

ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS (AAP)

***Making FAO's "Food and Nutrition Security" Work more
Accountable to Affected Populations***

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Session objectives

1. To introduce FAO's Commitments on Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP); and
2. To invite participants to think how AAP commitments can be used to make our programs more accountable to affected populations.



What does Accountability mean?



FAO's definition...

Accountability?

“an active commitment by actors and organisations to use power responsibly by taking account of, giving account to, and being held to account by, the people they seek to assist.”

Why bother?

- Quality Argument (relevant, effective.....)
- Economic argument (efficient, appropriate....)
- Rights argument (universal rights and agency 'rights')
- Moral (honesty, respectful)

(opposite : wastage, corruption, abuse....)



What does accountability improve?

- **Improved dignity (if we get our processes right)**
- **Better quality intervention (if we have meaningful dialogue)**
- **Continuous improvement (if we allow ourselves to be judged and commit to learning)**



FAO's 7 Commitments on AAP

(1)

Leadership, Governance and Staff Competencies

(2)

Transparency, Communication and Information Provision

(3)

Feedback and Complaints

(4)

Participation and Representation

(5)

Design, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

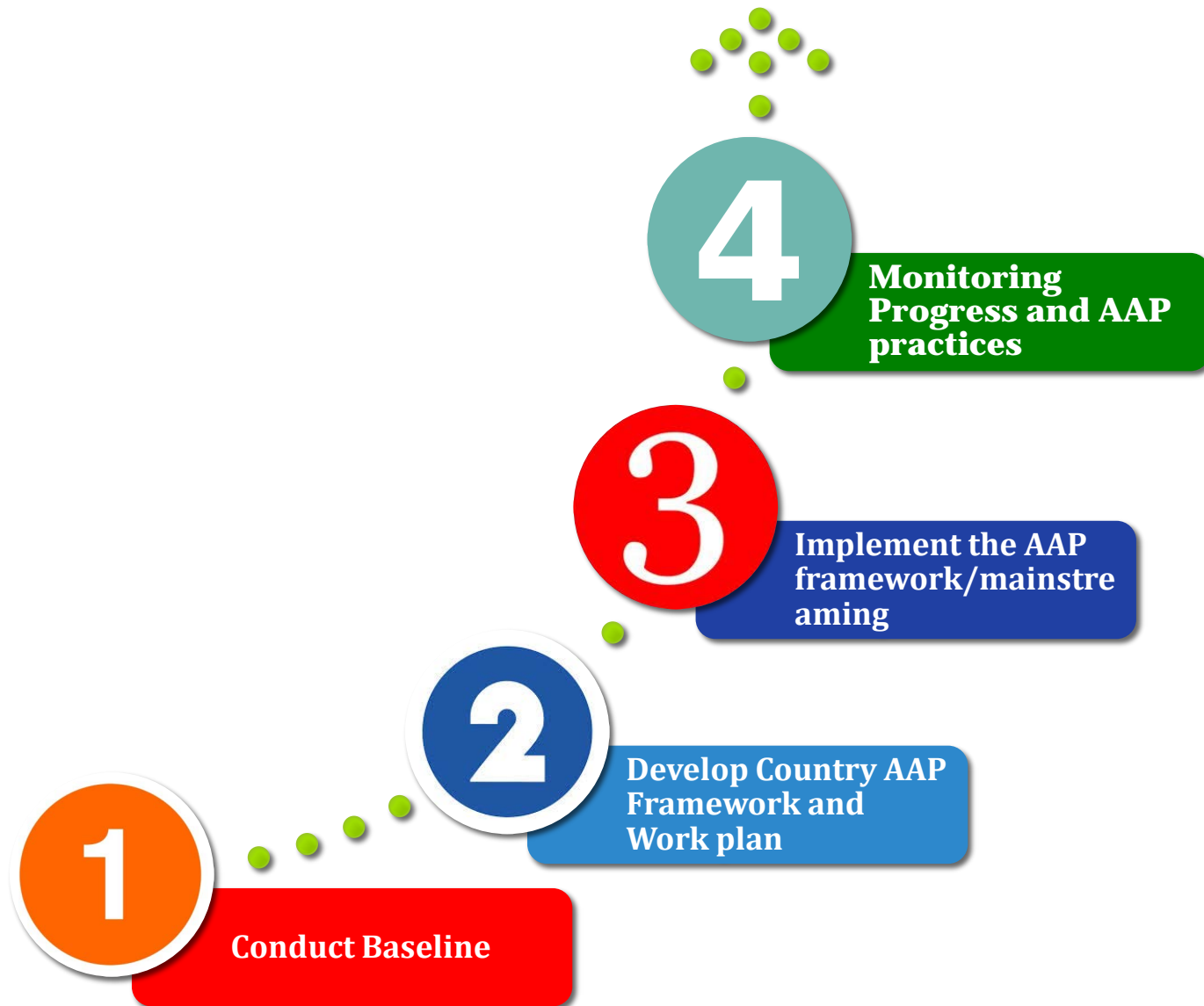
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Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

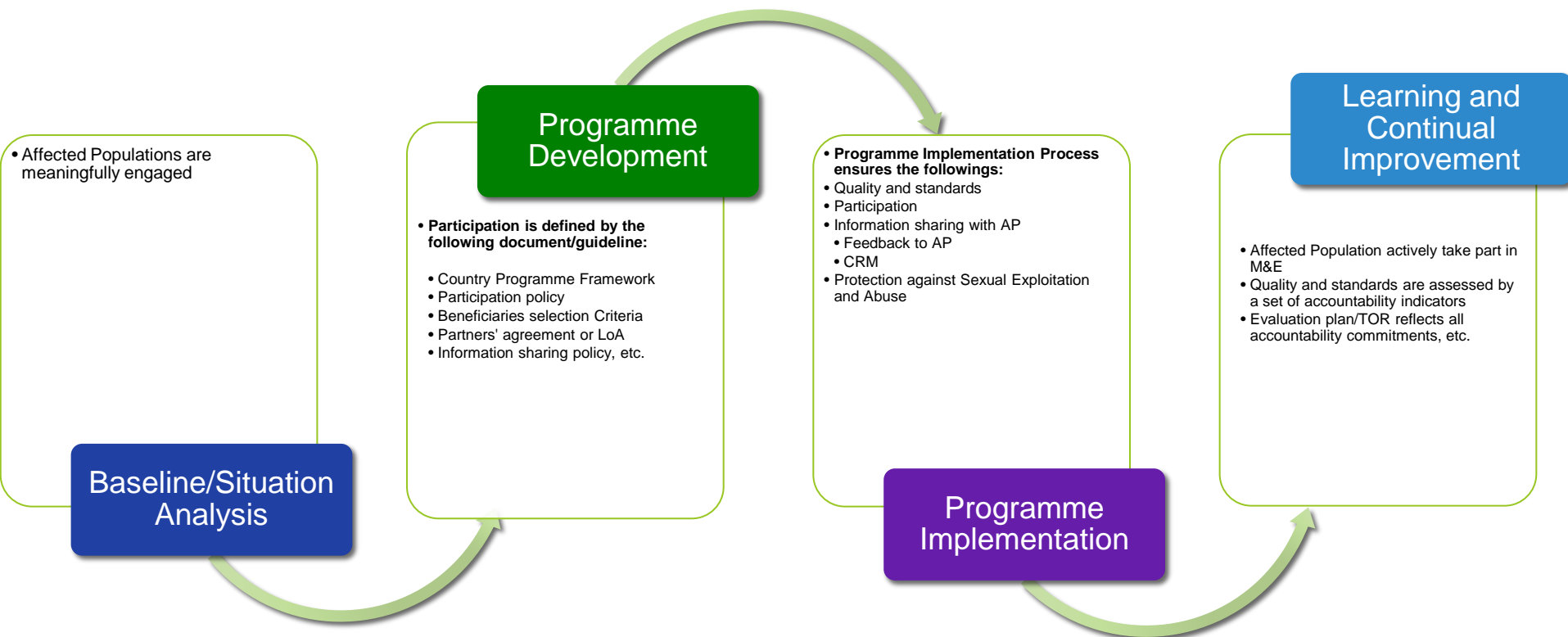
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Working with partners and other stakeholders

Steps of AAP mainstreaming



Applying AAP at Different Stages of (Nutrition and Food Security) Programme Cycle



Improved Accountability for Food Security

Minimum Requirements

- **Participation and Representation**
- **Transparency, Communication and Information Sharing**
- **Feedback and Complaints**
- **Learning and Continual Improvement**



THANK YOU

