

FROM EVIDENCE TO ACTION

PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR BUILDING COALITIONS FOR REFORMS

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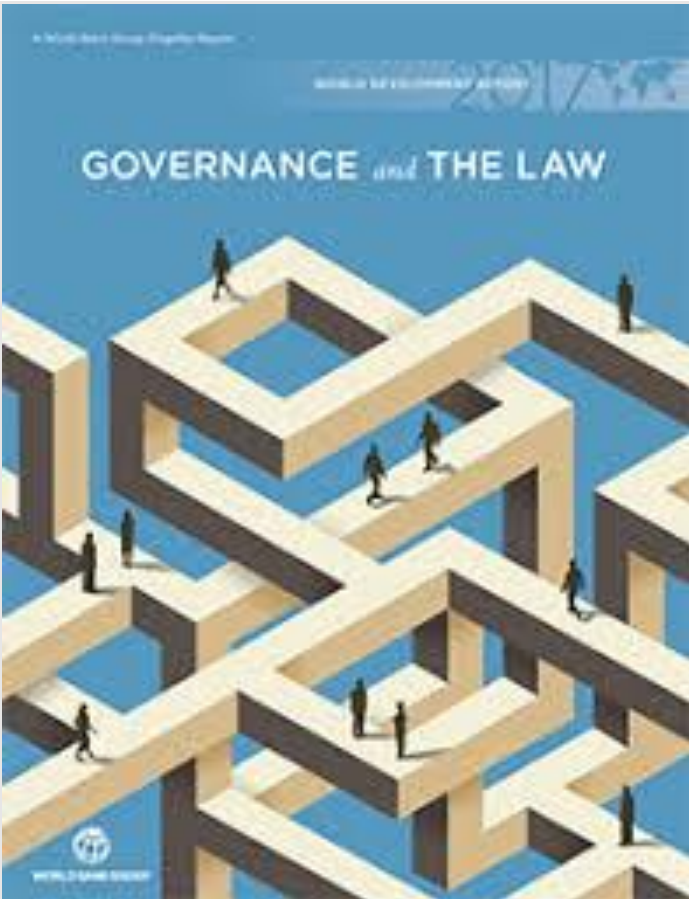
Introduction

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Change is Hard



WDR 2017
“Policy making and policy implementation do not occur in a vacuum.”

Evaluation Insight Note
New insights from existing evidence to inform decisions, address knowledge gaps, and enhance operational learning

Elements That Enhance Institutional Capacity Development in World Bank Projects and Country Partnerships in Sub-Saharan Africa
September 2023

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- World Bank projects and country partnerships in Sub-Saharan Africa routinely integrate and show results on institutional capacity development. Using the Institutional Change Assessment Method helps harness four elements that can enhance both the process and the results of institutional capacity development.
- Routine integration of institutional capacity development in World Bank projects provides multiple entry points for enhancing processes of institutional change.
- Interventions with better institutional capacity development results tend to have higher outcome ratings. This implies that analyses from the Institutional Change Assessment Method can be used to adapt country portfolios in a way that improves outcome ratings.
- Because strengthening the ownership of interest groups is the most important dimension of institutional change in World Bank projects and country programs, its prioritization can help enhance results.
- Support for commitment, coordination, and cooperation helps improve institutional capacity development processes.
- Methodological approaches involved coding, content analysis, interpretation, and statistical analysis of text.

Drawing from the Independent Evaluation Group's rich knowledge repository, Evaluation Insight Notes respond to the need for more rapid and focused evaluative evidence. These notes systematically analyze data from a range of evaluations, validations, and other studies to generate insights in a timely manner around important strategic and operational issues.

IEG 2023
Out of 64 projects, “90 percent highlight at least one challenge in developing institutional capacity.”

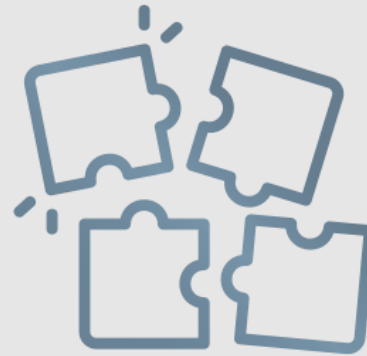
Long Legacy of Engagement



Where are we today?

- **Fragmented or siloed expertise**

- Lack of an integrated approach
- Limited support and resources



- **Lack of awareness on evidence of impact**

- No recent and inter-disciplinary evidence review
- No systematic assessment of impact



Coalitions for Reforms Global Program

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Objective: to increase effectiveness of reforms and policies through an integrated and evidence-based approach to coalition-building and change management.



Data & Analytics



Knowledge & Innovation



Country Operational Engagements

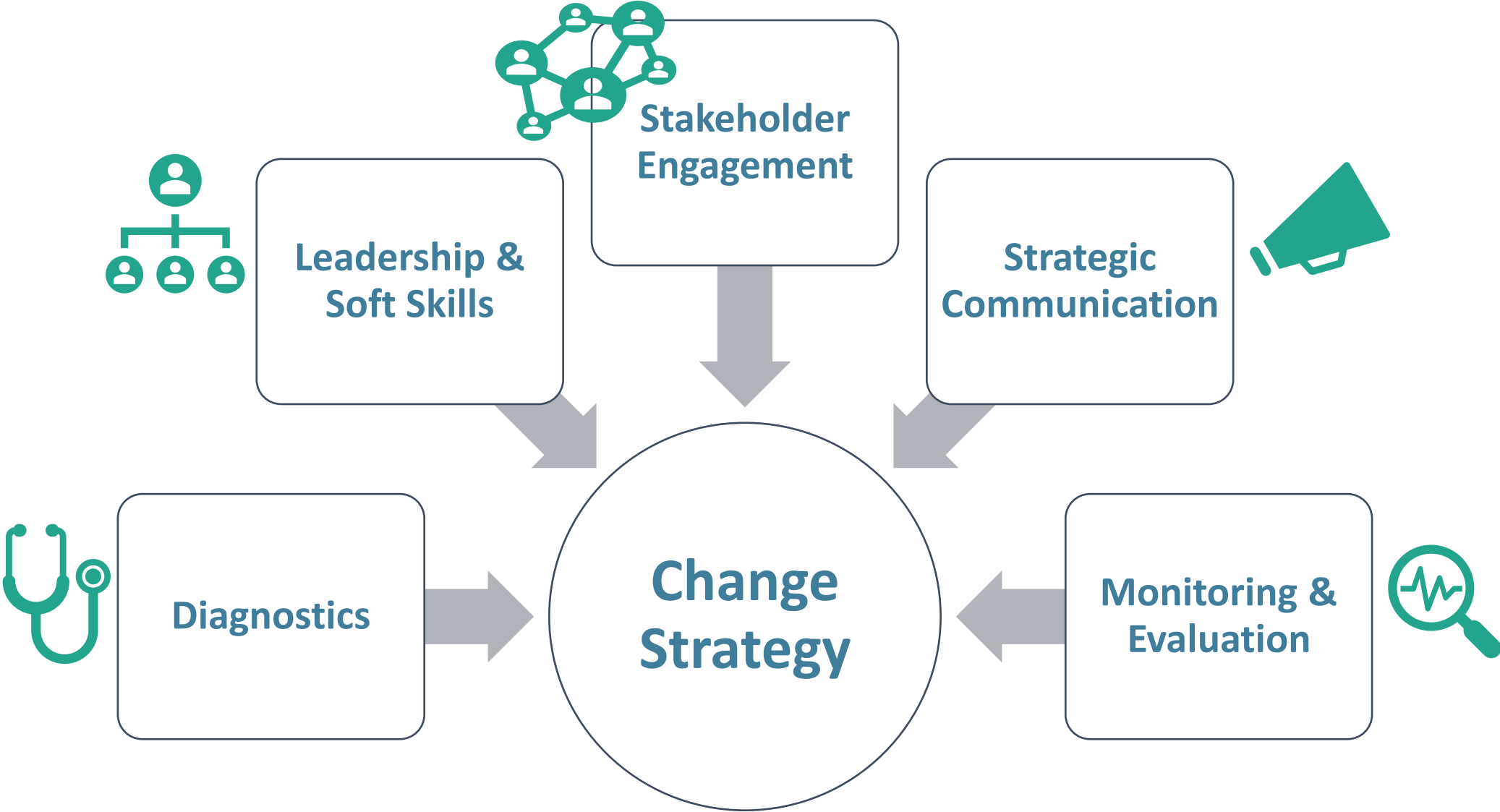


Partnership Building

Our Partners



An Integrated Approach



Agenda for Today

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The Objective Today:

To present and discuss some of the evidence that underpin the C4R Approach.

Agenda:

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM



Panel of Academics

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Panel of Project Leads
