UNDP's Global Thematic Programme on Anti-Corruption & Its Linkages with Regional AC Initiatives in the Arab Region

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Session objectives

1. UNDP's Global Thematic Programme on Anti-Corruption for Development Effectiveness (PACDE)
2. Practice Architecture and Policy Framework : How services are provided under PACDE?
3. PACDE Activities in 2008; PACDE activities in 2009 and beyond
4. Expectations from this CoP meeting

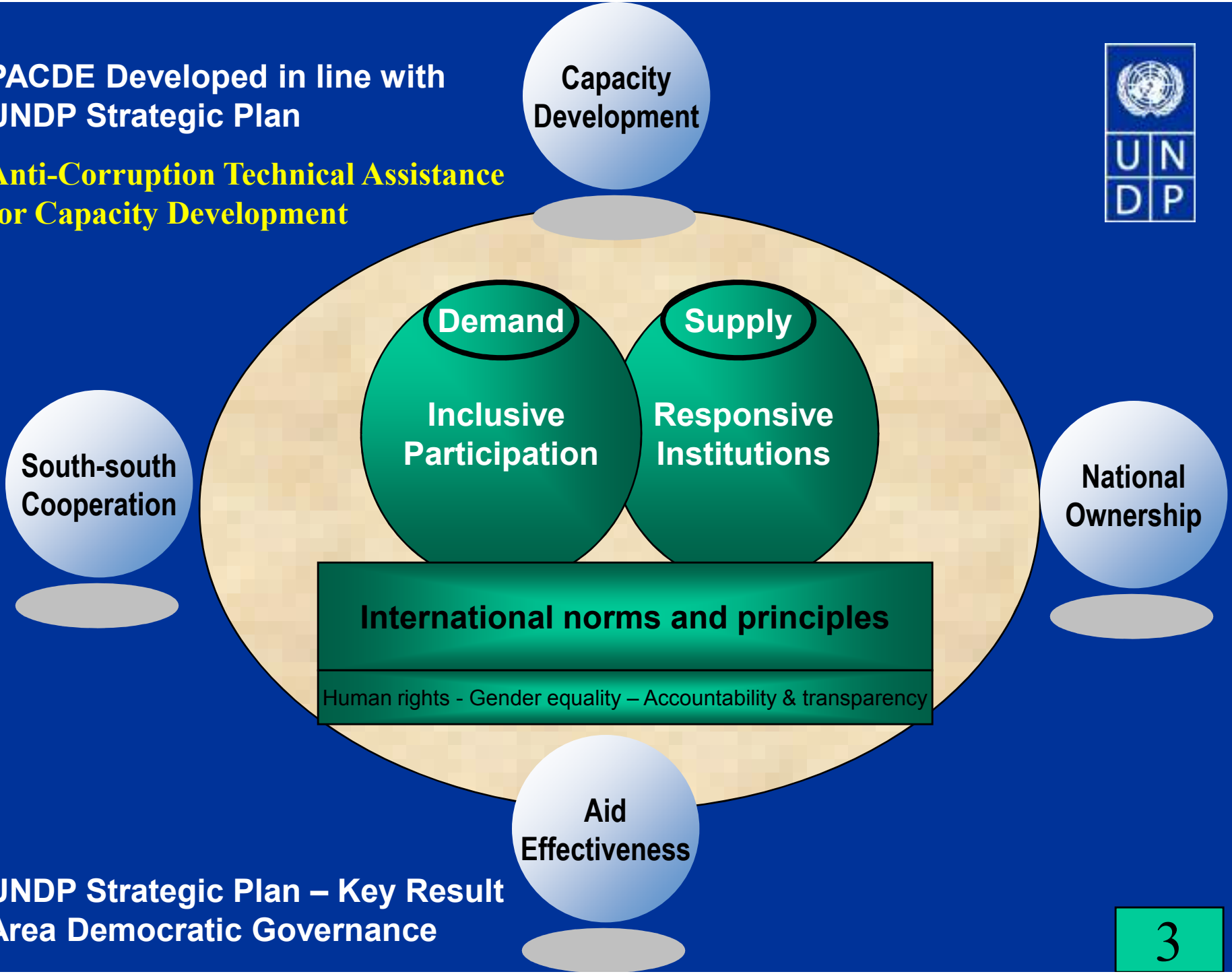




UNDP Global Thematic Programme on Anti-Corruption for Development Effectiveness (PACDE)

PACDE Developed in line with UNDP Strategic Plan

Anti-Corruption Technical Assistance for Capacity Development

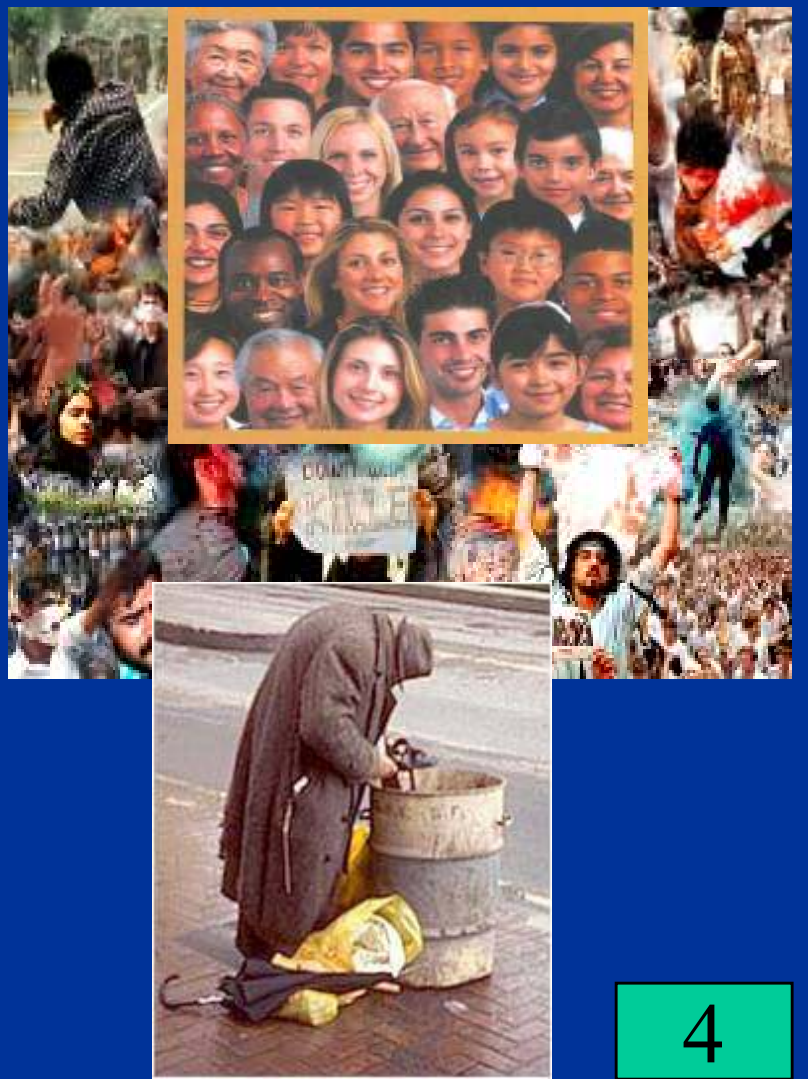


UNDP Strategic Plan – Key Result Area Democratic Governance

PACDE Developed in Line with UNDP Strategic Plan (Contd.)

UNDP Niche: Anti-Corruption for Development

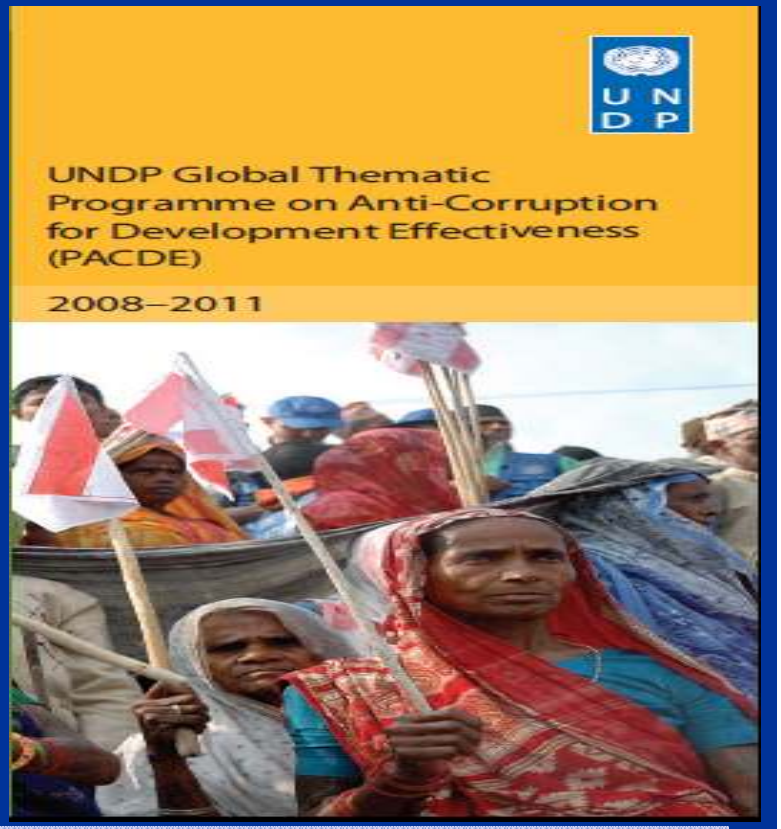
- Corruption hinders efforts to achieve MDGs and human development
- Corruption a "Governance Deficit"



PACDE Developed in Response to:

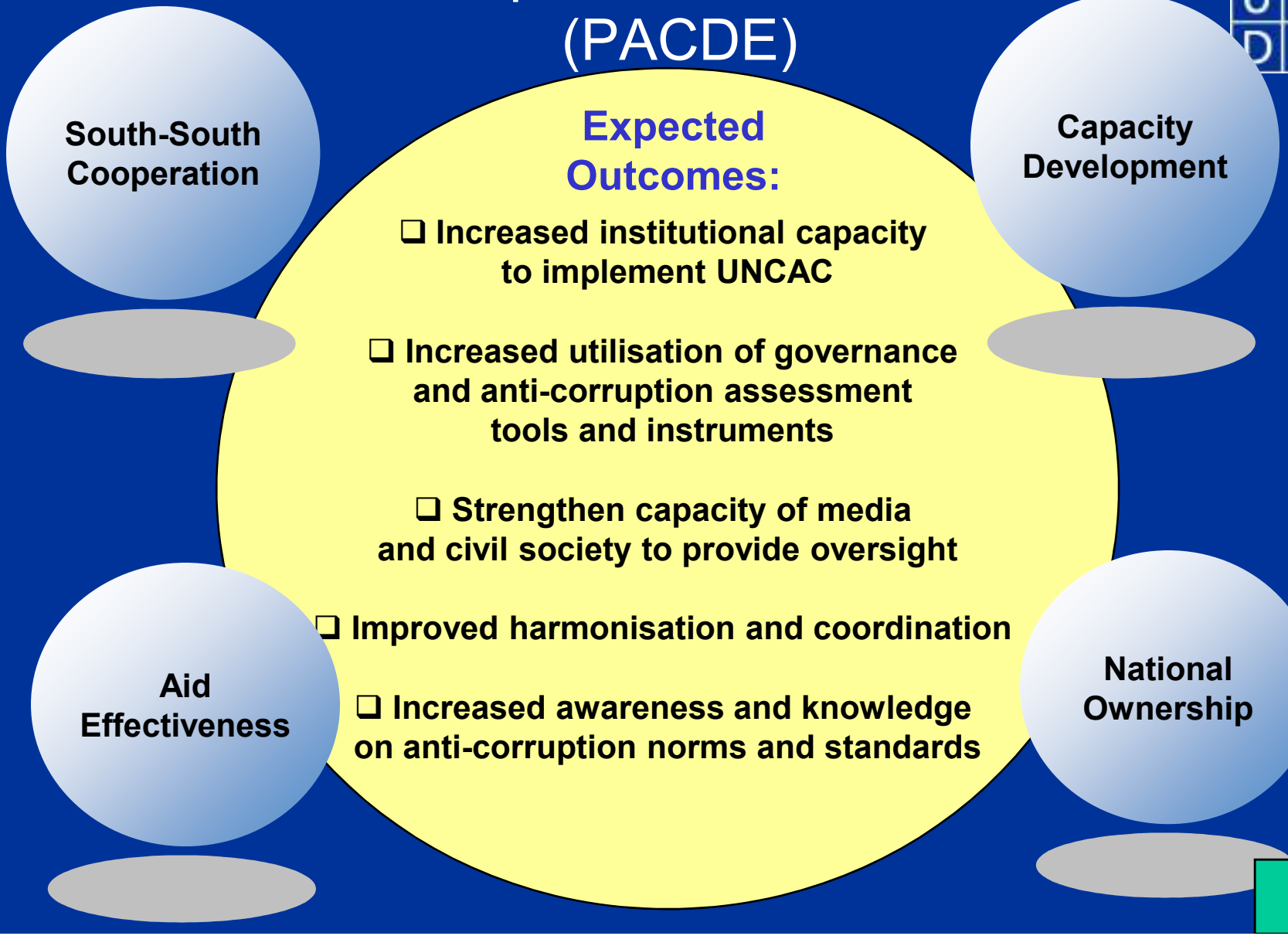
A significant increase in requests for technical assistance and advisory services.

- The advent of UNCAC
- Governance and development nexus

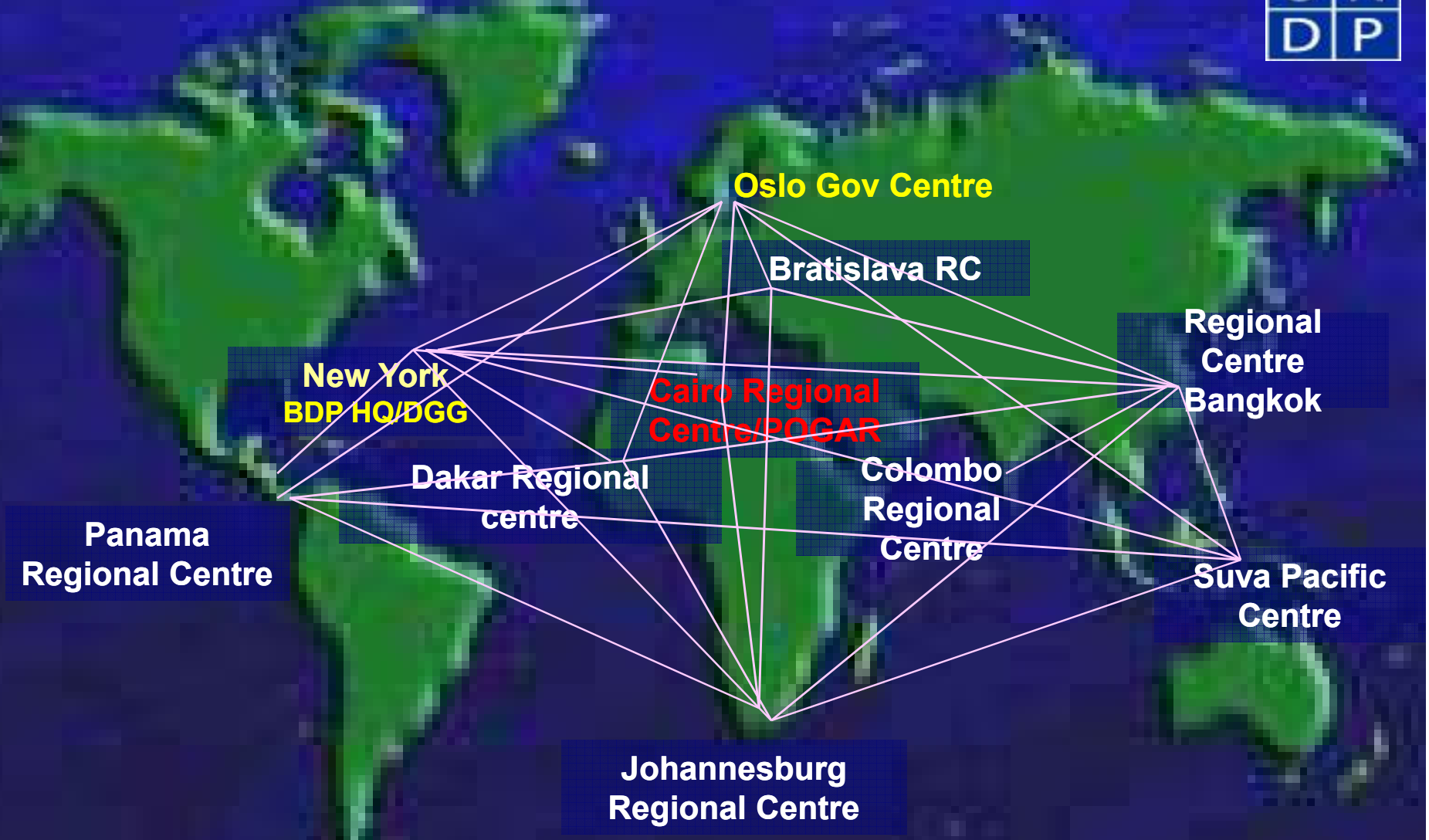


The main objective of the PACDE is to increase state/institutional capacity to engage more effectively in reducing corruption to improve governance and sustain development.

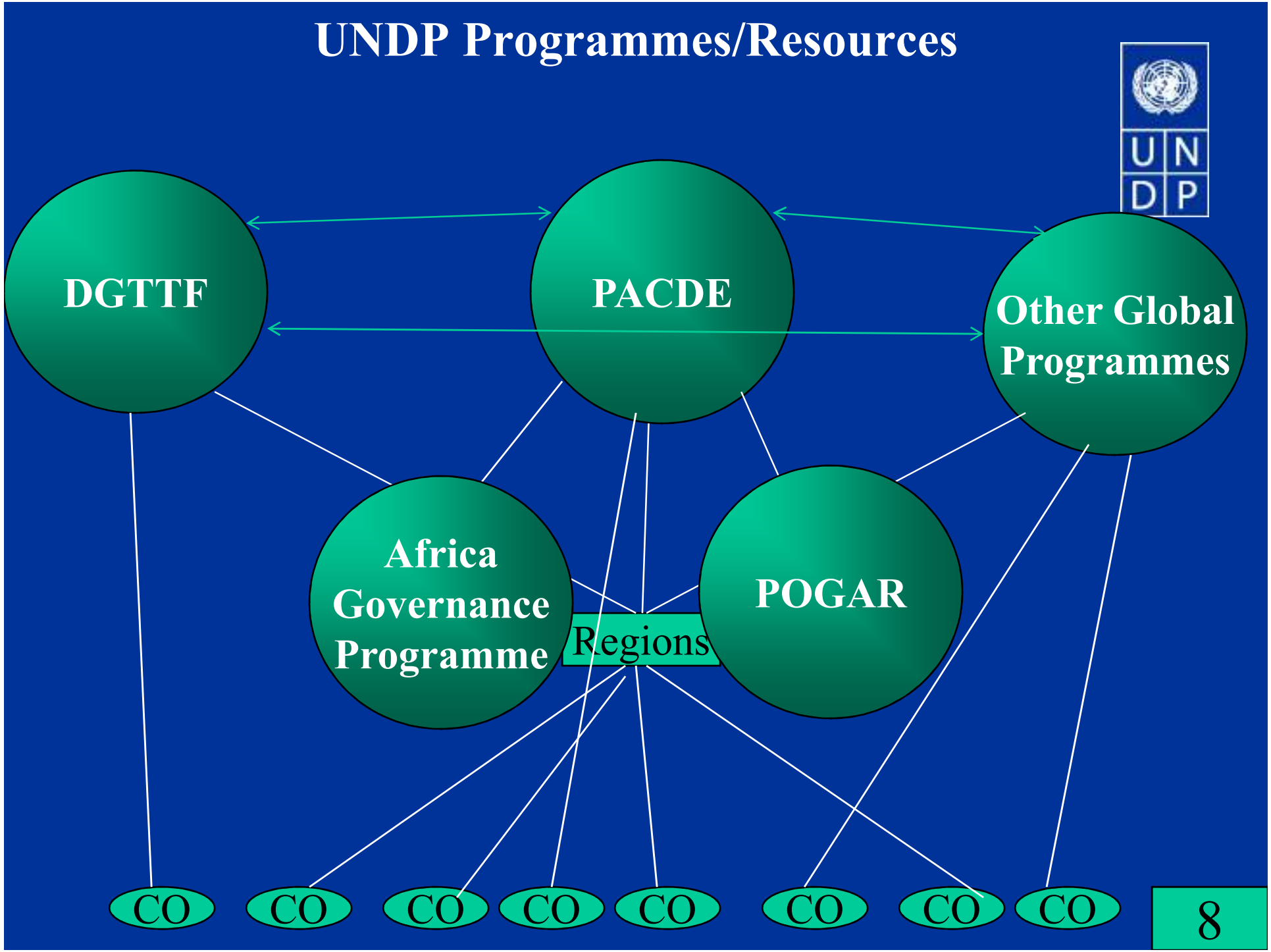
Global Programme on Anti-Corruption for Development Effectiveness (PACDE)



The Practice Architecture



UNDP Programmes/Resources



External Partners at Global, Regional and Country Levels (Contd.)

- **UNODC :** Cooperation framework at the headquarters; programming cooperation at regional & country levels
- **UNIFEM; UNICEF; UN ECA**: Corruption in service delivery; gender issue; Strengthening AC institutions in Africa
- **TI:** Development of knowledge products; IACC process
- **OECD, DAC/Govnet :** Joint assessment; Coordination of AC initiatives through DAC AC task team
- **U4 , TIRI, GTZ :** trainings; knowledge products; missions
- **World Bank, ADB, AfDB**, and other bilateral and multi-lateral donors

Implementation Strategy

Global Level

-Global knowledge products and tools
- Global Community of Practice
-Global leadership, advocacy, partnerships and cooperation

Regional Level

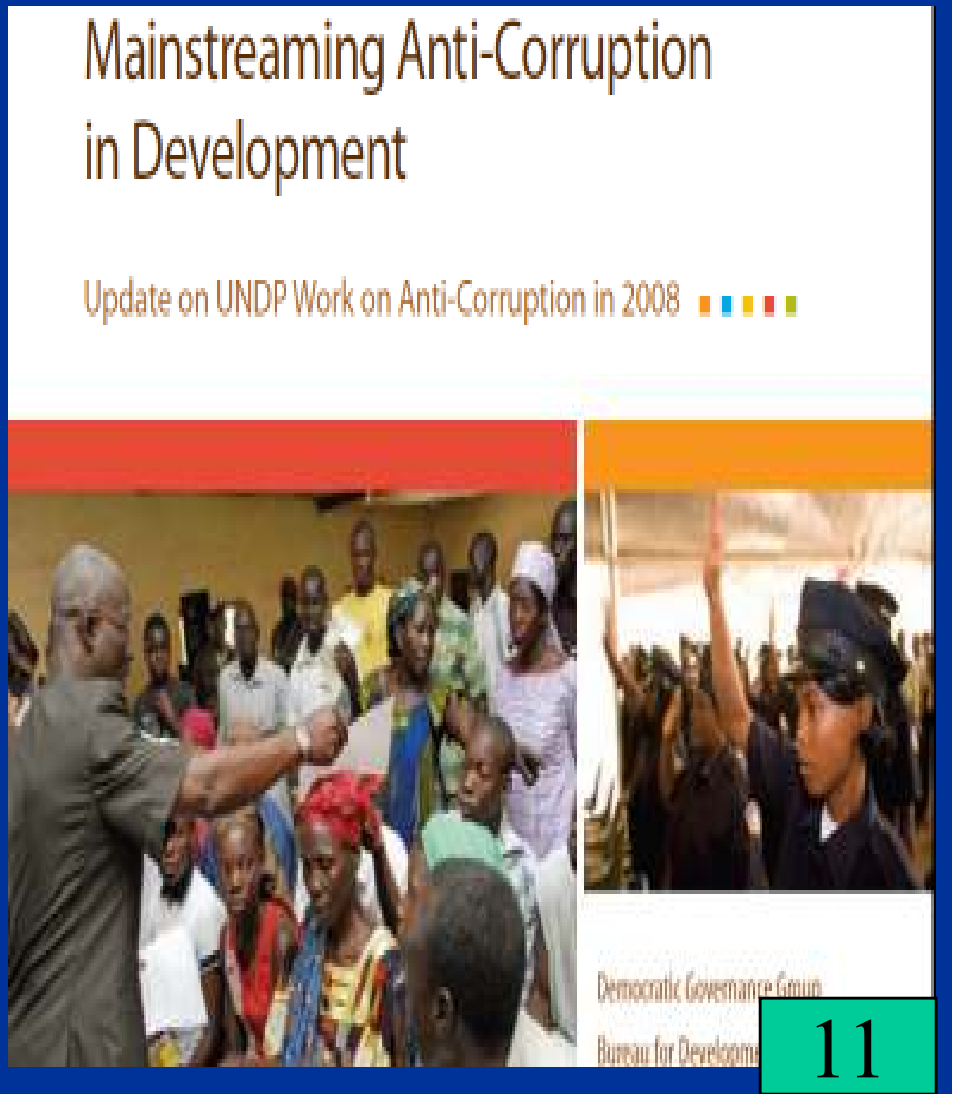
- Popularization and sensitization of anti-corruption
-Support to regional COPs and regional initiatives
-Support development of regional knowledge products
-- Training and capacity development

Country Level (through RSCs/Programmes)

- Integration of tools and methodologies in CCA's, UNDAFs
-Joint scoping missions, assessments, project design
-Support cap dev of institutions, national strategies, …

UNDP Work on Anti-Corruption in 2008

1. Defining areas of service provision
2. Defining and updating UNDP approach
3. Developing contents and programming guidelines
4. Strengthening the Community of Practice



UNDP Global and Regional Synergies For AC Initiatives in the Arab Region

- First regional 'Anti-Corruption Community of Practice' (AC COP) Meeting (Beirut, 27-30 June 2008)
- Regional conference on UNCAC prevention (Amman, 29-30 July 2008)
- The Arab Anti-Corruption & Integrity Network (ACINET)
- A Workshop on building effective anti–corruption systems (Amman, 20 – 22 April, 2009)
- UNDP AC knowledge products in Arabic languages



Knowledge Products Produced by DGG/BDP in 2008



Anti-Corruption Practice Note



Primer on Corruption and Development



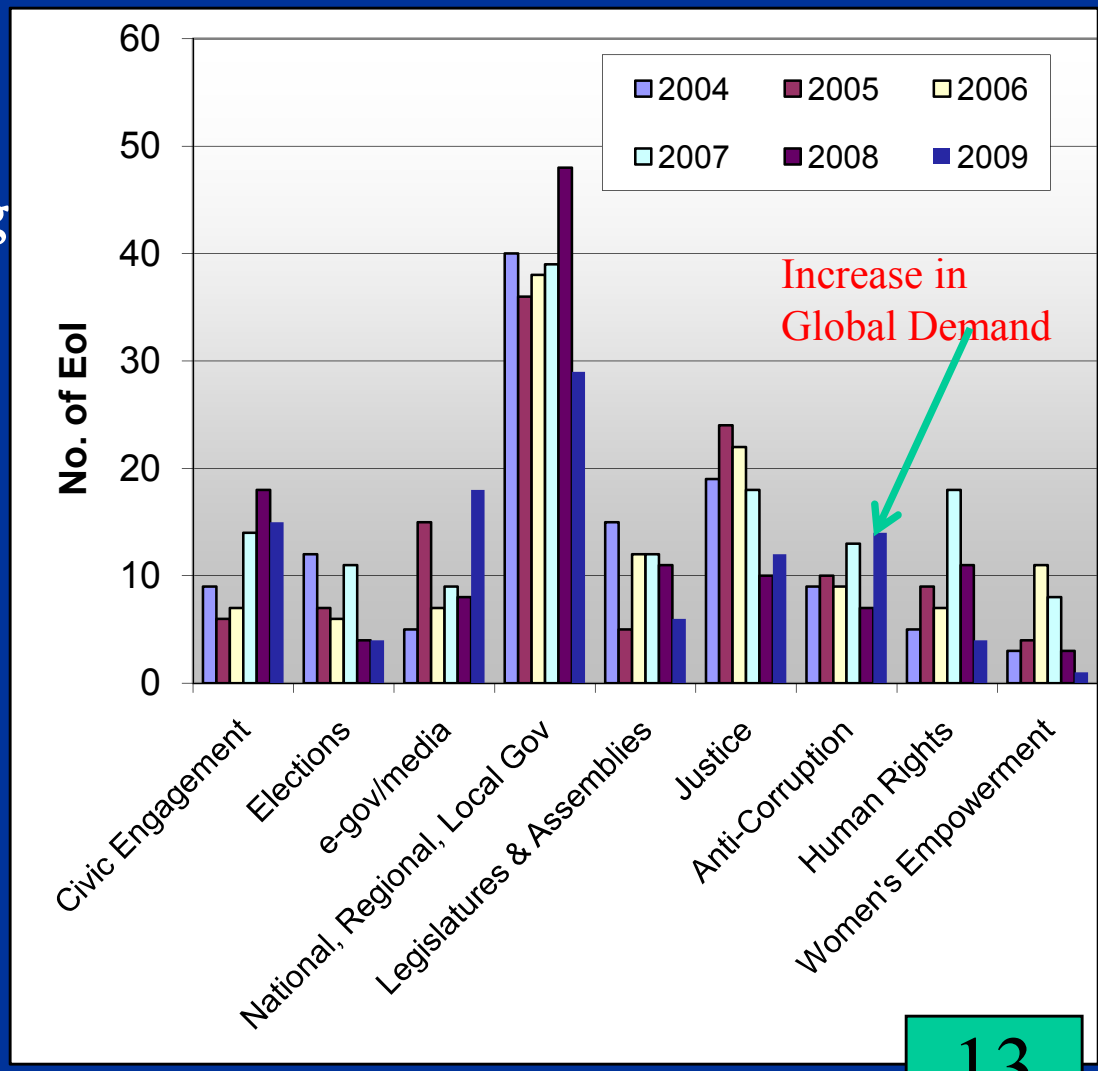
Anti-Corruption Guidance Note



Anti-Corruption Brochure

Major Achievements Globally as Well Regionally

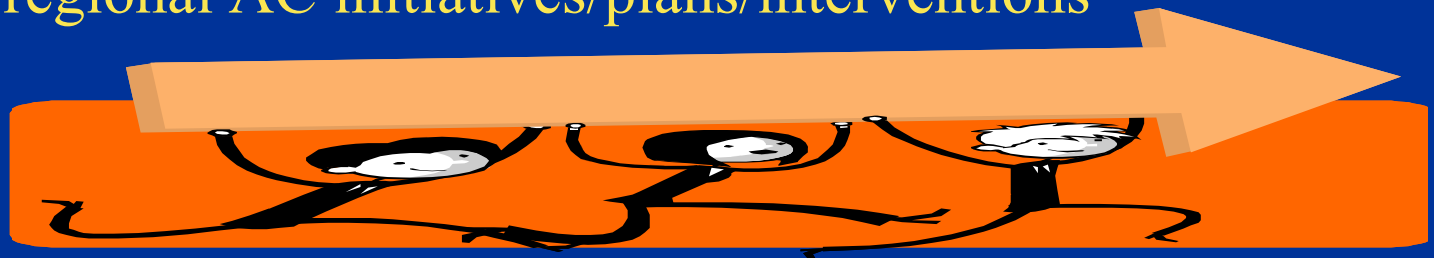
- Popularization and sensitization of AC issues (demand for programming substantially increased)
- Availability of knowledge products and guidelines for programming
- Service delivery platform (global and regional AC COPs and network of advisors)



Way Forward

Moving from sensitization and awareness raising to AC programming at the country level

- Continue support for regional knowledge products
- TOT on regional basis
- Providing more advisory services (scoping missions, gap analysis, project formulation missions)
- Capacity development of AC institutions (e.g., Botswana training)
- Identifying strategic entry points and synchronizing global and regional AC initiatives/plans/interventions



Thank you for your attention!

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