

# Critical Capacities and Research for Integrating Nutrition in Agriculture

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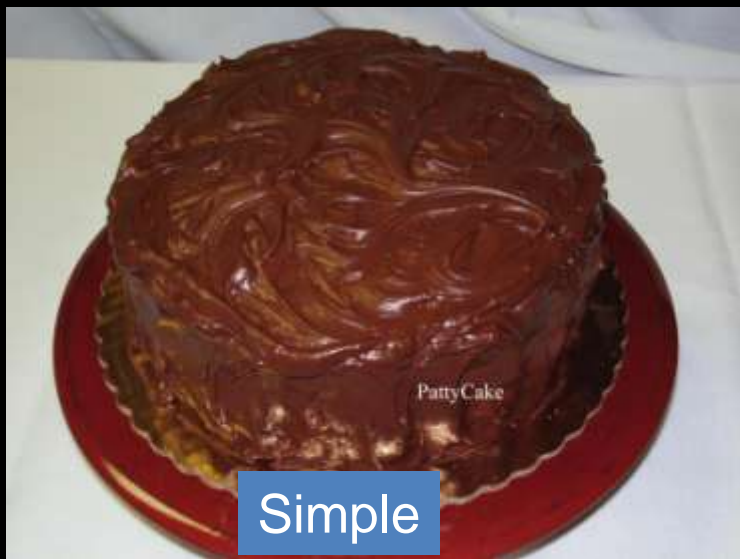
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“We cannot solve today’s problems by  
using the same way of thinking  
that created them”

Albert Einstein

# What Kind of Problems Are We Dealing With?



Simple



Complicated



Complex



The Real World



# The Three Dimensions of CD

**Technical capacity** on Agriculture, food security & nutrition

**Functional capacities** to plan, manage and sustain change.



# A Generic Capacity Framework: What Precisely is Needed???

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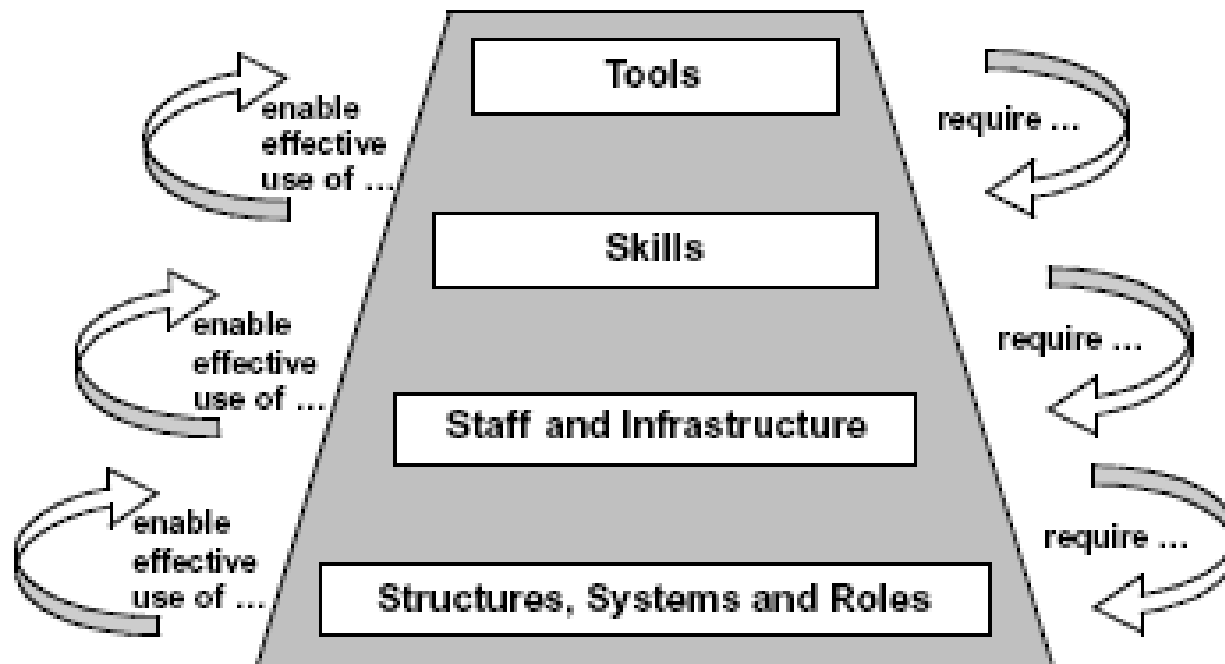


Figure 1. Capacity pyramid

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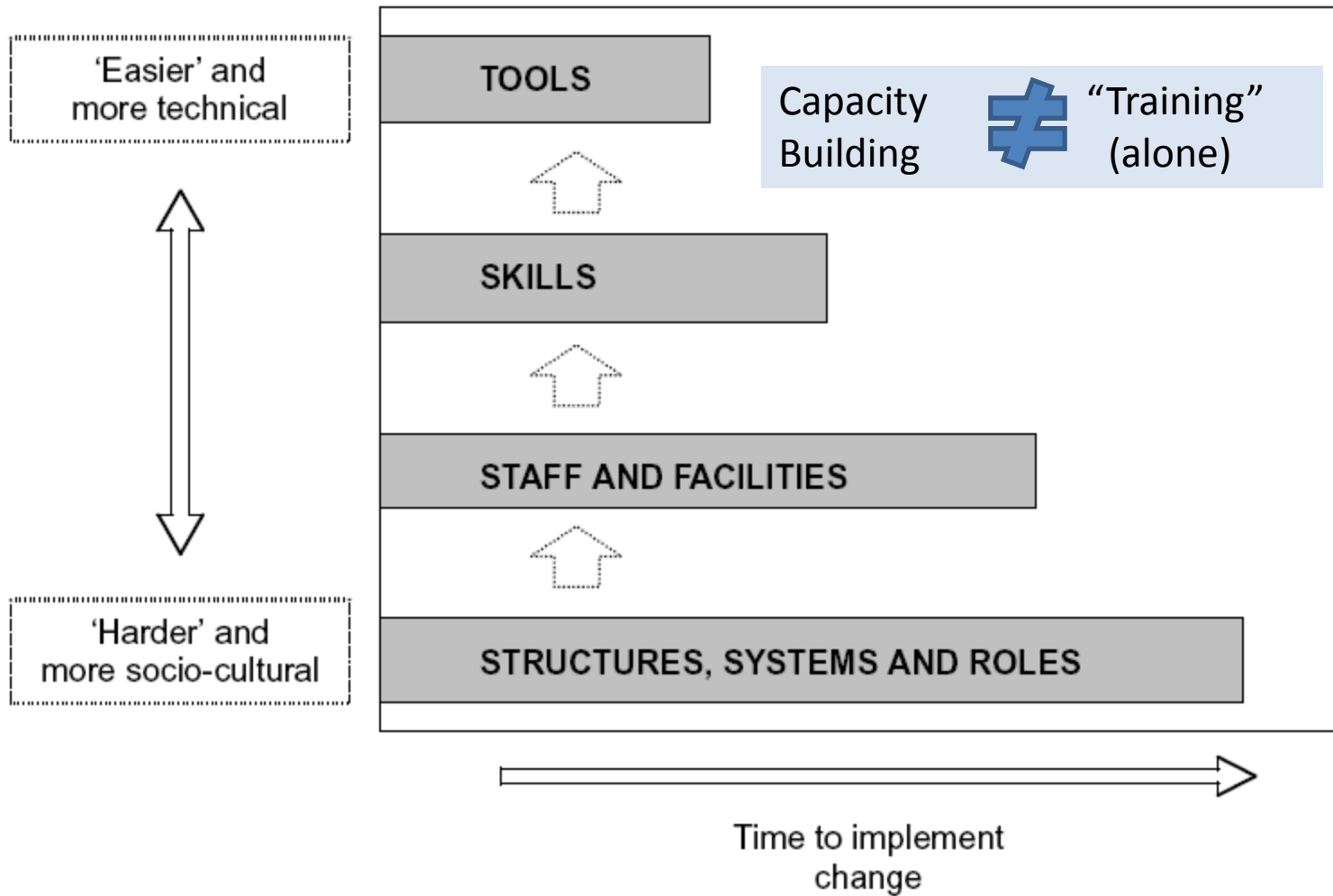
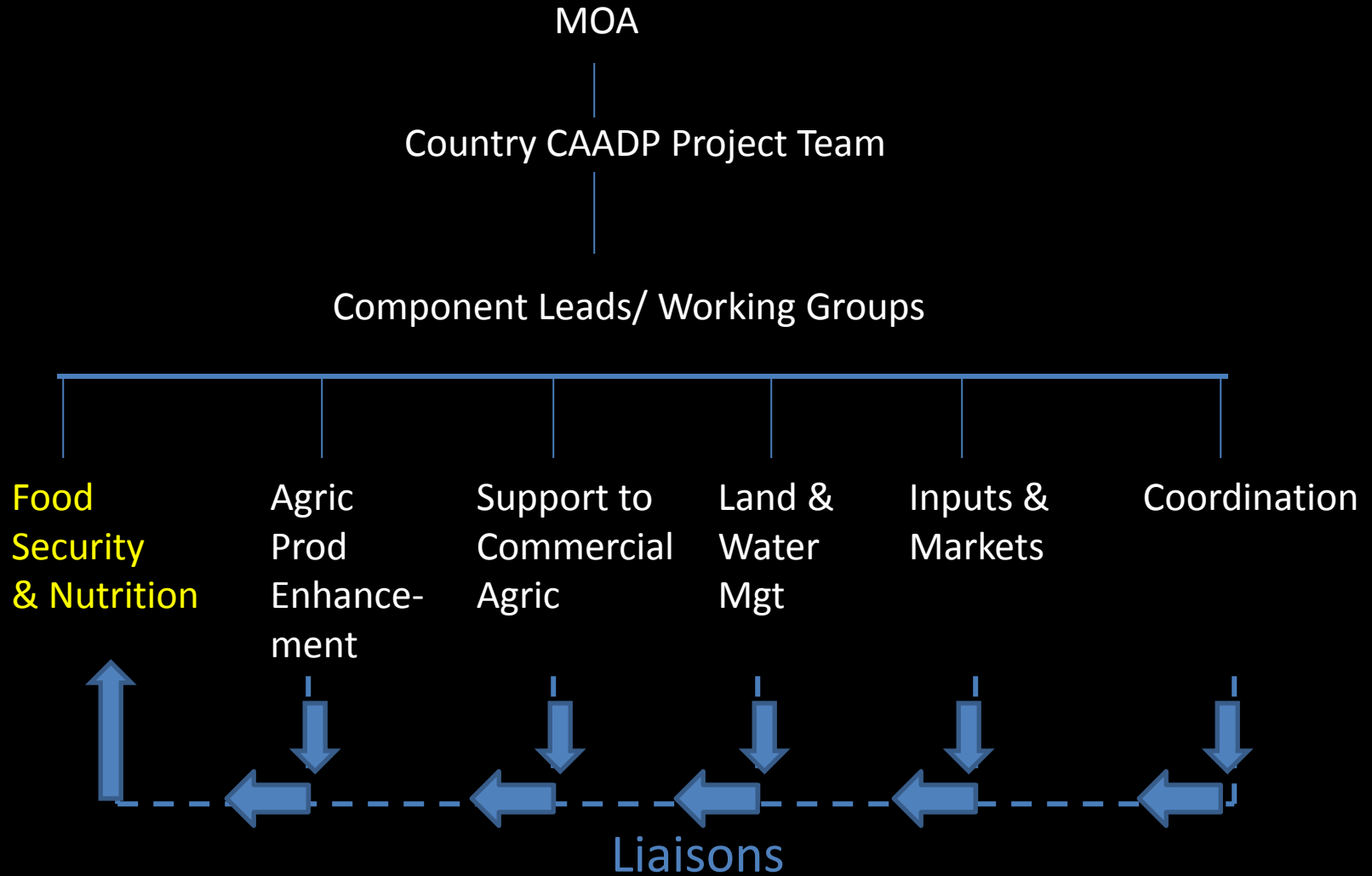


Figure 4. Complexity/time dimensions of capacity building

# Institutional and Individual Capacities for Integrating Nutrition in Agriculture

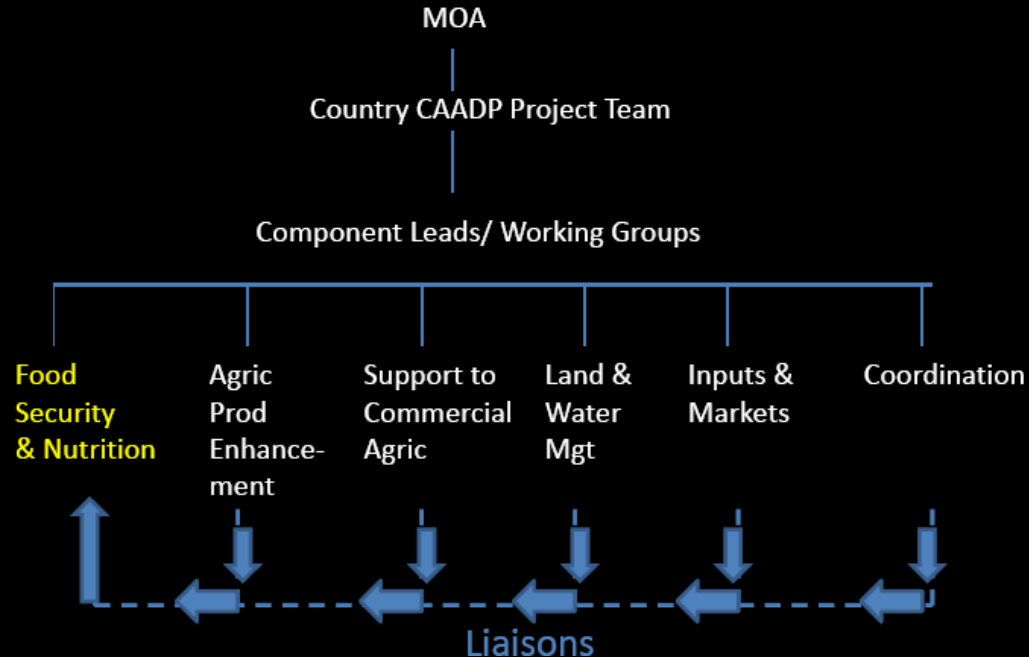
# Institutional and Individual Capacities: An Example from One Country





# Capacity-Related Questions

1. Who should lead the Fd Sec/ Nutr Component?
2. What kind of capacities do they need?
3. Do they have the capacities?
4. How can they access it?
5. Can they succeed on good will alone?
6. If not, what authority, mandate, accountability, etc. is needed to ensure the other components/ WGs will implement nutrition-sensitive policies and programs?
7. What kind of capacities or assistance do each of the other Components/ WGs need?



8. How should this articulate with the national multisectoral coordinating committee?
9. How will each of these Working Groups articulate with the traditional MOA structures? (planning, operations, M&E, finance, etc)