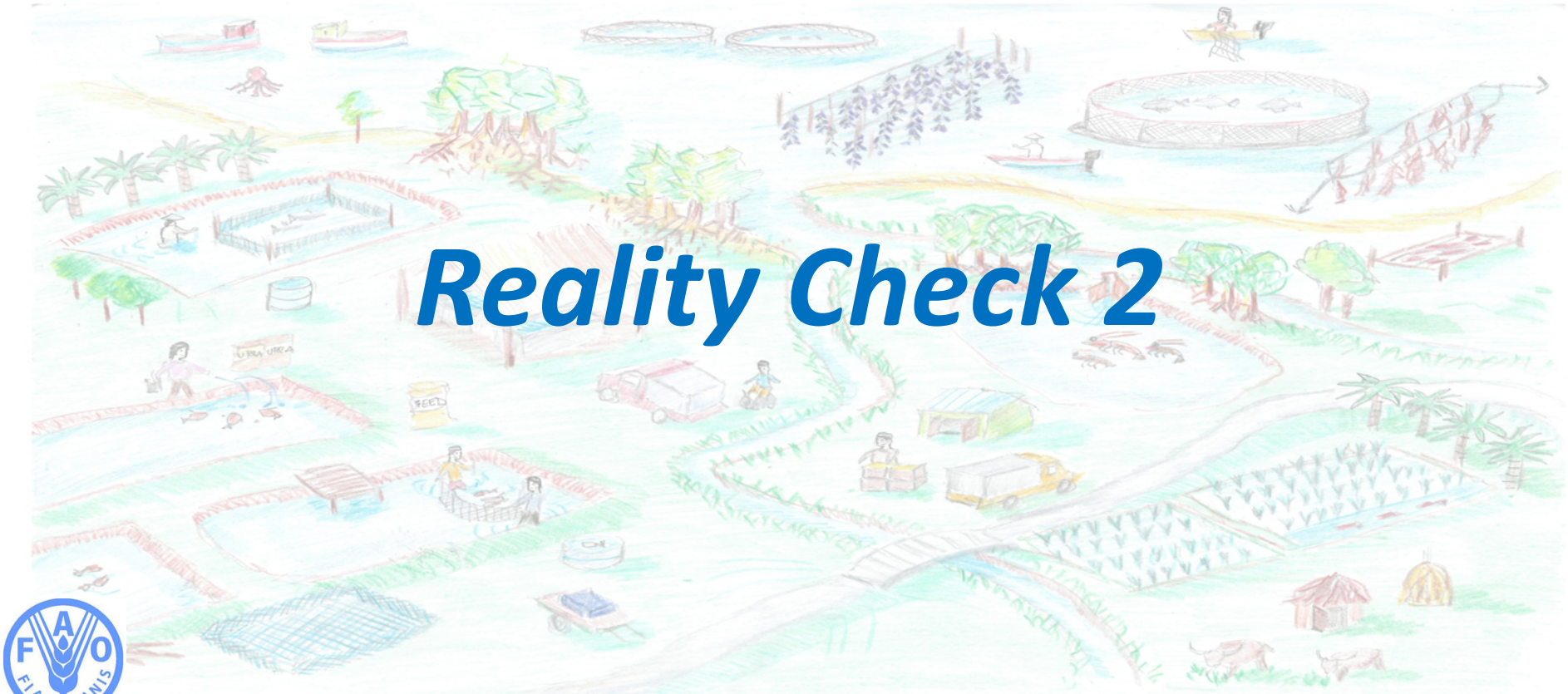


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Reality Check 2



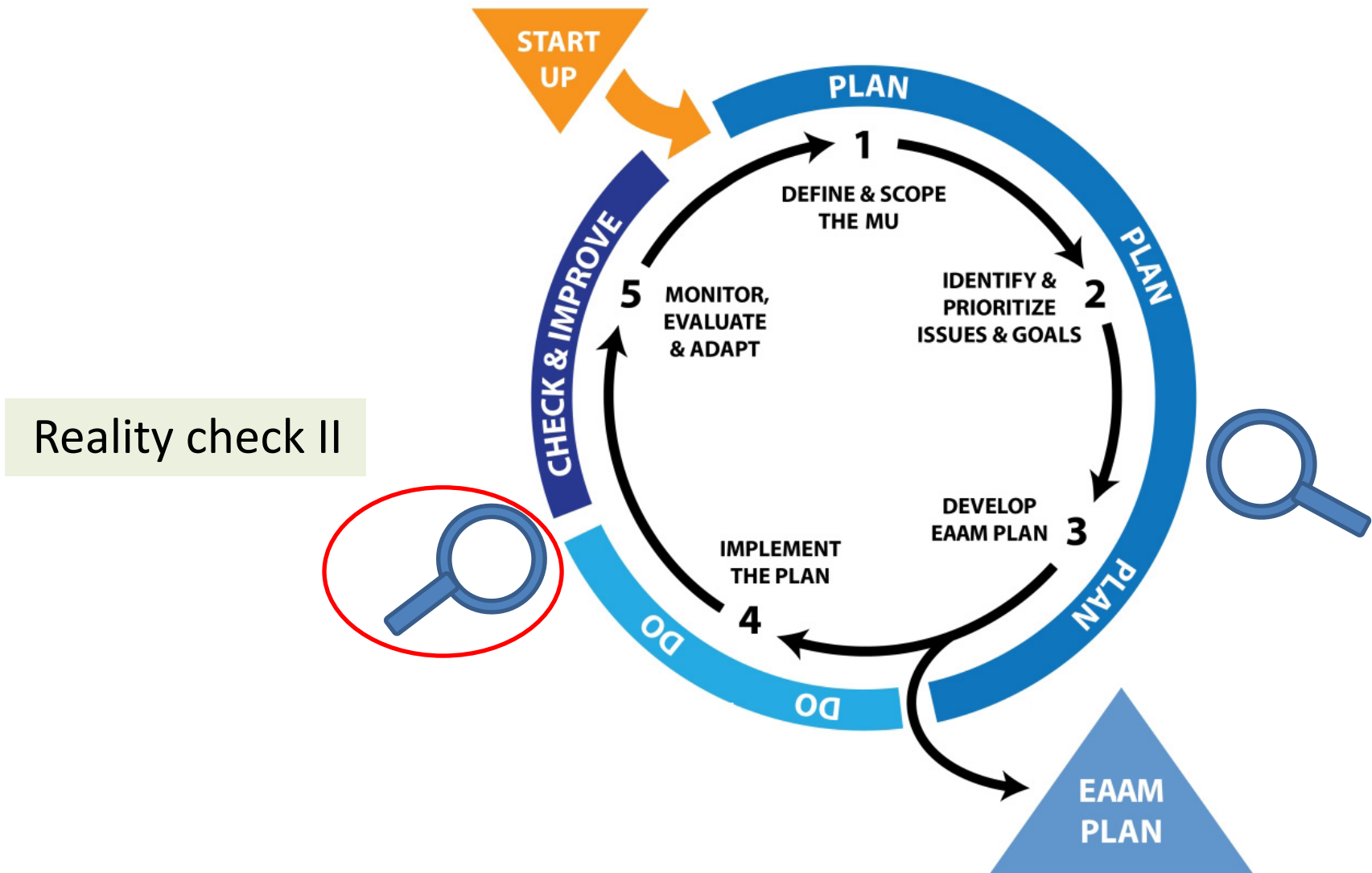
Module objectives



After this session you will be able to:

- Check on the status of the EAAM plan implementation;
- Consider whether implementation is in line with the principles of EAAM;
- Consider whether implementation is in line with enabling legislation and supporting environment
- Revisit the constraints and opportunities in meeting your EAAM zone goals

Step 4 Implement the plan



Reality Check II

Check on whether the main mechanisms, processes, resources and institutions for EAAM implementation are in place



Key EAAM elements

1. Good governance

2. Appropriate scale

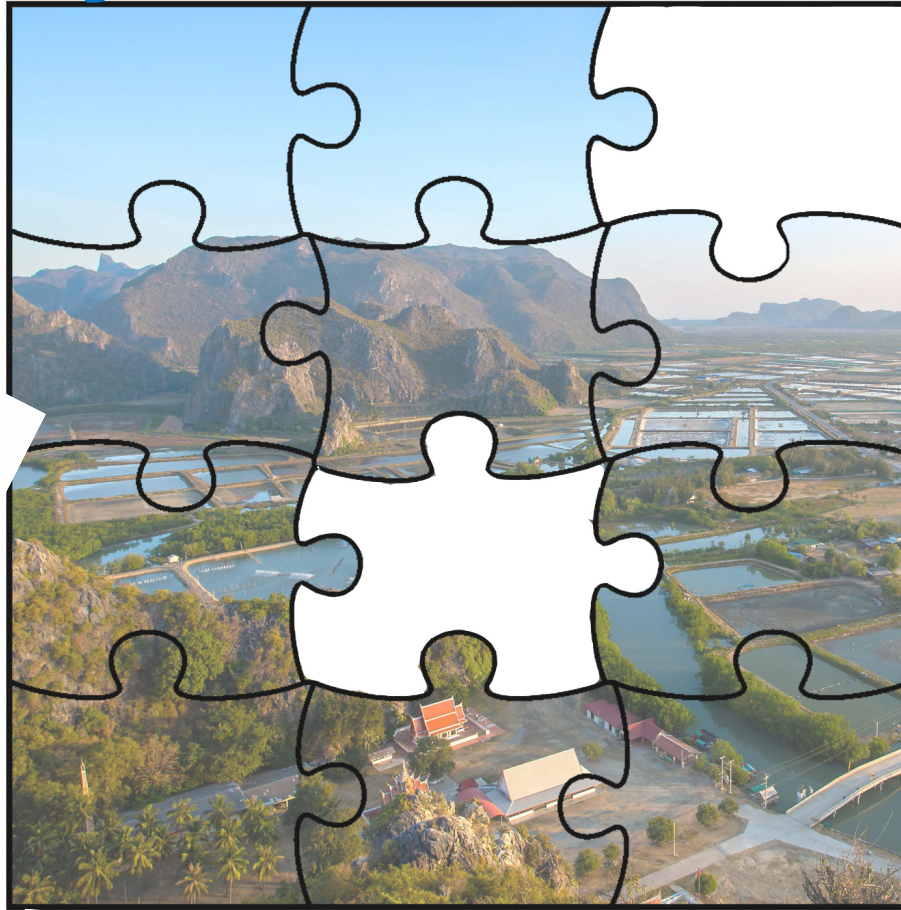
3. Increased participation

4. multiple objectives

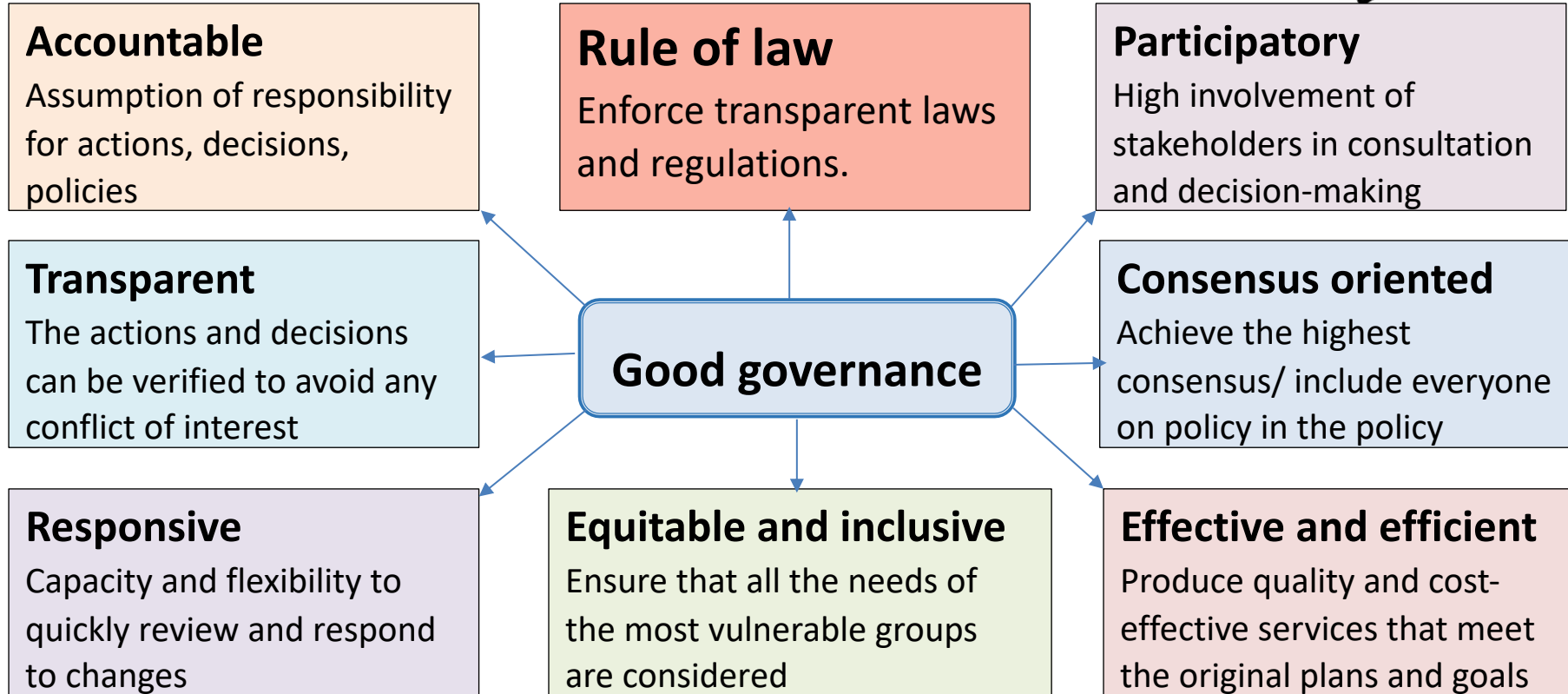
5. Cooperation coordination

7. Precautionary approach

6. adaptive management



Good governance characteristics



EAAM elements in practice

1. Good governance	NO	PARTLY	YES
Is there an adequate legal framework?			
Are rules and regulations in place and agreed to by stakeholders?			
Are effective compliance and enforcement arrangements in place?			
Are effective governance arrangements in place?			
2. Appropriate scale			
Is management at the appropriate ecological, human and governance scales?			



3. Increased participation	NO	PARTLY	YES
Is co-management with relevant stakeholders working?			
4. Multiple objectives			
Have the different objectives for management been considered and trade-offs made?			
5. Coordination and cooperation			
Are nested institutions and resource user groups working? Is cooperation, coordination and communication taking place?			
6. Adaptive management			
Can the management system learn by doing and adapt accordingly?			
Are the results of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) being communicated and acted on by adapting the plan and subsequent management?			
7. Precautionary approach			
Has management commenced despite a lack of data and information?			
Are management actions more conservative when there is greater uncertainty?			

Activity 29: Reviewing EAAM elements

- There are 7 elements (on white paper)
- There are a number of questions (on blue paper)
- Match the questions to the elements
- Reflect on possible answers and solutions



Also need a supporting environment

- Adequate resources (personnel, equipment, training) for EAAM?
- Adequate financing?
- Adequate data and information to support management?
- Effective communication strategy?
- Effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E)?



Political will & support

Key questions when checking on political will:

- Have politicians/ senior policy-makers been engaged in the EAAM planning process?
- Have clear messages for politicians/senior policy-makers been communicated & understood?



Adequate resources

Key questions when checking on financing:

- Do the staff responsible for implementing EAAM have appropriate experience & training?
- Is the implementing team equipped with “people skills” to facilitate a process that maximizes the benefits of a having a truly participatory process?



Effective financing mechanisms

Key questions when checking on financing:

1. Has the implementation of the EAAM plan been mainstreamed into the activities and tasks of the relevant agencies, and has an annual budget been allocated?
2. Have other sources and models for funding (e.g. “user pays”) been adequately investigated?



Activity 30: Turning constraints into opportunities

- Take the “constraints” (challenges) & “opportunities” you developed earlier;
- Place the opportunities on the floor inside the circle and the constraints outside the circle;
- Can you move the constraints into the opportunity circle (i.e. change constraints into opportunity)?
- For the constraints that still exist outside of the circle discuss what is needed to turn them into opportunities.



Key messages

In Reality Check II:

- Check whether everything is in order before putting too much of the EAAM plan into action
- Consider whether the EAAM principles are being met
- Check whether the practical arrangements are in place (*i.e.* the supporting environment)



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