

# Overview of the UNDP-GEF Kura II Project: Implementing IWRM Across the Kura River Basin

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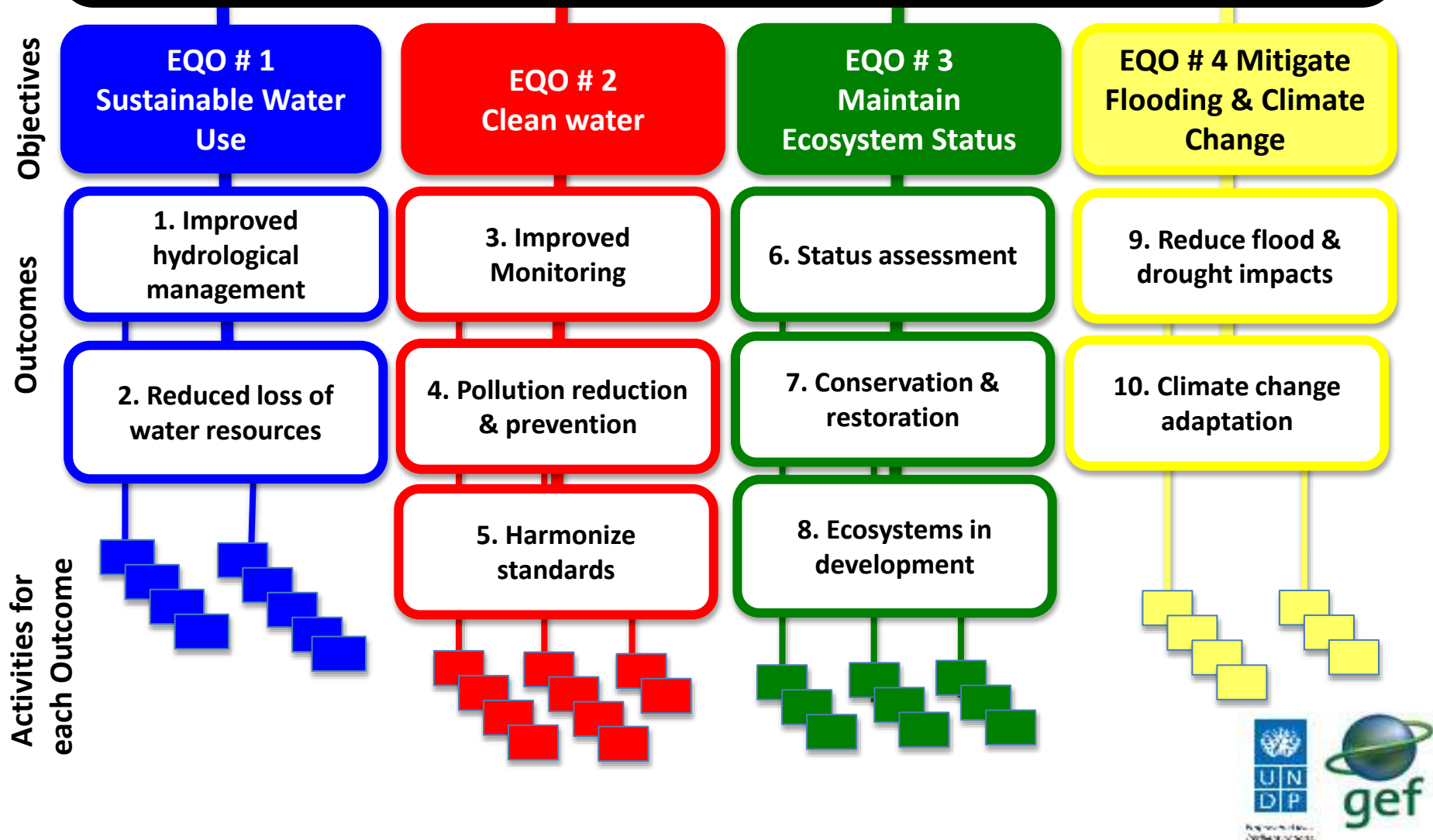
# Project Overview

- Implementation of the Ministerially Agreed **Strategic Action Plan** for the Kura River Basin
- **Azerbaijan Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resource** and Georgia Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection
- 2 countries, 4 years, **\$5.3 million from GEF**
- Over **\$190 million in co-financing** from countries
- Strong **multi-sectoral** involvement
- **Inception Workshop** 6-7 April 2017
- Direct Implementation and Execution from **UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub**



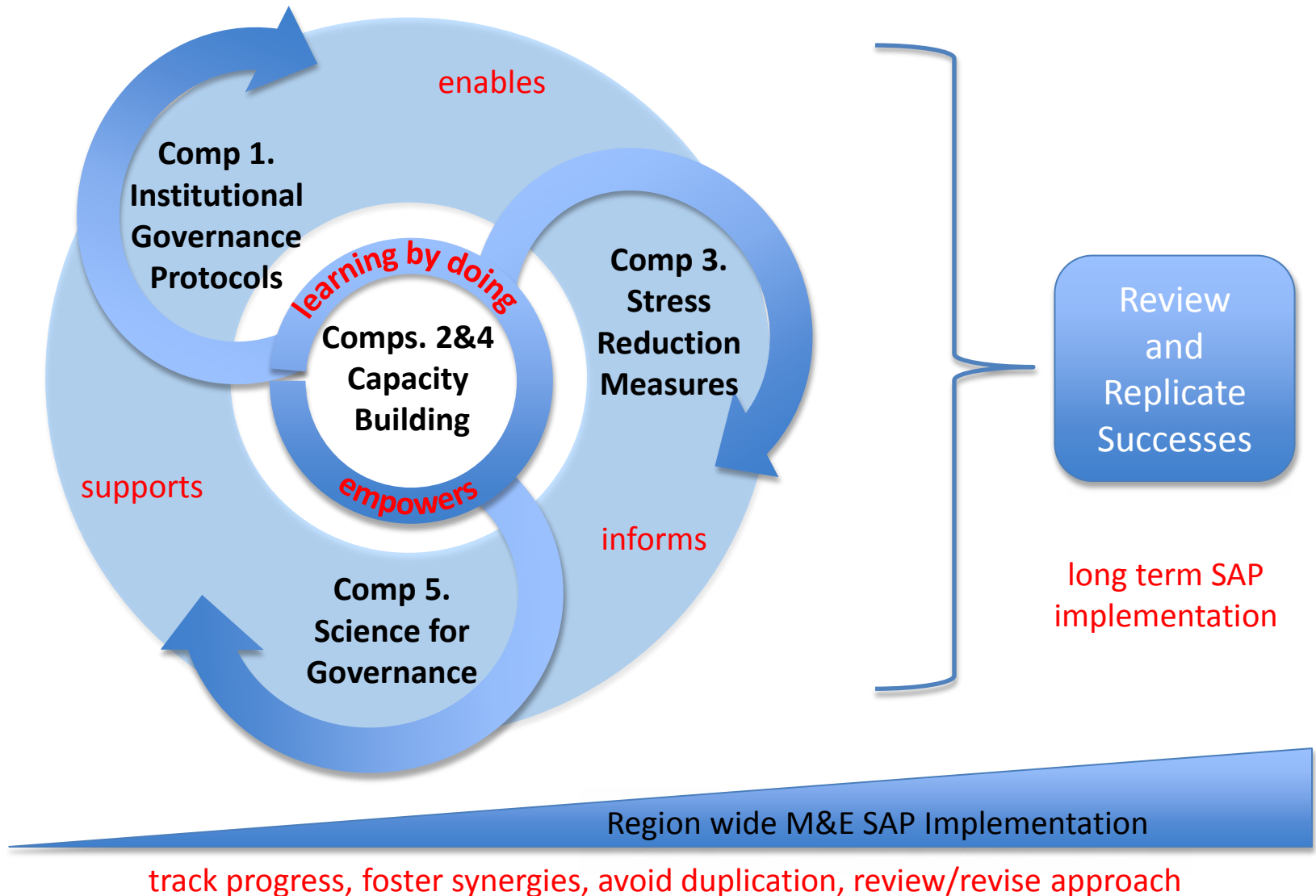
# SAP STRUCTURE:

*Basin Vision: To achieve sustainable development and maintain ecosystem functions in the Kura River Basin through reducing transboundary degradation and improving environmental management in order to ensure ecosystem services, economic well-being, and health and security in all riparian countries.*



# Sustainability:

## STRATEGIC COMPONENTS OF THE KURA II PROJECT

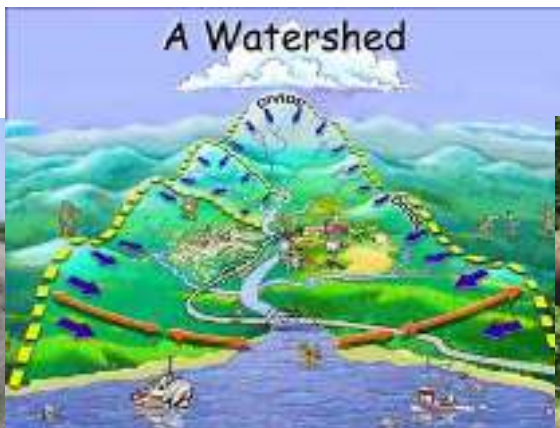




# Component 1



Empowered lives.  
Resilient nations.



**1.4 Pollution  
abatement plans  
developed with  
key stakeholders**



**1.3 Institutional support for  
RBMOs and local authorities**



**1.5 Support to Intersectoral  
water policy coordination  
& harmonization**



**1.6 Public Private Partnership  
for IWRM through use  
of green technologies**

**1.2 Improved water flow  
management  
regulatory strategies**



**1.1 Regulations for  
environmental  
flow calculations**

***STRENGTHENED INSTITUTIONS to  
support IWRM IMPLEMENTATION***



# Component 2



## 2.2 Training on RBMP & RBMO Implementation

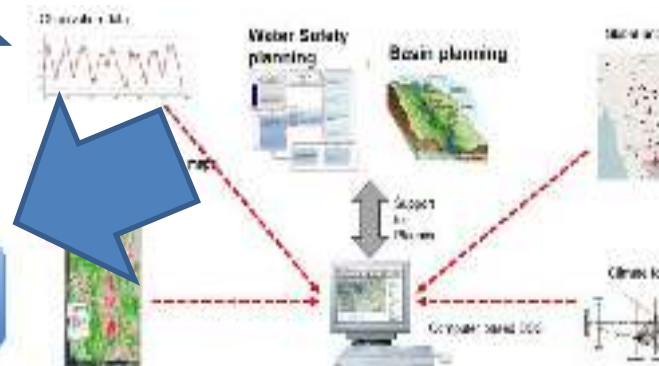
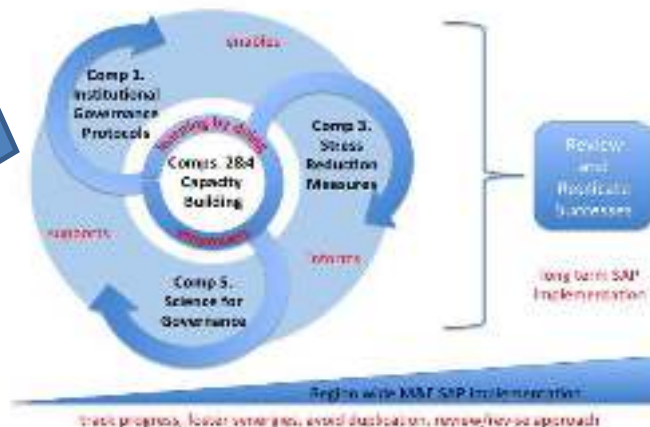


## 2.3 Training on Law enforcement of water resources protection



## 2.1 Training IWRM and Water Management Professionals in highest demand areas

### STRATEGIC COMPONENTS OF THE KURA II PROJECT



## 2.4 Information Management for IWRM Decision Support

**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR IWRM & WATER MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS**



# Component 3



**3.1 Showcase technologies to reduce factual water losses in different sectors**



**3.2 Conduct pre-feasibility studies for select projects identified in pollution abatement plans**



**3.3 River restoration projects for improved ecosystem health using integrated flow management**



***APPLIED MEASURES TO REDUCE STRESSES***





**4.2 Annual academic IWRM conferences**



**4.1 A team of diverse professional IWRM trainers to work with stakeholders**

# Component 4

## 4.3 Social marketing campaigns for stakeholder education

What habits could you change that would help



**4.4 Local competitions for innovative climate change adaptation related to water**



**4.5 International Waters: Learning, Exchange & Resource Network**



**STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT FOR IWRM**

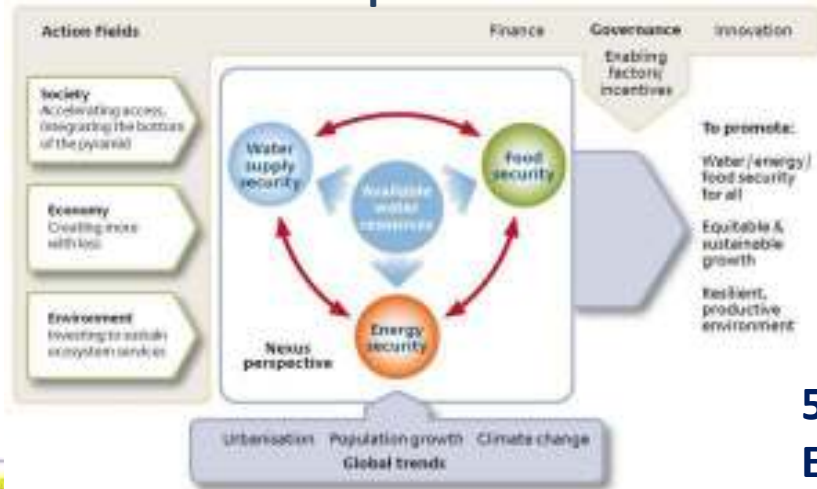




# Component 5



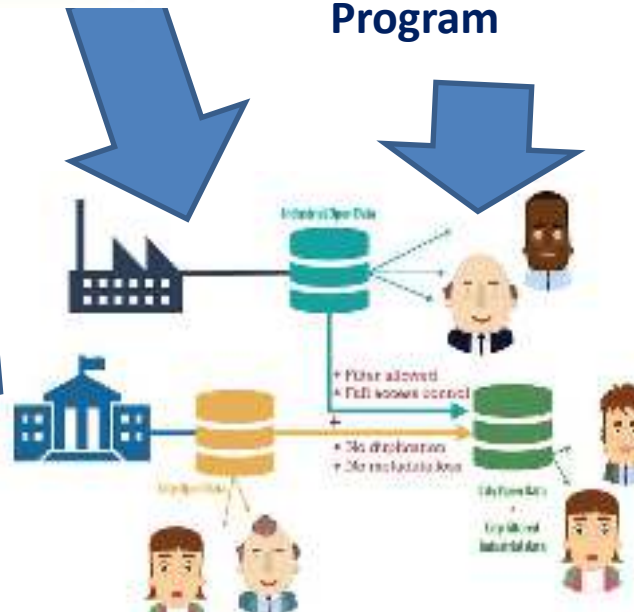
## 5.2 Assessment of Economic and Social Benefits per Unit of Water



## 5.3 Staged River System Ecological Assessment Program



5.1 Improved assessment of geographic distribution of ground and surface water availability

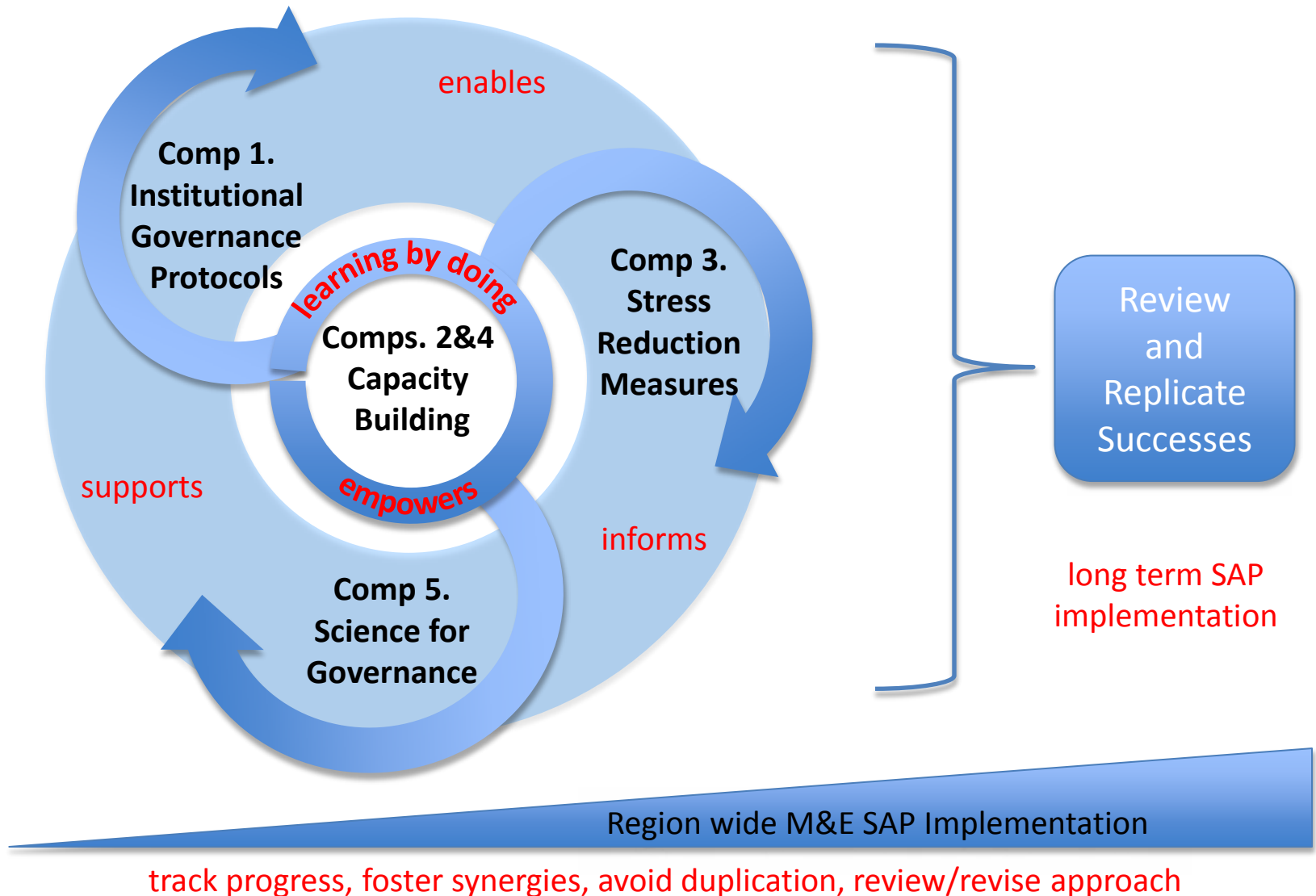


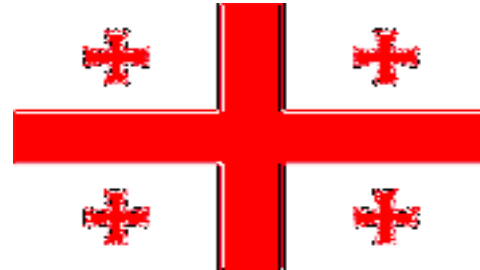
5.4 Information Management for IWRM Decision Support & Harmonization

**IMPROVED SCIENCE FOR GOVERNANCE**

# Sustainability:

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**Thank You!**  
**&**  
**We look forward to  
coordinating with you all!**



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