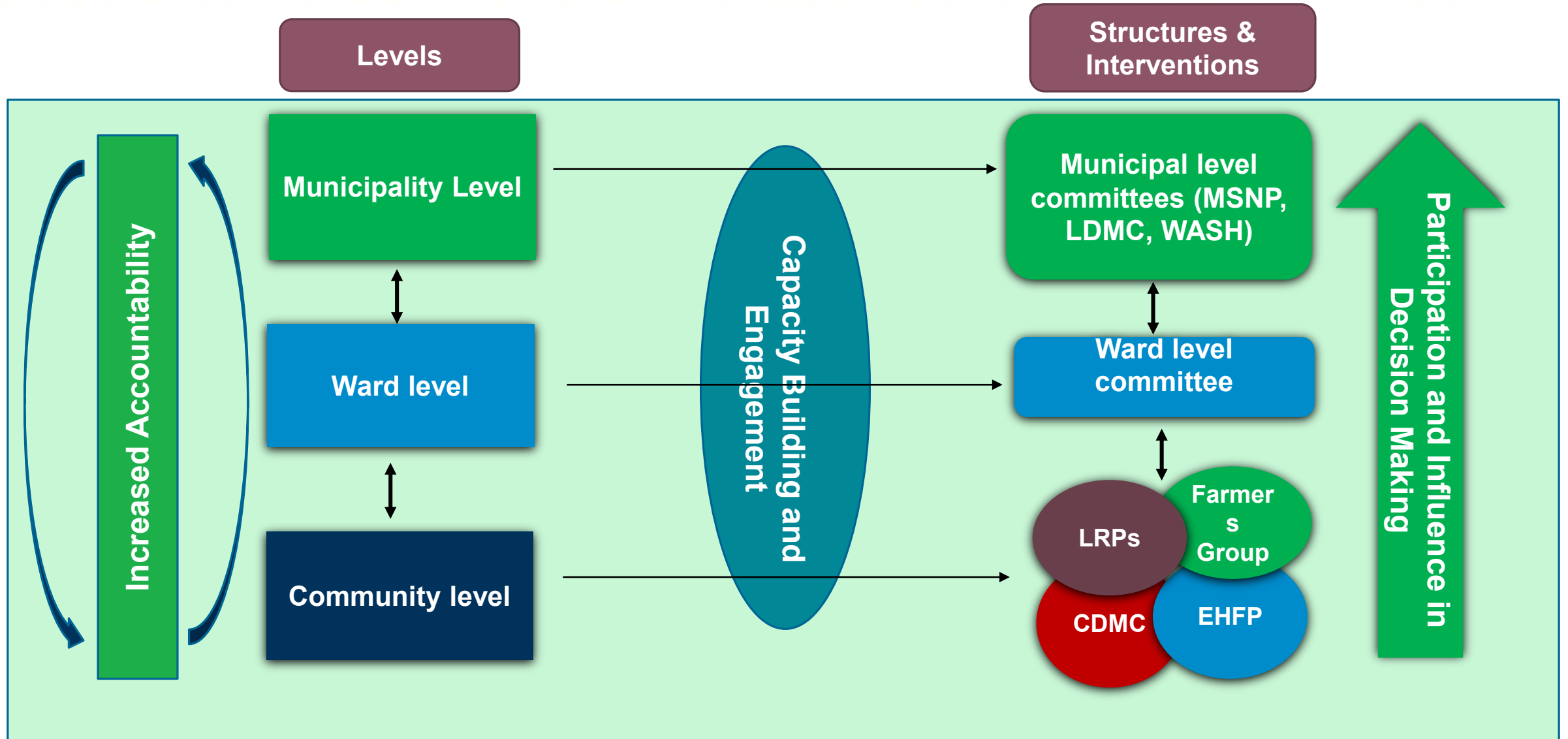
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Inclusive Governance Framework



Level of Engagement



Major Outcomes

- During 2018, forty-one government municipalities allocated a total of USD \$9.8 million from their own budgets to Sabal promoted activities and groups. In 2019, this allocation increased to \$10.6 million.
- To date, Sabal has facilitated the registration of approximately 50% of groups (out of 5391 farmers and EHFP groups) with the local government. These **groups no longer rely on Sabal support, and are being supported by the local governments instead** – a major step in the journey to self-reliance.
- Transformative capacity has steadily improved, as shown by Sabal's quantitative and qualitative resilience data on **improved bonding and linking social capital**, access to infrastructure, access to agricultural services, and formal safety nets.

30-minute Break

Before Lunch

- Please take your belongings with you and move to the breakout session that you plan to attend.
- Break will be served outside of each breakout room
- Breakout sessions will begin at 10:45

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| How Strengthened Nepali Community Groups Reduced Disaster Risk | Dynasty |
| Operationalizing Alternative Livelihoods for Resilience | Crystal |
| Hot Off the Presses! Latest Learning from PAHAL and Sabal | Durbar |



12:15 – 1:30 pm
Durbar Hall

After Lunch

- Move to the breakout session that you plan to attend.
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- At 3 pm return to Durbar Hall for break
- We begin again in plenary at 3:30 pm

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| Increasing Savings and Access to Loans | Crystal |
| Food Systems Approaches | Durbar |

Hot Off the Presses! Latest Learning from PAHAL and Sabal

Katherine Arnold Armeier, Associate Director Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, Save the Children

Kristen Schubert, Consultant, Causal Design/PAHAL

Tim Frankenberger, President, TANGO International

Lunch!



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Food Systems Approaches

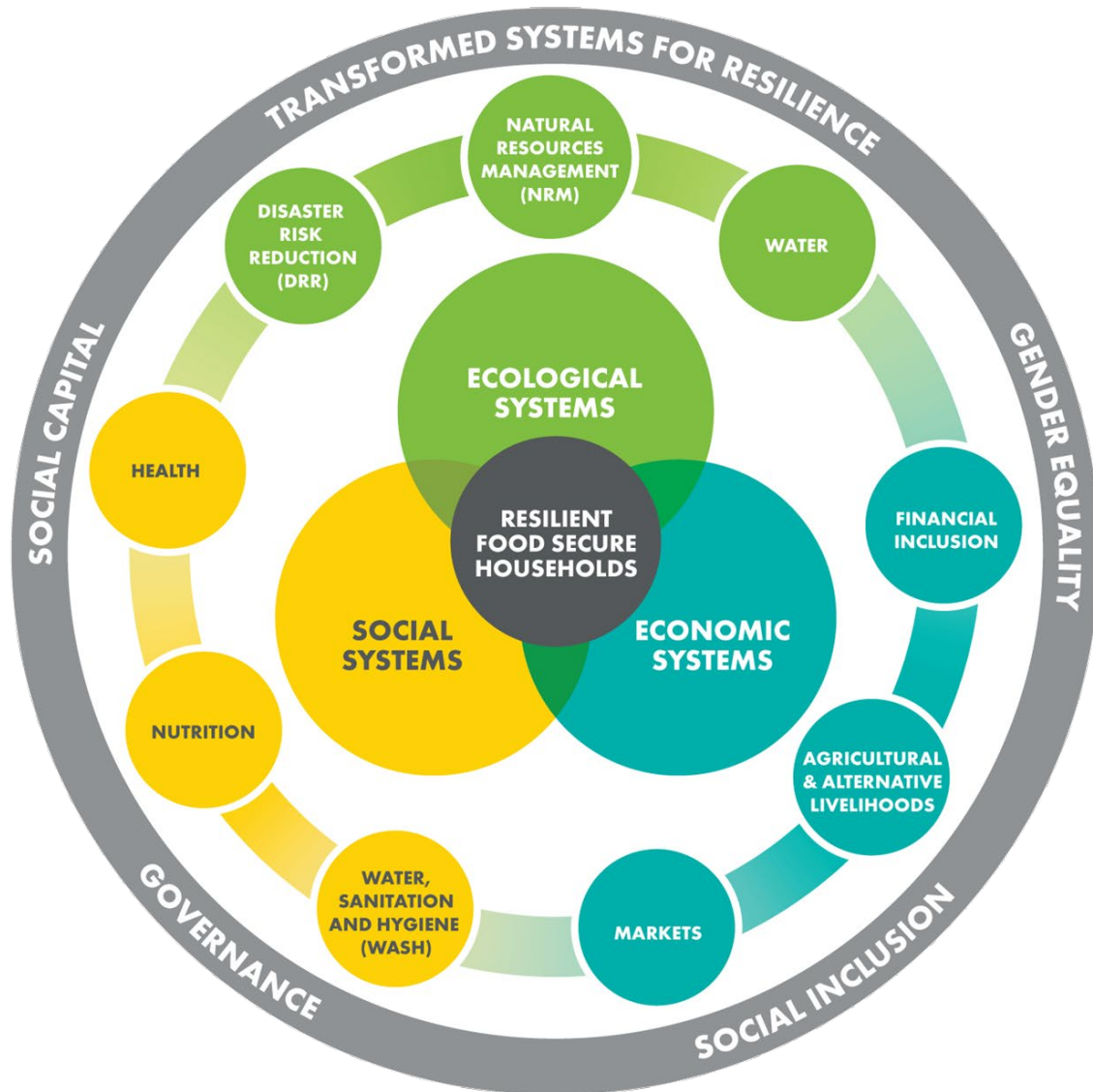
Dale Davis, Country Director, Hellen Keller International

Kristin Lambert, Agriculture Advisor, SCALE, Mercy Corps

Mr. Shyam Poudyal, former Joint Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture and
Livestock Development, Government of Nepal

Brian Hunter, Associate Vice President, Hunger and Livelihoods Department, Save the
Children

PAHAL Resilience Integration Model



- 536,728 individuals, 14 districts
- Household Hunger Scale reduced from 3.8 (baseline) to .07
- 96% consume a diverse diet based on # food categories consumed per week
- Commercial farmers increased income by 88%



Agriculture Highlights

241 Lead Farmers → 1,712 Groups → 37,134 Farmers

- > 14,000 ha under improved technologies/ practices
- + 61% yields as a result of improved practices
- 169% increase in cereal production for consumption
- 163% increase in livestock production
- 96% farmers growing vegetables for 2+ seasons
- 96% HH's consuming 3+ vegetables rich in Vit A



Gardening | Impact Study

Food Security

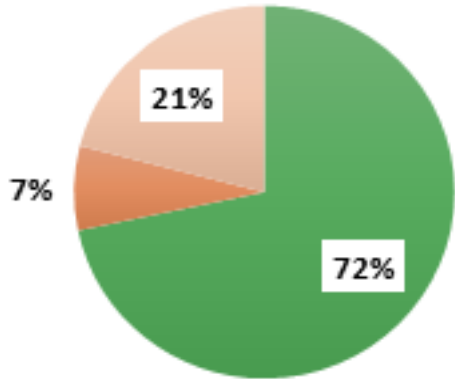
- 96% of survey respondents attributed improved food security status to gardens
- 25% reported year round availability of food

Nutrition

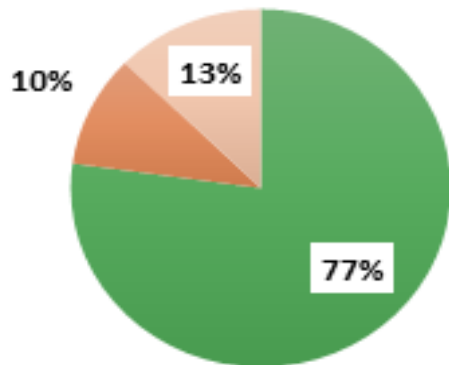
- > 48% perceived improvements in nutrition
- > 60% of all study participants regularly consume six or more new types of vegetables

Gardening | Impact Study

Permagarden



Kitchen Garden



■ Consumed ■ Given Away ■ Sold

Income

- ~20 kg/~700 NPR (6 USD) of harvested crops sold (13-21% of total harvest)
- Income used for: health, education, food, savings

Resilience

- 83% say gardens helped them cope with water shortages
- 80% of PG sample and 59% of KG garden say gardens helped them cope with crops pests and diseases

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Concurrent Session Debrief

**SO, WHAT'S THE
BOTTOM LINE?**

Select the color of paper on your table matching the session you attended

Find a partner with a different color of paper

With your partner, spend 5 minutes each sharing key takeaways from your sessions

Concurrent Sessions Block 1

How Strengthened Nepali Community Groups Reduced Disaster Risk

Operationalizing Alternative Livelihoods for Resilience

Hot Off the Presses! Latest Learning from PAHAL and Sabal

Concurrent Sessions Block 2

Strengthening Household and Community Resilience through Improved WASH

Increasing Savings and Access to Loans

Food Systems Approaches

Individual Reflection

Open your reflection logs in your packets to Day 2.

Take a few minutes to reflect on the questions and note down your answers.



Day 2 Wrap Up



- ✓ Please take your belongings with you.
- ✓ We start tomorrow promptly at 8:30 am. Please remember to sign in.