

Converting NDCs into Implementable Mitigation Actions (CN2IMA):

- *Some Leadership and Capacity-Building Implications from the Perspective of AREI*
- *Summary of mapping work*



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Ultimately, CN2IMA requires...

Leadership

- New kind of leaders: “**System Leaders**”
- People and organizations good at:
 - Articulating and mobilizing political support behind a vision:
 - **Perceiving the larger system of actors** involved in converting NDCs into actions
 - **Fostering reflection and generative conversations** among NDC stakeholders of different disciplinary
 - **Shifting the collective focus** from reactive problem-solving to **co-creating a common future**.

Strategic Capacity Building

- Train system leaders, not just individuals, i.e. Better **integrate system leadership topics** into existing and future **mitigation-relevant** training programs
- Create and sustain **institutional and political** spaces for system leadership roles to take root and expand
- Leverage **tools** that enhance performance of system leadership functions e.g:
 - Systems Dynamics
 - Modern (data-intensive) network analytic tools.

Key Note: Most of these points are captured one way or another in the Success Factors listed in the NAMA Tool!

Why mapping: To Get A Systems view of “The Big Picture”

- **Proliferation of initiatives** on renewable energy in Africa
- Concern that **initiatives are fragmented** and uncoordinated
- Missed **opportunities** for delivering **greater impact**
- Danger of **duplication**



- **AREI** is using mapping to assess **gaps, priorities** and make **decisions**
- **AREI mapping exercise builds on existing mapping efforts**
- **Mapping builds synergy, collaborations & anticipate change**



AREI Principles

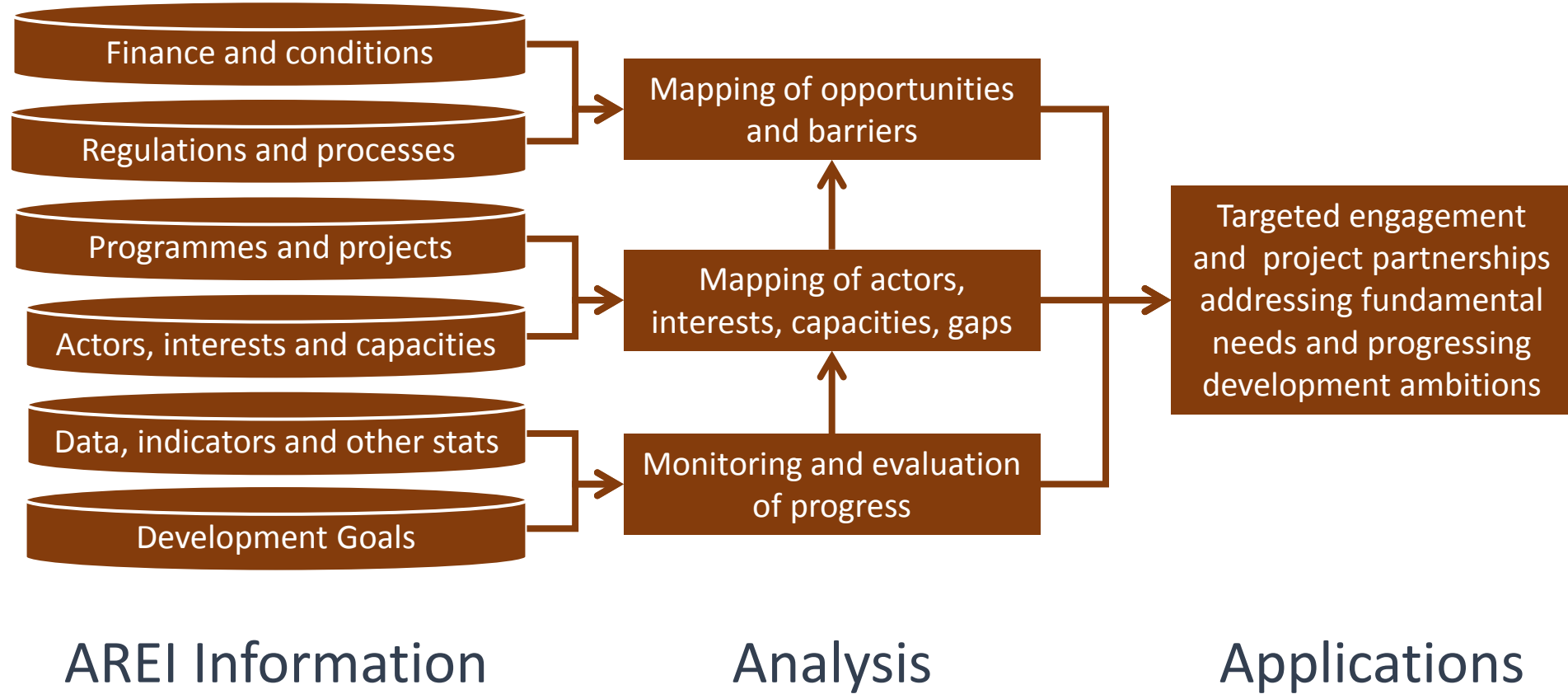
- **Scaling** up and **Accelerating** funding for **RE Policies, Deployment Models & Infrastructure**
- Benefit **Entire** African continent
- Boost **intra-regional cooperation** with **host country ownership**
- Promote the **full range** of renewable electricity applications, including **energy access**



- **AREI is continuously gathering data and analysing it to:**
 - **Target activities** across Africa
 - Identify and **engage the right partners, projects and programmes**



So how does the mapping work?



The questions being addressed

Are **sufficient** resources being mobilized to meet the scale of the challenge?

Are resources being **allocated** in the most **efficient way**?

Are resources being **used prudently** & are countries getting good value for these investments?

What is the **quality of dialogue** between national players and international players and partners on energy matters at the regional, sub-regional and national and local levels?

What **level of collaborations** exist between the initiatives? How do they interact?

What **role** do the **initiatives** play in supporting and **setting the national energy agenda**?

How do the **national actors** perceive their relationship with the initiatives?

What we do with the information

AREI Information

Analysis

Applications

Finance and conditions

Mapping of opportunities

- Identify renewable energy projects and programmes related to AREI work areas
- Analyze initiatives active within and across AREI work areas
- Initiate and sustain partnerships, collaborations and cooperation... that offer the best opportunities to avoid/eliminate duplication while strengthening synergies through multi-level analysis

Development Goals

of progress

Beyond mapping: other Work Areas of AREI

- Strengthening **policy frameworks**, including regulatory support and incentives
- Capacity building **and mobilization** across stakeholders at all levels
- Mobilization of **funding** and **finance**
- **Project development** support
- **Socio-economic** and **environmental** assessments of RETs
- Multi-stakeholder **engagement**
- Wider **context monitoring** and assessment
- **Communications** and outreach

