

LGU-s in EU integration process

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Advocacy & Lobby for the role of LGU-s in EU integration process

Methodology and approach	International experience and exchange, advocacy, involve political and media stakeholders, public awareness
Expected results expressed in indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International round table report study tour on LGU advancement in EU agenda (3.1)- 1 policy paper on the role of LGUs in the EU agenda (3.2)
Involved stakeholders	LGUs, MPs, experts, EU
Beneficiaries	National stakeholders
Timeframe	April – December 2015

Regional meetings for capacity building in old and new Qarks

Methodology and approach	Disseminate knowledge and information
Expected results expressed in indicator	2 IPA applicants are supported and coached in applying for IPA/RDF funds x
Involved stakeholders	MoLi, National consultants, LGUs
Beneficiaries	LGUs
Timeframe	November 2014 – December 2015

dldp support on Local e-Government



Regional capacity building on e-gov

Methodology and approach	WSh on web practices and standards
Expected results expressed in indicator	current manual services digitalised in partner LGUs
Involved stakeholders	Partner LGUs, de-concentrated agencies, ICT companies
Beneficiaries	Partner LGUs
Timeframe	July 2014

Asses and dissemination on e-gov

Methodology and approach	Develop, validate and disseminate good practices. Sectorial assessment. Broad exchange platforms and involvement
Expected results expressed in indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New One Stop Shops with improved access to LGU information established ▪ 1 good practice is developed on e-governance (integrated OSSHs) ▪ National fairs ▪ Dldp promotes e-gov standards
Involved stakeholders	MoLI, AKSHI, deconsecrated agencies, other programs, ICT Companies
Beneficiaries	Partner LGUs, ICT Companies
Timeframe	September 2014 – May 2015

National solutions for local level on e-gov

Methodology and approach	Facilitating prioritization of national solutions for local level on e-gov, project identification
Expected results expressed in indicator	MoIPA and MoLA are supported in developing and supporting e-gov at local level
Involved stakeholders	AKSHI, LGUs, deconsecrated agencies, ICT companies
Beneficiaries	LGUs, MOLIs
Timeframe	July – December 2015

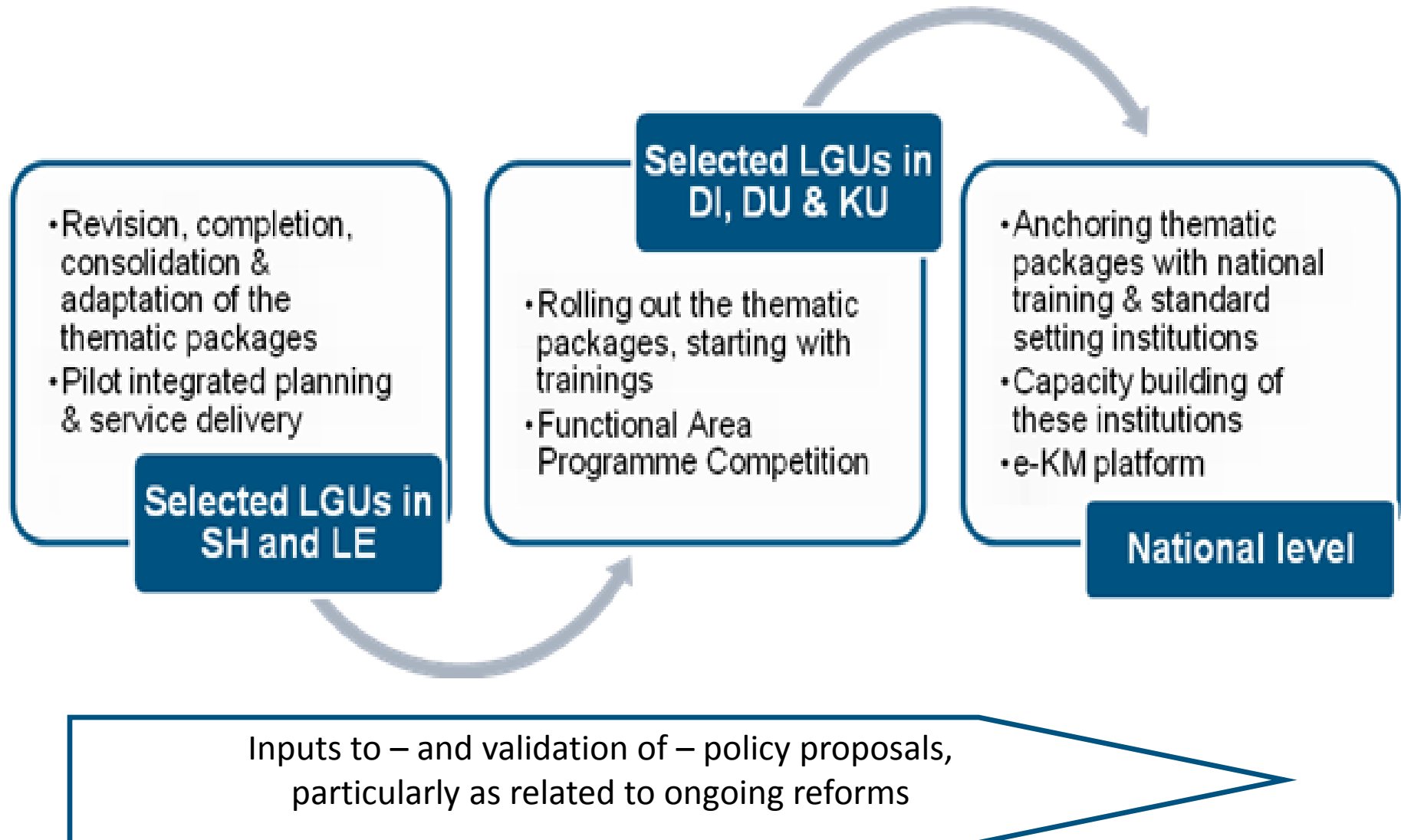
dldp support in Institutional Building and Policy Making



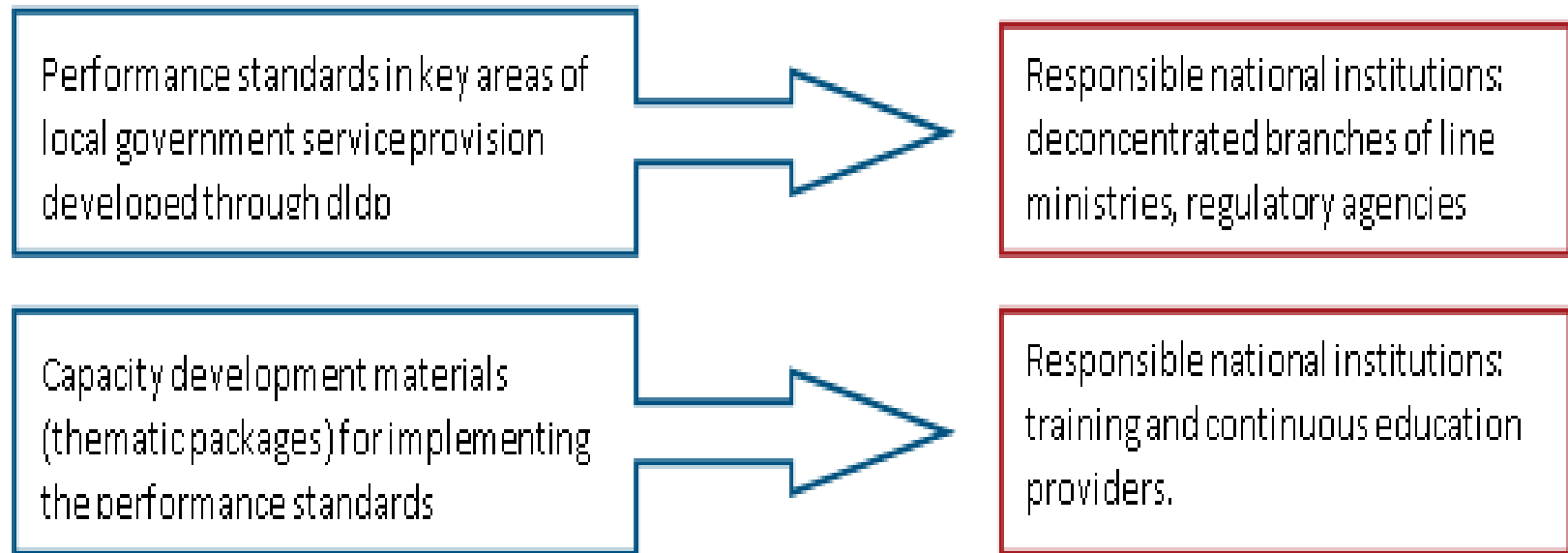
Knowledge Management and Institutional Building

ENTRY POINT	METHOD	TOPIC
Build the capacities of selected institutions to deliver different thematic support packages in LGUs located outside the dldp working regions.	Training, workshops Revise and create Training Curricula Develop certification / accreditation system	Dldp thematic support packages waste, PFM, fund management, KM up-scaled on national level Dldp support packages Decentralization, functions, various
Strengthening the Centres of Competence/Inter-LGU expert groups	Generate good practices Facilitate national and regional exchange Contribute to legal frame work and policies	
National Events	Conferences National fairs National competitions	Dldp thematic support packages
Virtual platform for knowledge sharing	On-line documentation Share, exchange, discuss Assess & train	All products eKM management (handover)

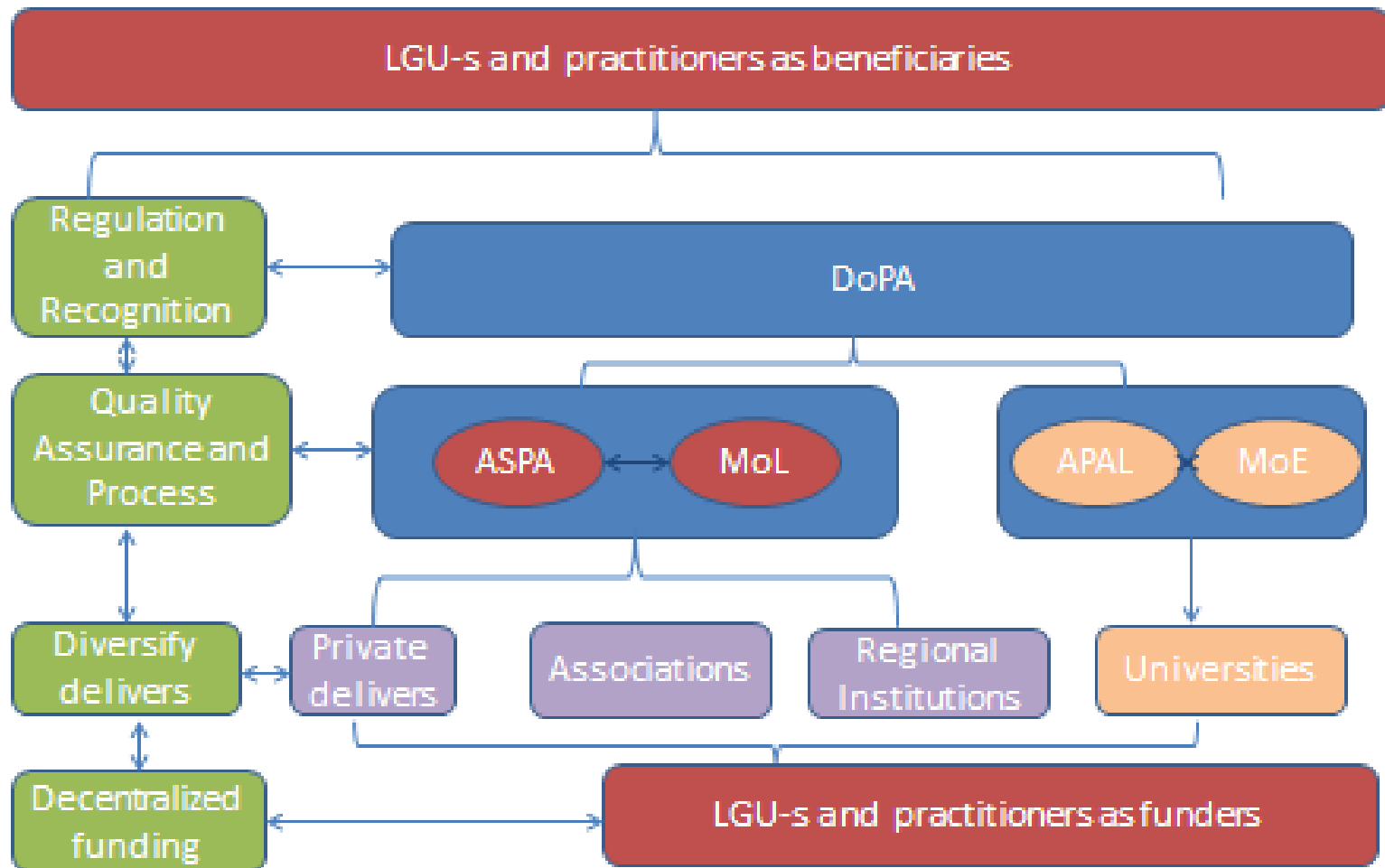
Anchoring of thematic packages and development of capacities to implement them



A dual approach to anchoring



TRAINING DELIVERY SCHEME



Certification and institutional set up to strengthen local administration

Methodology and approach	Contextual and feasibility assessment, piloting and exchange platforms, consultation, procedural instruments, advocate and lobbying
Expected results expressed in indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curricula/training manuals on PFM, waste and e-governance are recognized by Albanian/European institutions - Curricula/trainings manuals/good practices shared with national institutions and other programmes (beyond dldp supported partners) - Identified suitable institutions with elaborated action plans for dissemination of dldp products (incl. capacity development plan and business plan)
Involved stakeholders	experts, MoLi, regional stakeholders, LGUs, practitioners
Beneficiaries	Training deliverers (institutions, academia, associations, private sector), LGUs & practitioners
Timeframe	July 2014 – December 2015

Methodology and approach	Collect existing sectorial curricula. Establish quality assurance mechanism. Innovative instruments (Databases, e-Library, web-base software), expose training packages to deliverers with an available training plan.
Expected results expressed in indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nr. of curricula/trainings manuals/good practices shared with national institutions and other programmes (beyond dldp supported partners); ▪ Identified suitable institutions with elaborated action plans for dissemination of dldp products (incl. capacity development plan and business plan); ▪ Nr. of institutions delivering recognized curricula is diversified enhancing absorbing capacity and assuring a higher quality ▪ Nr of institutions with know-how on dldp products and available training resources ▪ Nr of institutions in the data-base and their ranking ▪ Nr of trainings delivered from various institutions with dldp know-how inputs with diversified funding sources ▪ Nr. of experts (outside the project area) got training on different support packages (SDPeMTBP / Waste / OSSH / PCM / fund access) by identified institutions ▪ Nr. of local experts active outside dldp project area that are familiar with dldp tools and curricula
Involved stakeholders	Public and Private Training Agencies/Programs, Training delivers, experts
Beneficiaries	ASPA, Training delivers, LGUs
Timeframe	January – October 2015

PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT

The aim is to build LGUs' capacities in Public Finance Management based on good local and national practices as well as international standards. . The overall policy framework is based on the three part SDPeMTBP approach [[Read More](#)]

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The knowledge package aims to build the capacities of LGUs to provide efficient waste management services based on good practices and strategic objectives for the sector. The overall policy framework is based on the National Waste Management Strategy and Integrated Waste Management Law (2011), Regional Waste Management Plans (where existent) as well as successful local policies and practices. [[Read More](#)]

E-GOVERNMENT & COMMUNICATION

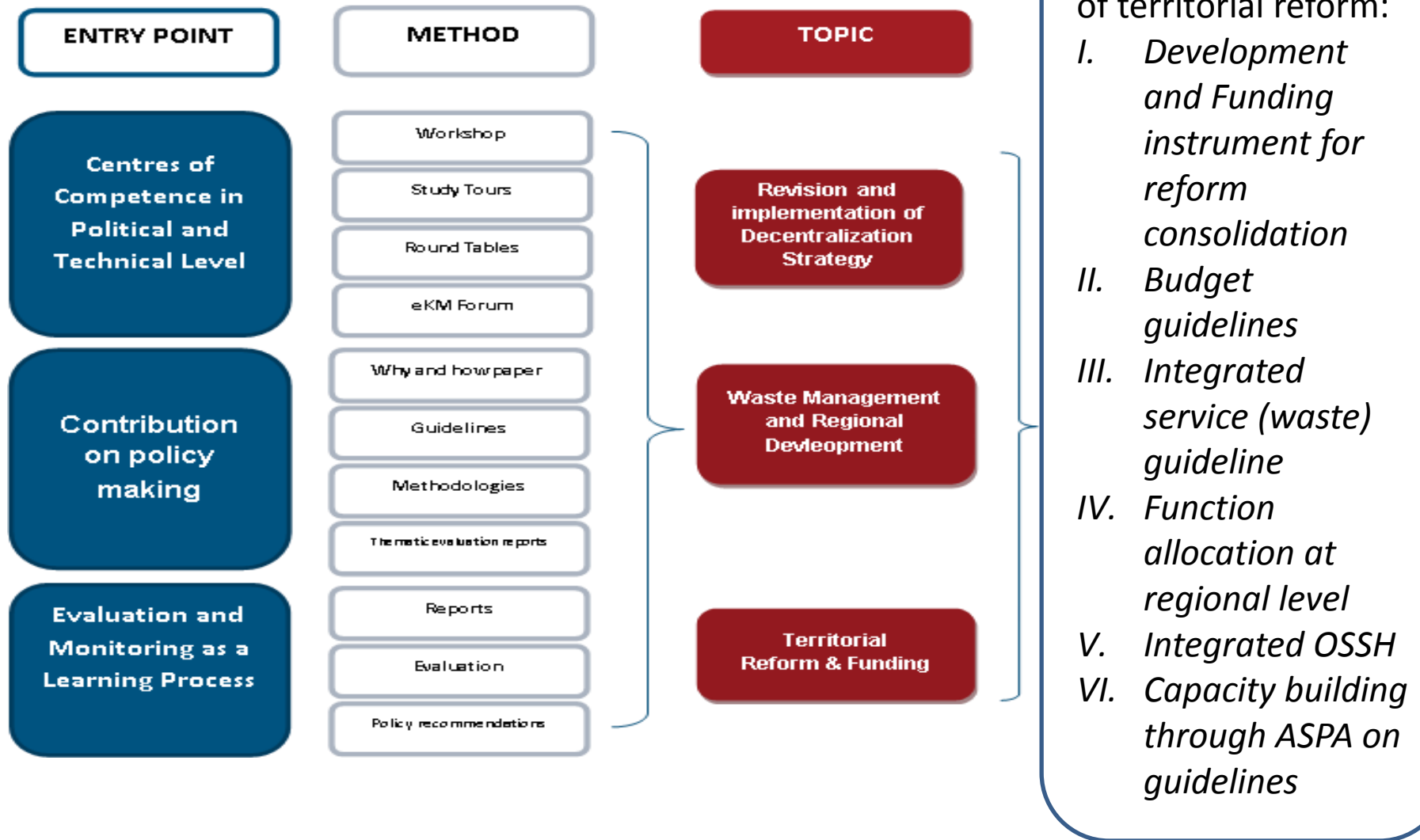
The knowledge package aims to guide LGUs in adopting practical uses of information and communications technology in order to support more transparent, efficient and effective local government operations, more client oriented public service delivery and more informed and engaged citizens, in line with relevant national strategies and good practices. [[Read More](#)]

FUND ACCESS

The knowledge package aims to strengthen the capacities of LGUs on inter-LGU and cross-border project development and implementation. The overall policy framework is based on the "National Strategy for Development and Integration 2007-2013", Regional Strategic Plans as well as successful local policies and practices. [[Read More](#)]

Methodology and approach	Building an information system of collecting and adopting produced know-how manageable through (e)communication, anchoring it at the national institutional scheme already developed and identified and generating an information campaign on eKM beyond programme area and at regional level
Expected results expressed in indicator	A knowledge management platform is established and functional; Nr. of dldp activities covered by media (social, electronic and print media); 3 national WSh and publication of good practices hold and outputs disseminated;
Involved stakeholders	Private and public trainings providers, other regional training & research programs.
Beneficiaries	ASPA, MoLI, Training delivers
Timeframe	September 2014 – December 2015

Evidence and demand based policy making



Policy on decentralization

Methodology and approach	Involve local and international expertise. Provide policy recommendation and lobby with institutional stakeholders. Assure vertical validation. Broad consultation through exchange platforms. Monitoring.
Expected results expressed in indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The eKM platform is established and functional for programme purposes (2.4) - 9 round tables on issues of decentralization with new and old LGUs (experts and mayors) with CC (3.1) - 1 round table of local media with elected representatives in local and national level on Decentralization Strategy (3.1) - 5 policy inputs capitalized from dldp experience considered from the (under) revision Decentralization Strategy and consensually agreed through WG composed of various ministries (3.2) - 2-3 Co-activities with other partners of SCO-A which may be related and linked with dldp activity lines (workshops, trainings).
Involved stakeholders	experts, PLGP, MoLi, CC, LGUs, SDC
Beneficiaries	MoSLI
Timeframe	April 2014 – April 2015

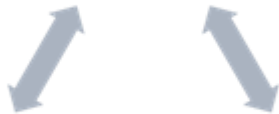
Monitoring sequence and learning



Steering (SC)

To collect and analyze results and the **progress of dldp's work** (both its contributions and the **changes** they effect) and to steer the further development and make **adaptations** if necessary.

Steering



Accountability

Learning

Learning: (National Platforms and regional CC)

To capture or '**capitalise**' **experiences for learning** – at many levels including within the dldp team, within partner LGUs, within service providers, among national stakeholders and the international development community.

Providing **evidence for policy** is an important objective of this learning.

Accountability (CC)

To report on dldp's work and its effects, on the one hand, to the **donor (SDC)** and to the ultimate project "**beneficiaries**", LGUs, their citizens.