

Cluster research project proposal: some initial ideas

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1. What are the limits and potentials of social development (SSDT) in Thailand? Research question, general and specific objectives, goals, means, potentials and limits
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1. What are the limits and potentials of sustainable social development in Thailand?

General goal: Elaboration of a model of sustainable social development with social justice in short and medium-terms

Publication of project of "State of Art" in Thai and English with methodological and empirical proposals for integrated study of SSDD

"State of Art" of the present model of social development in Thailand (SSDD)

Catalogue of existing tools:

- Human resources
- Capacity building
- Institutions and research centres
- Infrastructure in Thailand

Existing disciplinary, multidisciplinary, institutional and multi-institutional research projects for SSDD

Specific objectives and goals

Second and third year: Creation of multidisciplinary, multi-institutional systemic projects, oriented to develop a model of SSDD

Financing from national and foreign sources (universities, HTF, Nat. Research Council, collaboration with foreign universities)

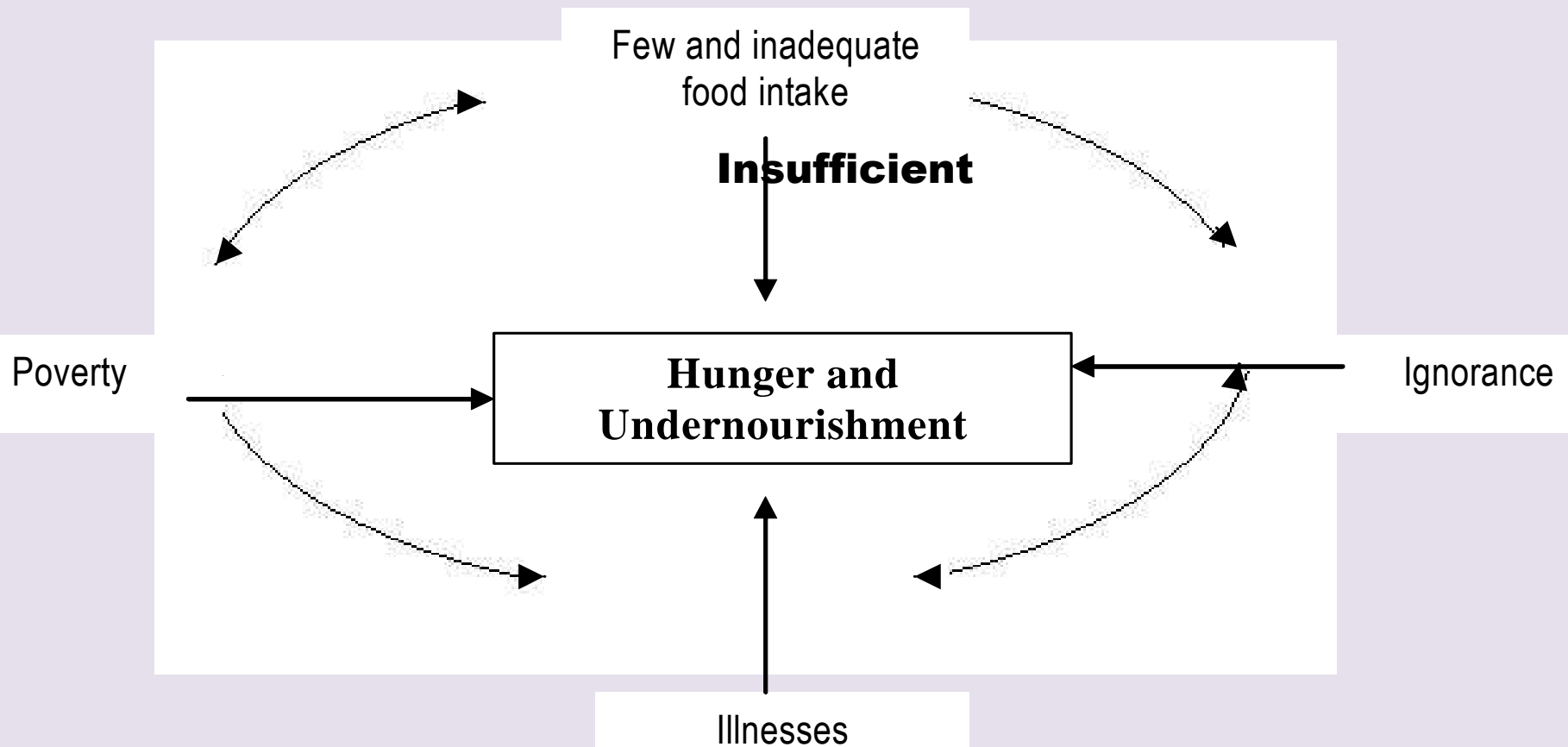
First year: development of research projects where empirically the processes of e.g. food, water, health, energy, transportation, education, lifestyles and culture could be empirically developed

Poverty alleviation, food security, social justice and sustainable social development: bases for SSDT

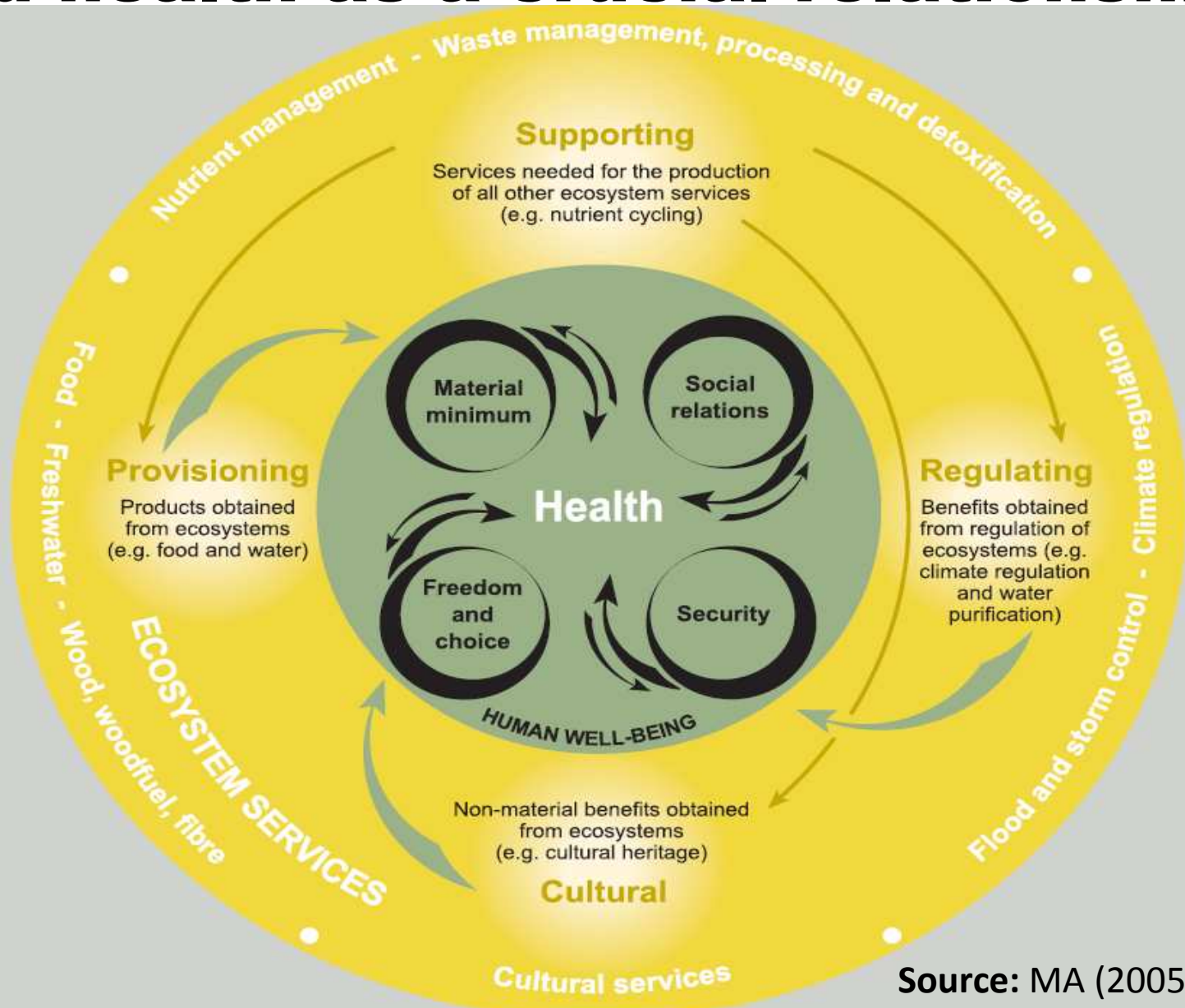


Hunger and undernourishment produce ignorance and illness

Vicious circle of hunger, undernourishment, poverty, and ignorance. Source: Chávez/Ávila/Shamah (2007: 208).

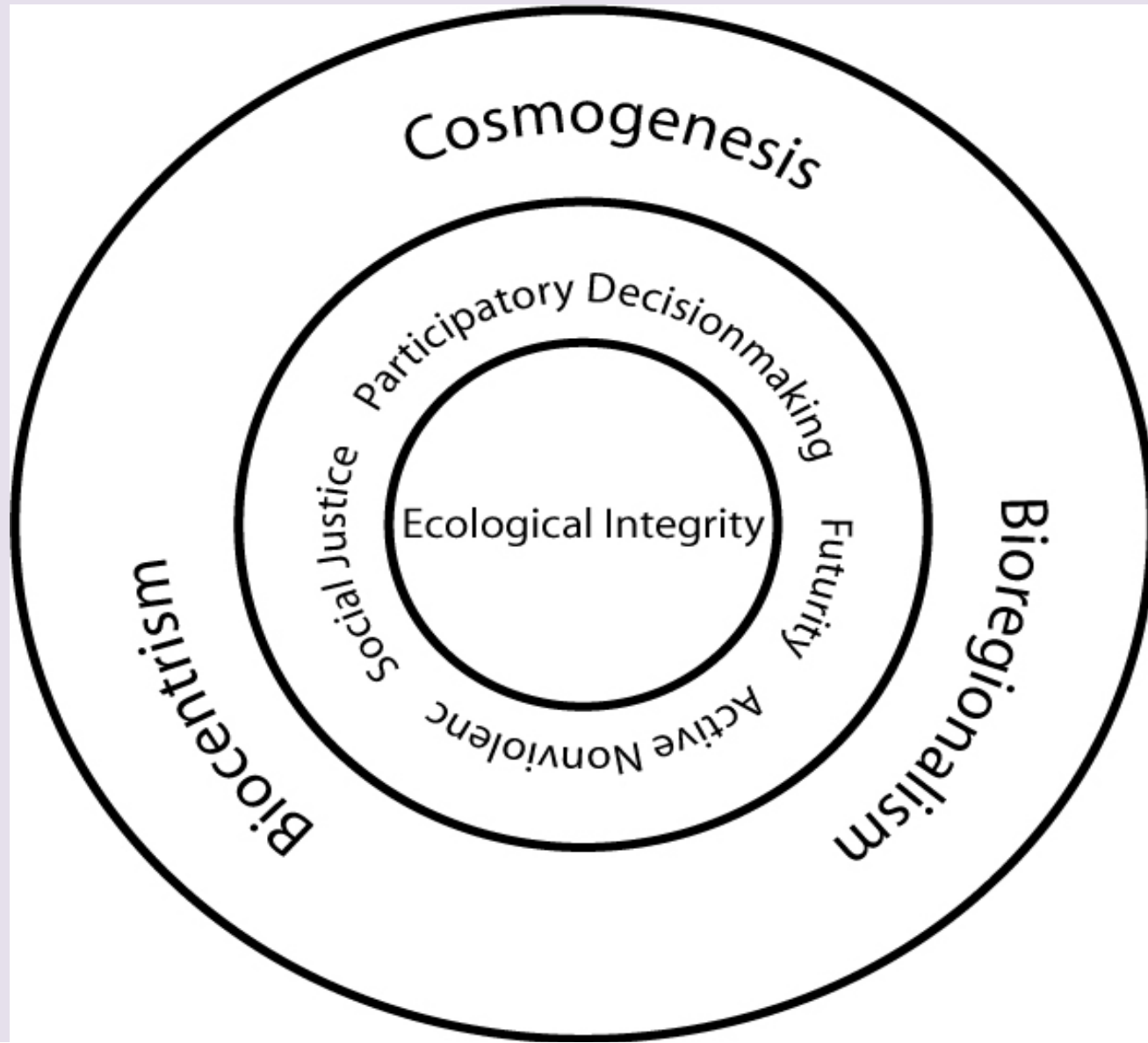


Human security: ecosystem services and health as a crucial relationship

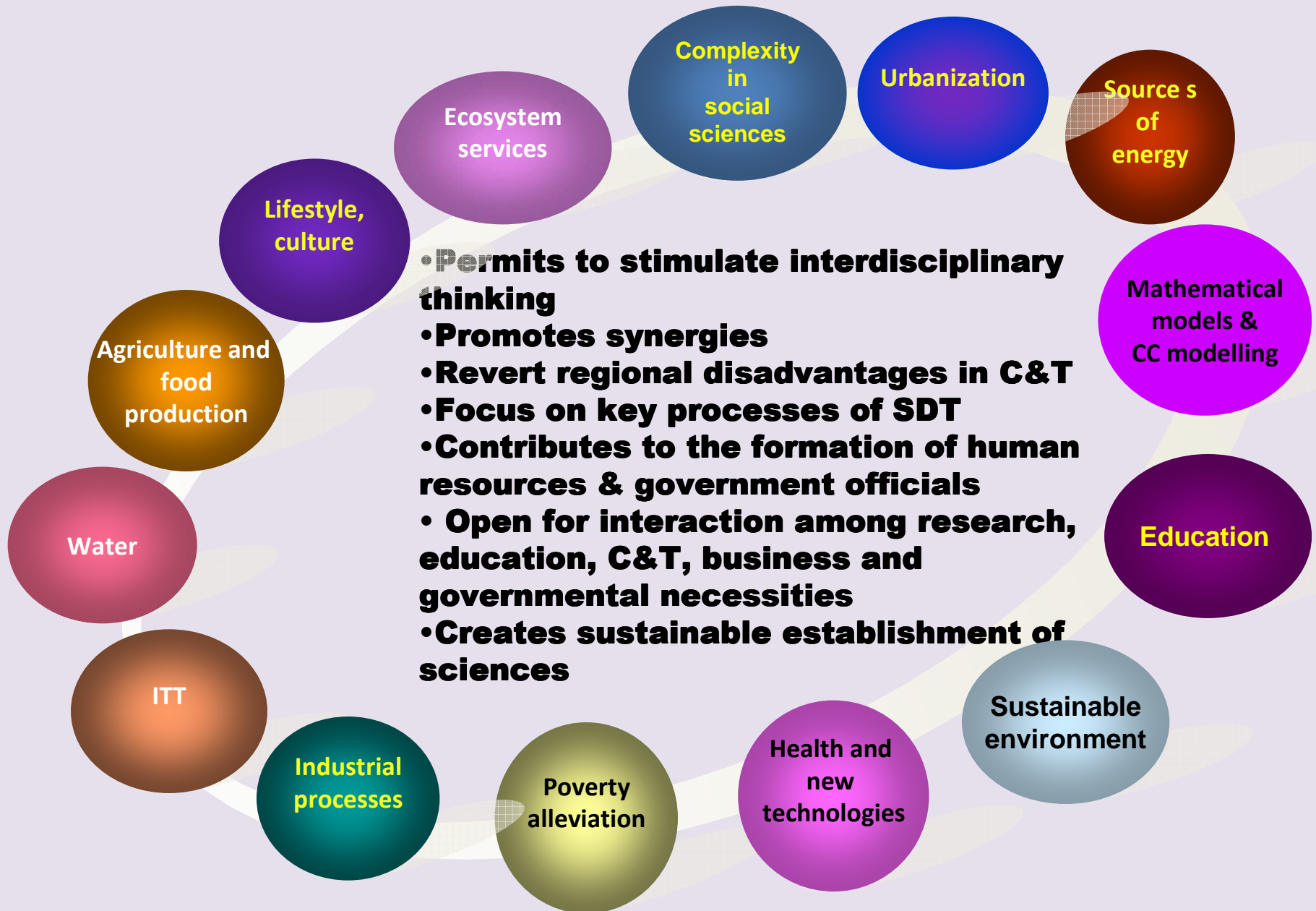


Source: MA (2005)

The Contextual Sustainability Frame

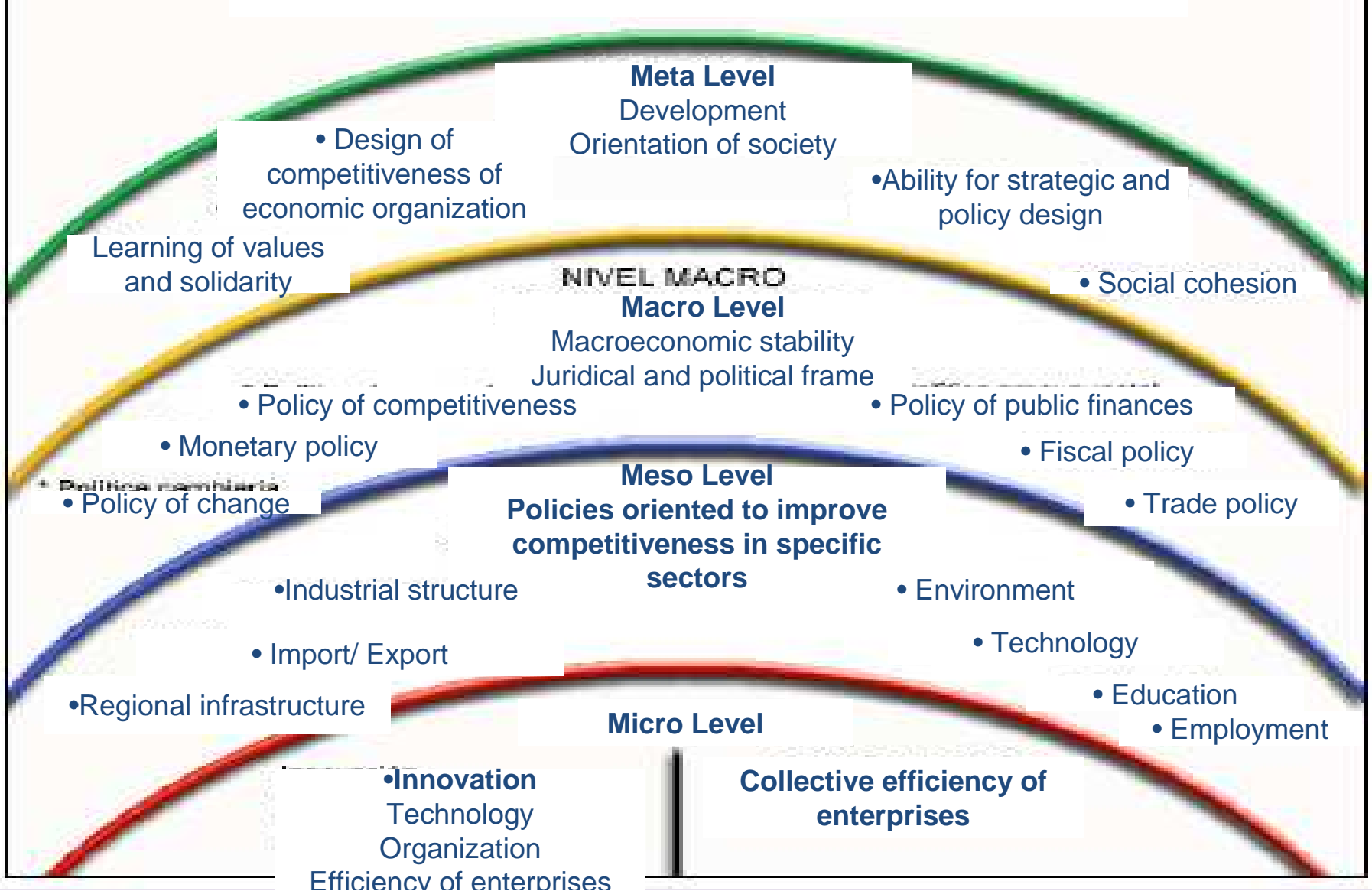


Transversality of SSdT

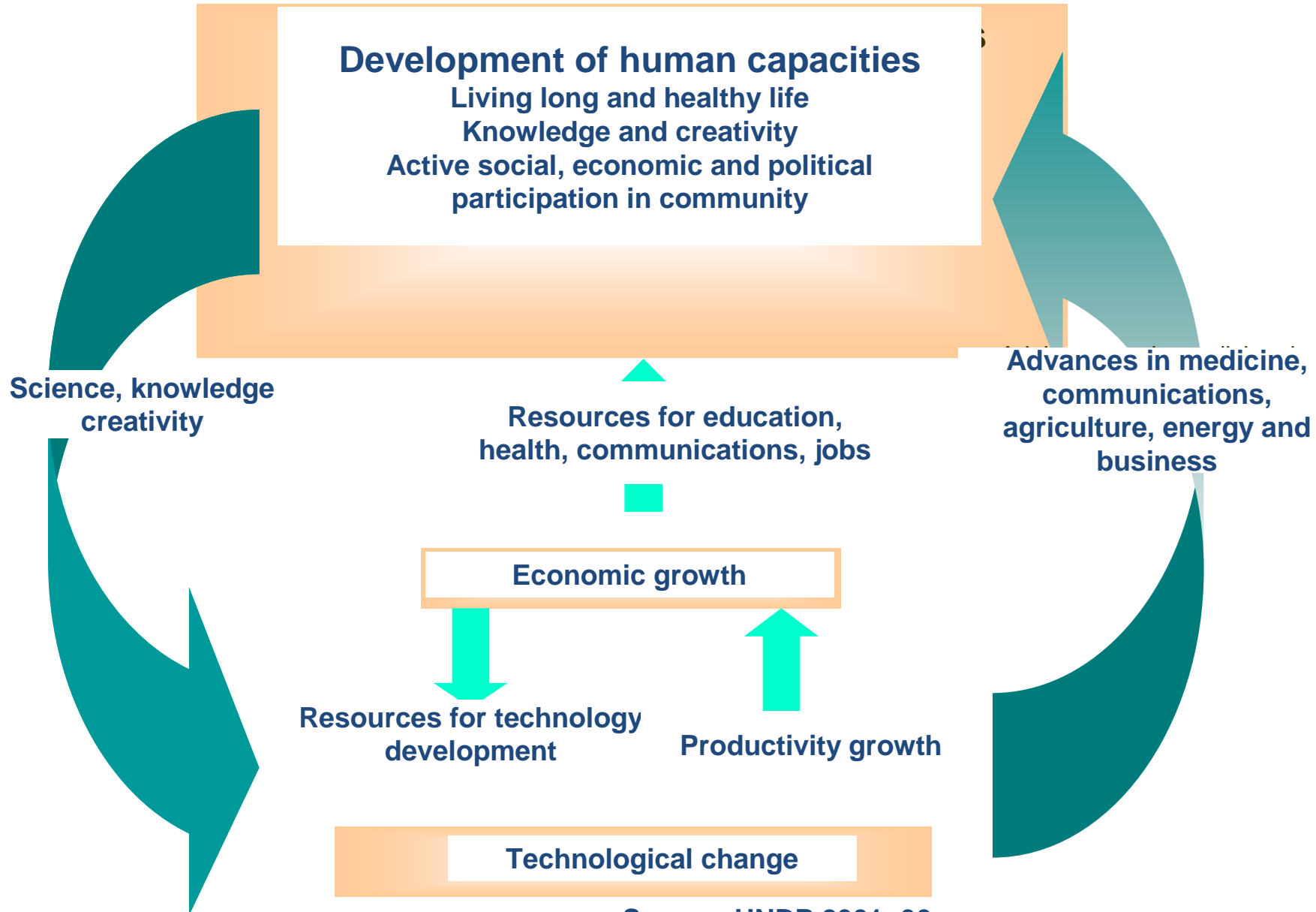


Systemic Competitiveness

Determinants of systemic competitiveness



4. Capacity Building



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