

16. Reality check II

Essential EAFM

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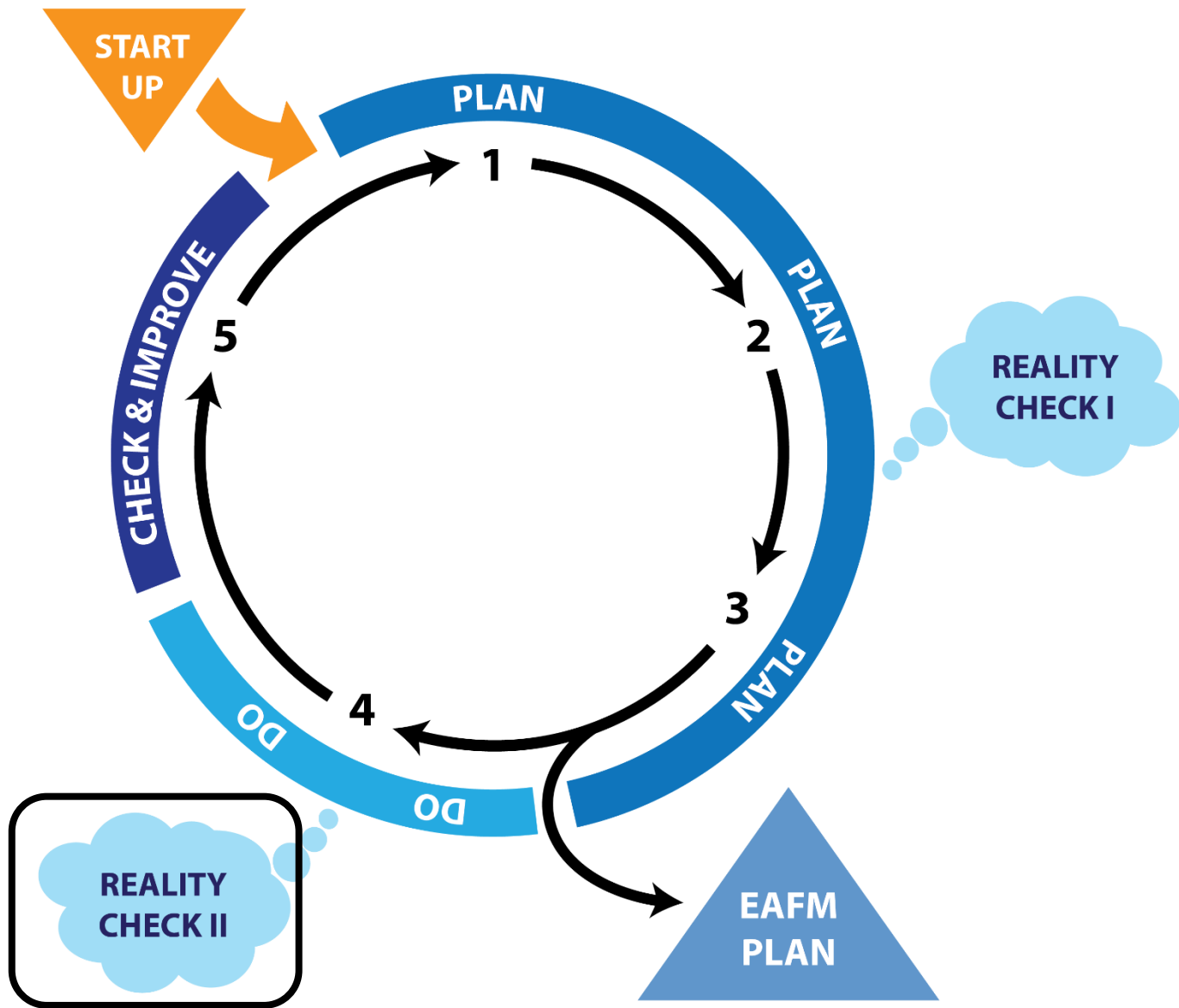


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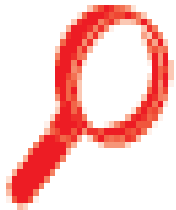
Session objectives

After this session you will be able to:

- Check on the status of the EAFM plan implementation
- Consider whether implementation is in line with the principles of EAFM
- Check on the practicalities – is the supporting environment in place?
- Re-visit constraints and opportunities in meeting your FMU goals



Reality Check II



Check on whether the main mechanisms, processes, resources and institutions for EAFM implementation are in place

Key principles of EAFM



1. Good governance



2. Appropriate scale



3. Increased participation



4. Multiple objectives



5. Cooperation & coordination



6. Adaptive management



7. Precautionary approach

The key : Good governance

Consensus

Accountable

Participatory

Transparent

Follows the
rule of law

Responsive

Effective
and
efficient

Equitable
and
inclusive



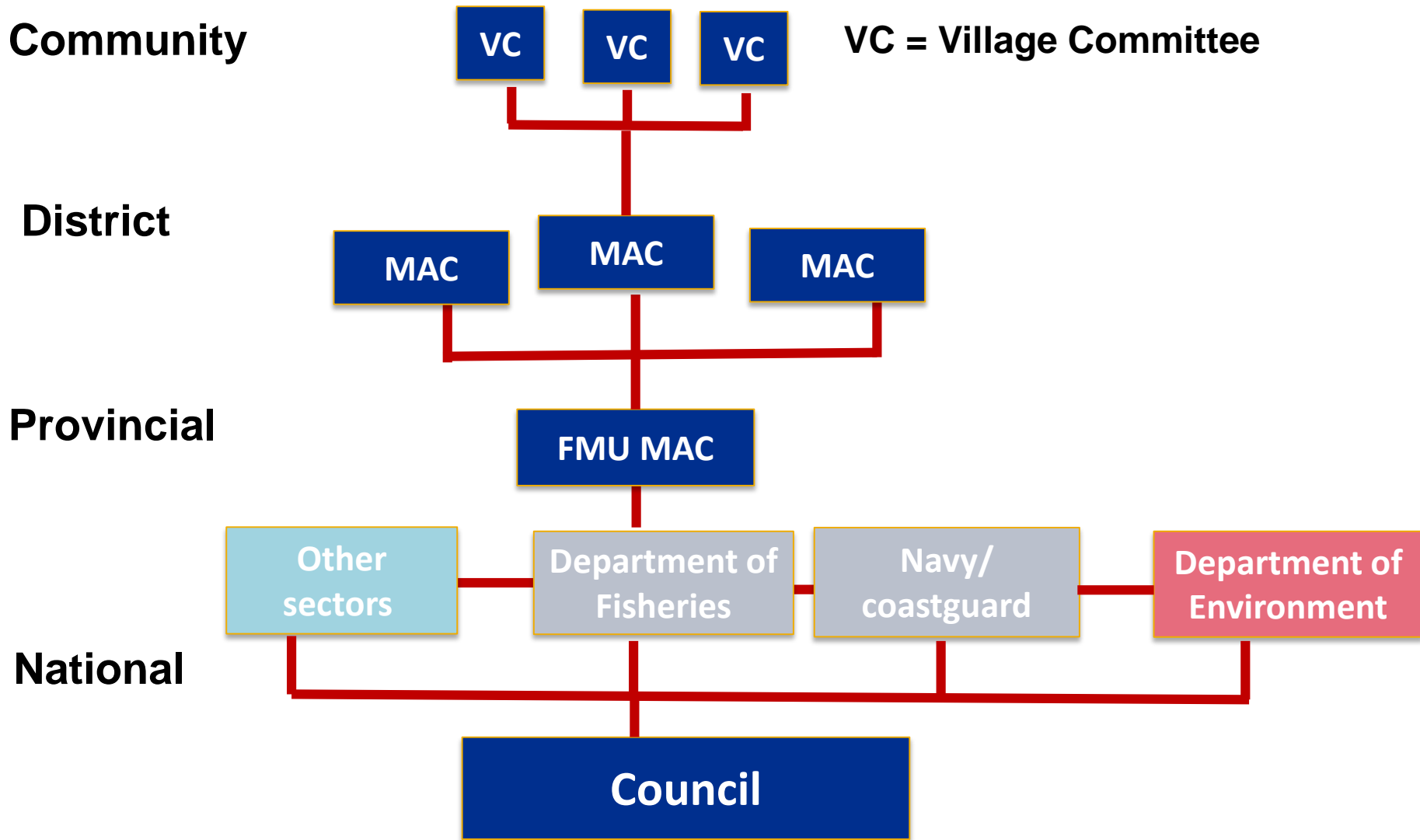
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Governance check list

1. Is the legal framework supporting EAFM?
2. Are rules and regulations in place and agreed to by stakeholders?
3. Do we have effective compliance and enforcement?
4. Are effective governance arrangements in place for coordination and cooperation?

Governance arrangements





Other success factors

Checking against the other principles also help us ask important questions, such as:

- Are we working at the right scale?
- Is co-management working through empowered stakeholders?
- Are we learning through adaptive management?



Also need: a supporting environment

1. Adequate political will and support?
2. Adequate resources (personnel, equipment, finances) for EAFM?
3. Effective financing mechanisms?
4. Appropriate institutional arrangements



Adequate political will

Key questions when checking on political will:

1. Have the politician/senior policy makers been engaged in the EAFM planning process?
2. Have clear messages for politician/senior policy makers been communicated and understood?



Adequate resources

Key questions when checking on financing:

1. Do the staff responsible for implementing EAFM have appropriate experience and training?
2. Is the implementing team equipped with “people skills” to facilitate a process that maximizes the benefits of a having a truly participatory process?

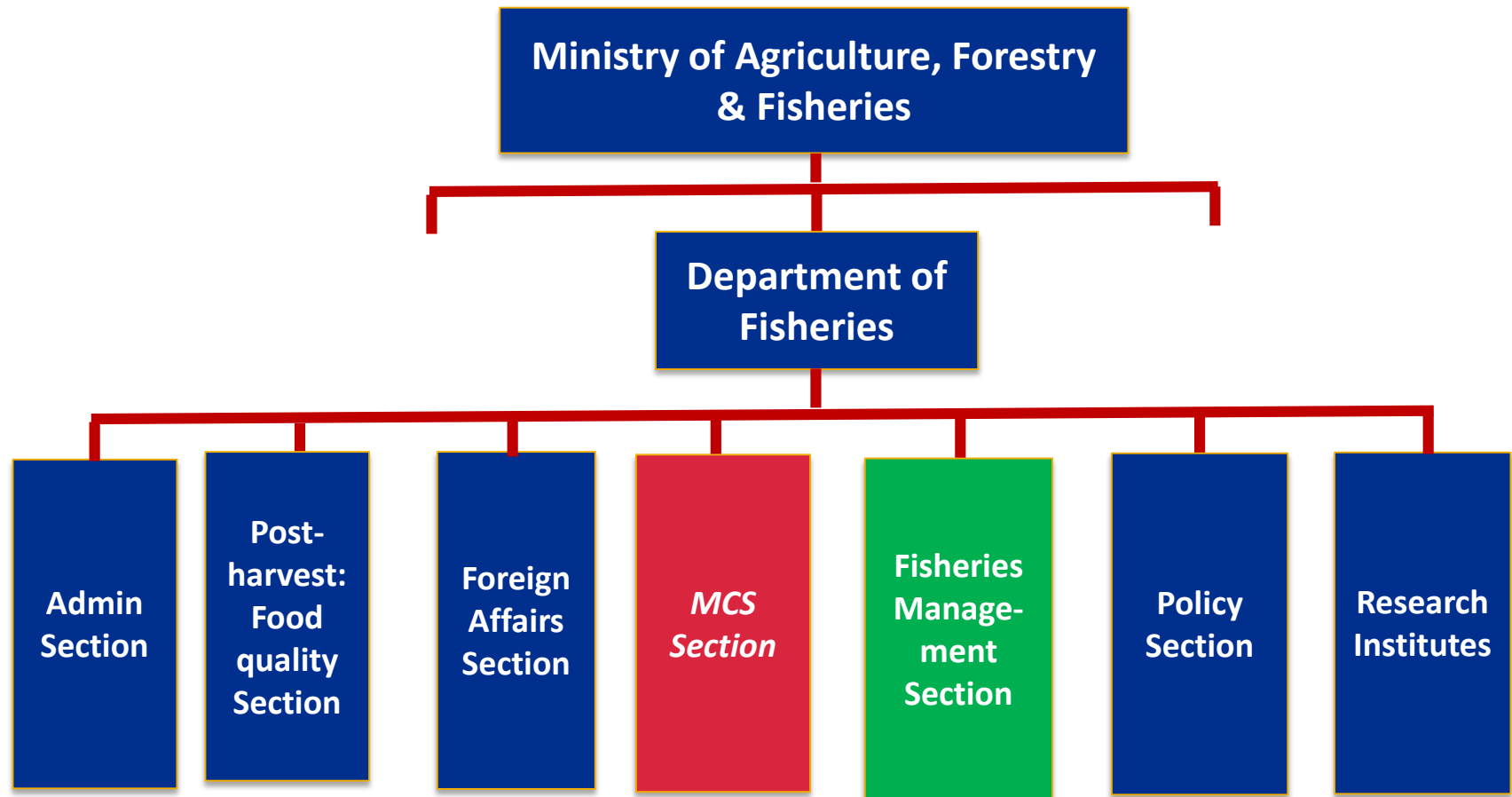


Effective financing mechanisms

Key questions when checking on financing:

1. Has the implementation of the EAFM plan been mainstreamed into the activities and tasks of the relevant agencies, and has an annual budget been allocated?
2. Have other sources and models for funding (e.g. “user pays”) been adequately investigated?

Fisheries agency structure





Key messages

In Reality Check II:

- Check whether everything is in order before putting too much of the EAFM plan into action
- Consider whether the EAFM principles are being met, especially good governance
- Check whether the practical arrangements are in place (i.e. the supporting environment)



Activity: As a large group

1. Take the “constraints” (challenges) and “opportunities” you developed earlier
2. Place the opportunities on the floor **inside** the circle and the constraints **outside** the circle
3. Can you move the constraints into the opportunity circle (i.e. change constraints into opportunity)?
4. For the constraints that still exist discuss what is needed to overcome them.