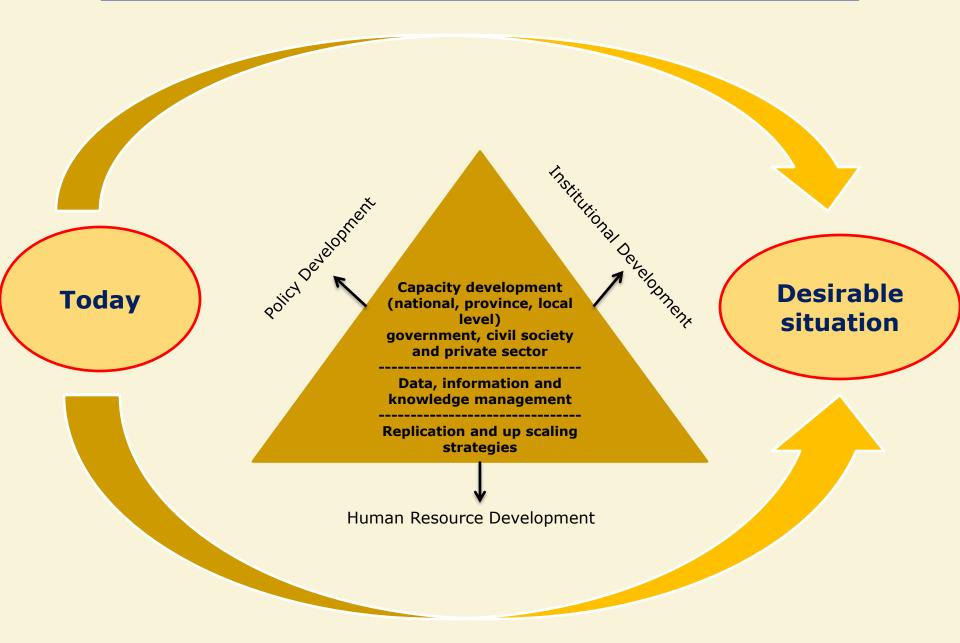
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Desirable Situation - Need for changes - Change Strategy

## Harmonisation between Knowledge Generation and Capacity Development



System approach

We need to understand the system in which capacity development needs are identified

System of how policy-, institutional- and human resources issues on

- different governance levels,
- between different sectors,
- between government and non-government institutions

are related and interact

## Data and information needs assessment

## Ministry of Forestry

## National level:

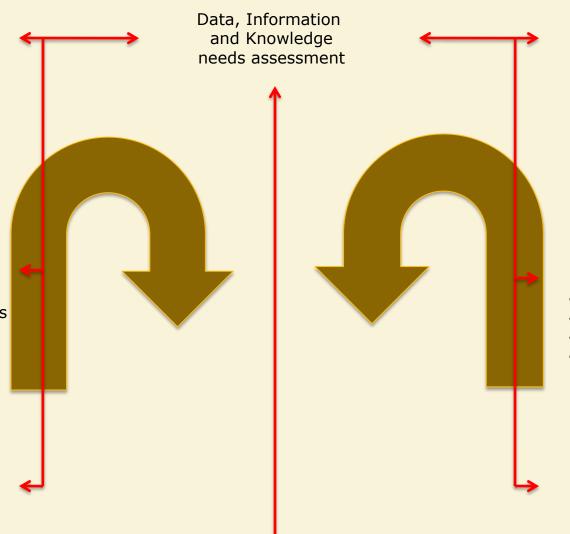
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- Policy making
- Budget planning
- Response to strategy and policy

## Provincial level:

- Regulations
- Operational guidelines
- Budget planning
- Monitoring

## District level:

- Plan of operations
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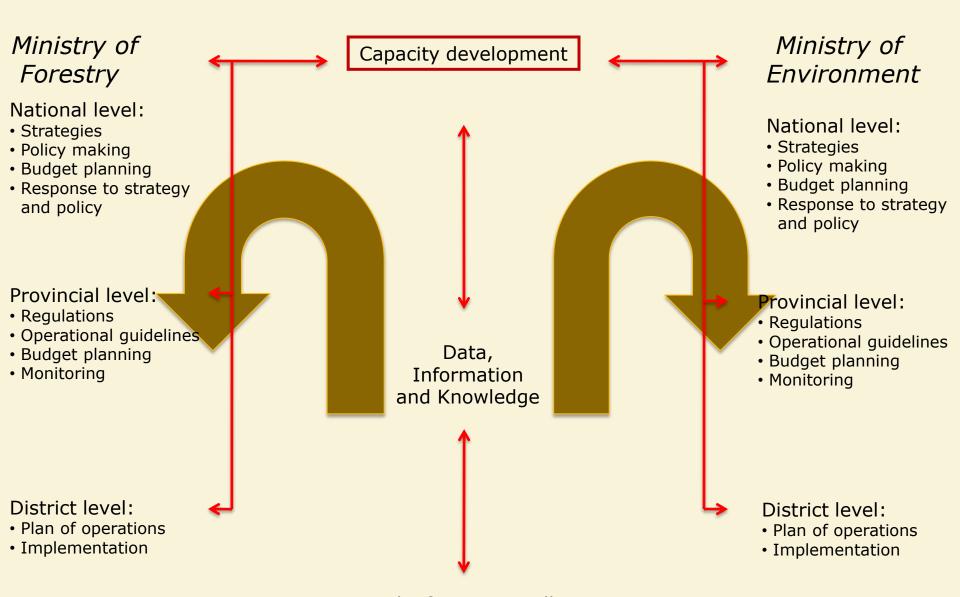
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Data and information collection, monitoring and assessment

## Knowledge must be targeted to the right audiences



Data and information collection, monitoring and assessment

# Example Capacity Building Program:

Package 1
Decision Makers
(2 hours)



To gain support for a forest inventory, monitoring and assessment Capacity Development Program

Package 2
Middle Managers
(3 days)



To provide necessary forest inventory, monitoring and assessment information, knowledge and skills to the managers to enable them to make decisions in the fields related to SFM

Package 3 Local leaders (2 days)

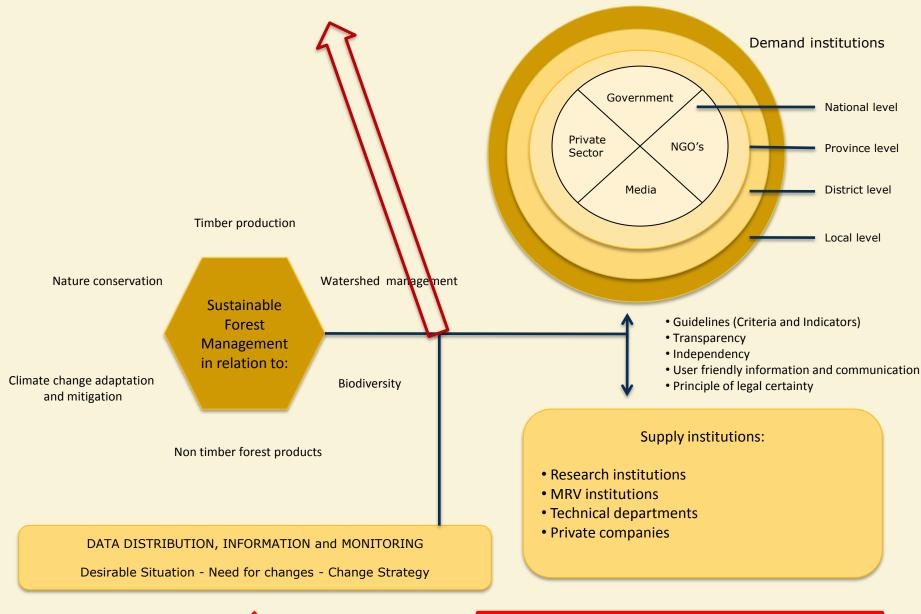


To increase understanding and appreciation of values and benefits of forest inventory, monitoring and assessment, its principles, methods and tools

Package 5
Trainer of trainers
(3 weeks)



To provide training, materials and technical support to national trainers to enable them to deliver forest inventory, monitoring and assessment training packages effectively Bridging the gap between forest information needs and forest inventory capacity – challenges for academia and governments in Africa regarding national forest monitoring and assessment



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