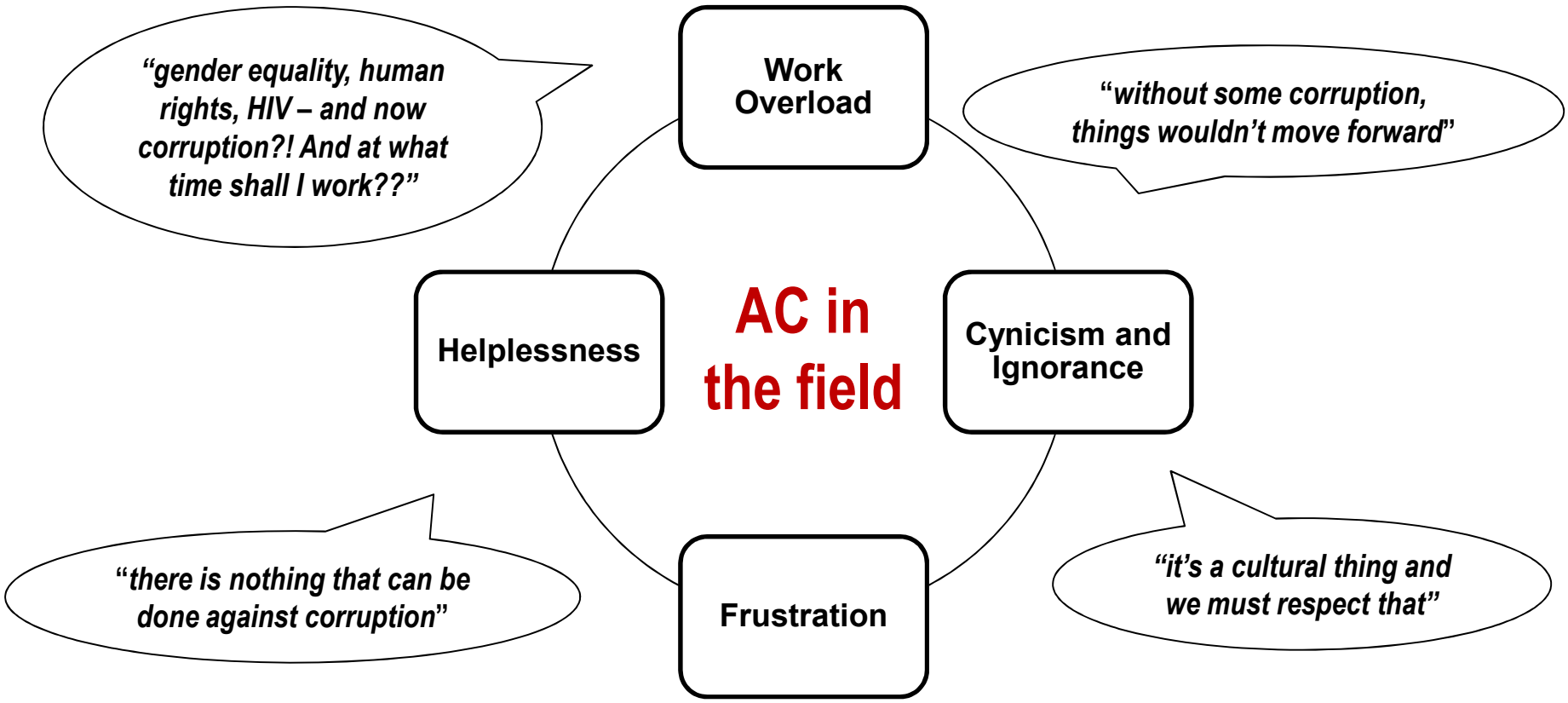
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Challenge Mainstreaming

- Development practitioners in the field are often confronted with corrupt systems in their daily work – anti-corruption should make sense, however:



Sector Focus – Why? Advantages in a Nutshell

1. **Efficiency**: A detailed idea of the underlying governance problems in a sector helps in setting priorities. Measures can thus be focused, increasing their value-for-money.
2. **Synergies:** Sector and governance experts have to work together; this enhances a broader perspective and the exchange of experiences and ideas**. 1 + 1 > 2**
3. **Measurability:** The focus on what we want to achieve in a sector (output) provides a benchmark and enables us to measure the **value added** of anticorruption measures; also input indicators can be easily identified at sector level as well
4. **Palpability, visibility and feasibility:** A sector based approach facilitates the **communication** of what can be concretely achieved by anticorruption. By becoming measurable and palpable, the anticorruption work becomes also more **visible.** Along the same lines, a sector-based approach permits to convince project managers of the **feasibility** of anticorruption – the myth of impotence can be faced
5. **Risk management:** Taking into account corruption risks in project design is a forward-looking strategy; it provides the best counter arguments in case corruption occurs and saves reputation
6. **Economies of scale:** Once a strategy has been established on how to manage cooperation with sector colleagues, the incremental cost of adding an additional sector is quite low

Supported Initiatives (also) with Sectoral Focus

World Health Organization

Good Governance For Medicines

U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre www.U4.no

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL

WIN Water Integrity Network
Fighting corruption in water worldwide

EITI Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

Sector Work – Where do we go?

- Explicit or implicit components in programmes in the following areas
  - Water
  - Education
  - Forestry
  - Health
  - Energy
  - Justice
  - (…)
- But also other cross-cutting issues such as
  - Gender
  - Human Rights
  - Administrative Reform
  - Public financial management, including support to Supreme Audit Institutions
  - Etc.

Thank you for your attention

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