

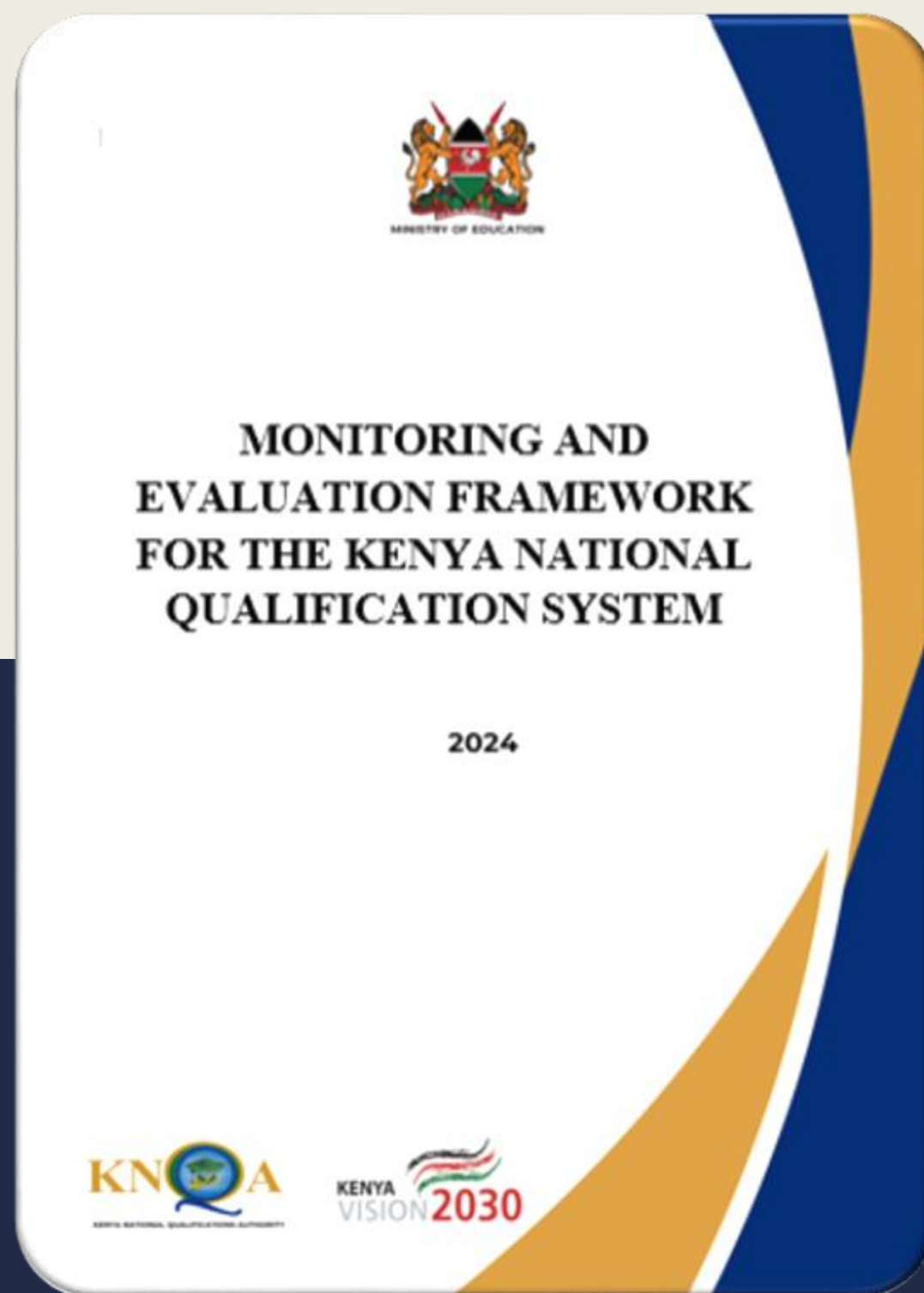
Developing & implementing the M&E Framework for KNQF

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TOPICS

1. Overview of M&E practice in Kenya;
2. Development of M&E system in Kenya;
3. Link between M&E and the objectives of KNQF;
4. Implementation of the M&E Framework;
5. Enhancing uptake of the M&E Results Framework.



What is M&E in the context of KNQF?

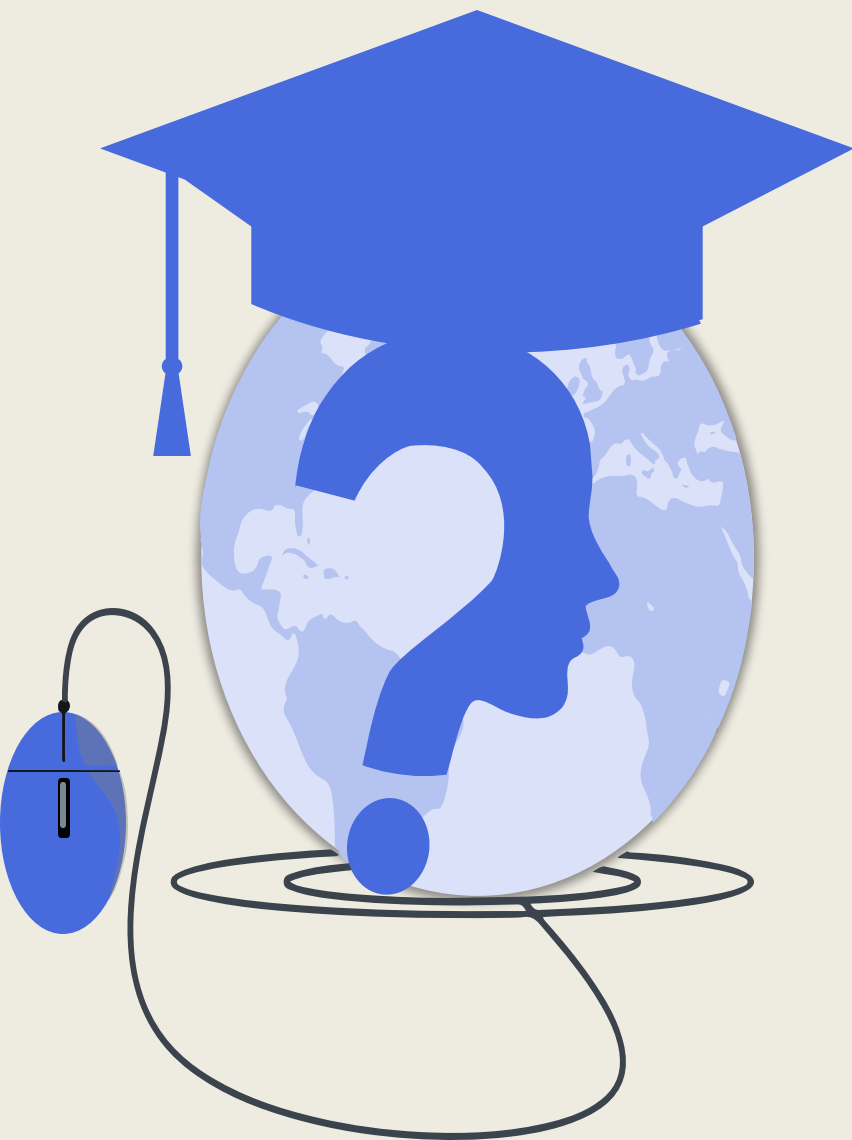


Supporting Legislation



- Section 8 (h) of the KNQF Act. Cap 214, mandates KNQA to establish and maintain a Database of National Qualifications;
- In order to achieve this, KNQA has established the M&E Framework for national Qualification system.

Overview of the M&E Framework



Focus: Tracks progress and assesses the effectiveness of KNQF implementation;

Purpose: Aims to measure outcomes, impact, and efficiency, providing feedback for decision-making and learning;

Activities: Involves collecting data, analysing performance indicators, and evaluating results against objectives;

Outcome: Informs stakeholders about progress and effectiveness, guiding future actions and improvements.

Specific objectives of KNQF are:

1. Promote Registration, Accreditation and Document of National Qualifications, Qualification Awarding Institutions (QAIs) and Learners Qualification ;
2. Establish a National Assessment and Quality Assurance system for qualifications;
3. Strengthen Research, Innovation and Outreach Policies in Support of KNQF Informed Decision Making and Excellent Service Delivery;
4. Enhance integration, flexibility and mobility into the education, training system and labour market.

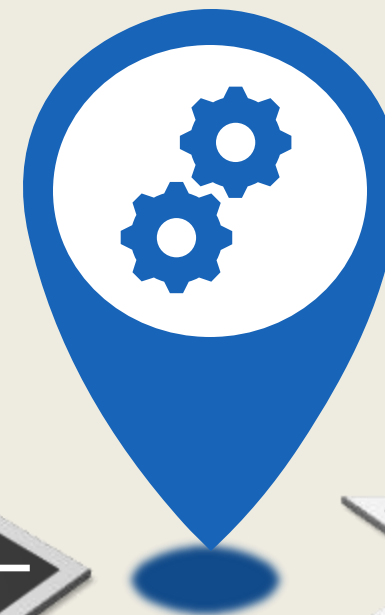
History of M&E in Kenya

Early 2000s



Traced back to the early 2000s,

2008



The government established the National Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation System (NIMES) in 2008. This system aimed to enhance accountability and transparency in public service delivery.

2019



Executive Order No. 1 of 2019: Framework for Coordination and Implementation of the National Government Development Programmes and Projects;

Key features of M&E Framework

	Monitoring	Evaluation
Who does it?	Programme managers and implementation staff	Evaluators working with programme staff and other key stakeholders
Purpose/ interest	Adaptive management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Learning
Timing	Continuous	Periodic, at key intervals
	Monitoring	Evaluation
Typical scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of funding and other resources Implementation including activities, outputs and short-term outcomes Fidelity Performance against targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievement of objectives Evaluative criteria (relevance, quality, effectiveness, efficiency, value for money, sustainability) Outcomes, impact, attribution Draw conclusions of merit/worth
Funding	Embedded in programme budget	Dedicated line item
Measures	Indicators and targets	Criteria, indicators and standards
Data	Involves primary data collection (programme data)	Usually involves primary data collection, uses programme & other secondary data, typically draws on multiple data sources
Reporting	Descriptive, performance-related	Explanatory, judgmental, lessons learned

Guiding Principles of the M&E Framework

**Adherence to national, regional and global standards;
Transparency and credibility;**

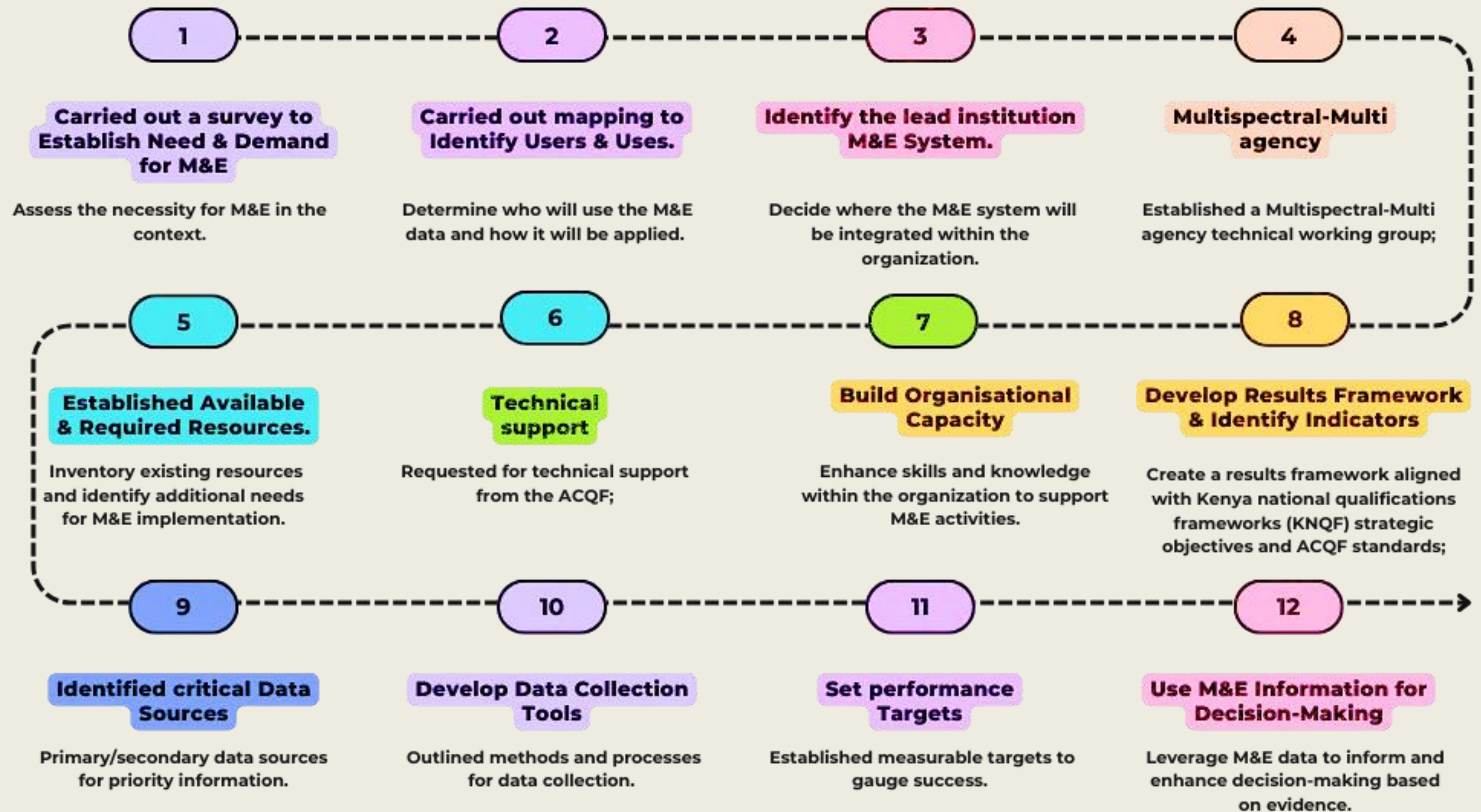
Accountability;

Flexibility and responsiveness;

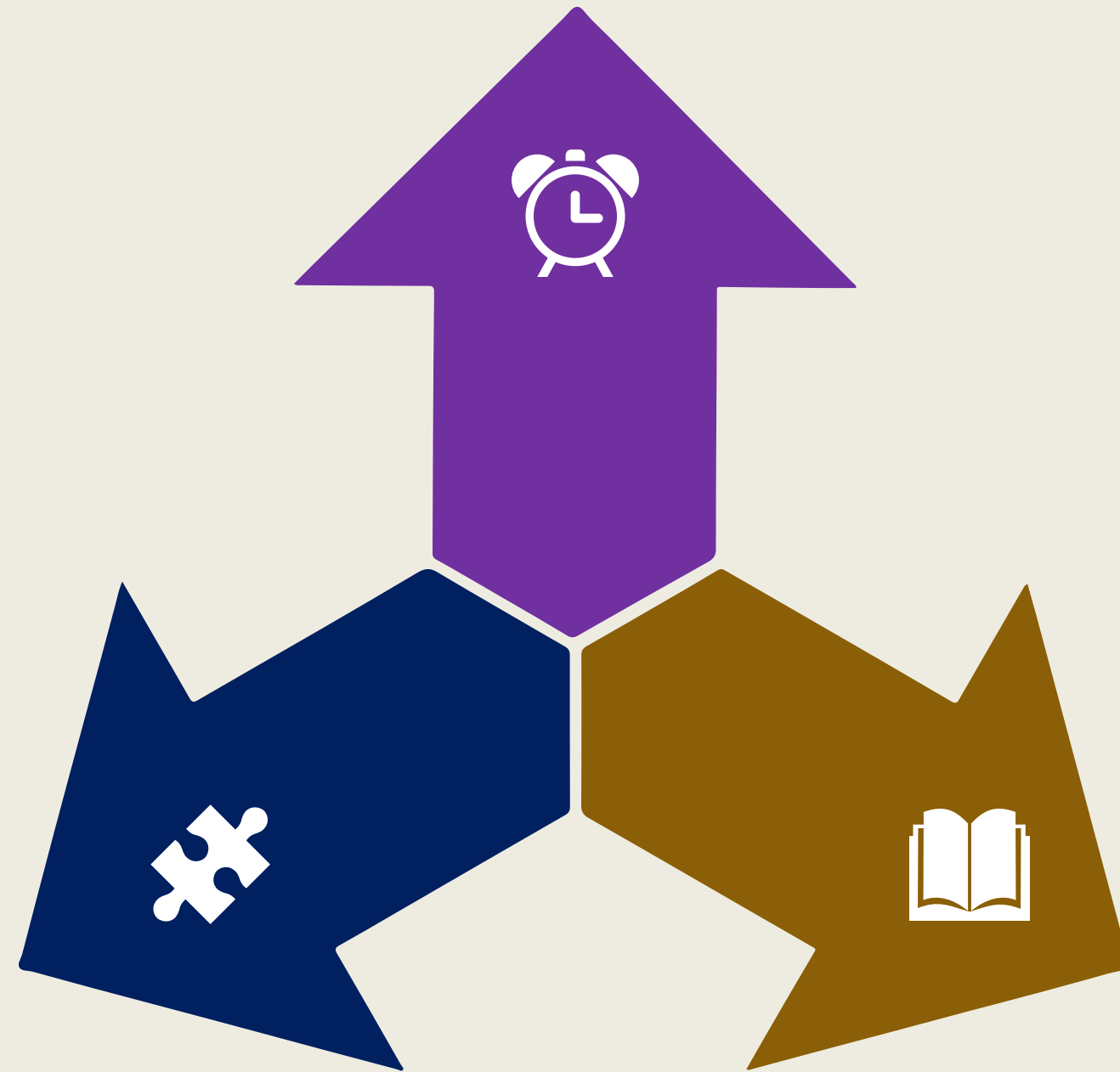
Good Governance;

Sustainability.

Development of the M&E Framework



The Link between M&E Framework and the KNQA Strategic Objectives



The M&E Framework provides criteria for collecting and analyzing data on the Strategic objectives to link interventions with intended outcomes;

M&E Framework is a tool/ instrument for measuring the implementation status of the strategic objectives;

It helps identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement, thereby enabling informed decision-making and adjustments for enhanced impact of the KNQA's initiatives

Implementation of the M&E Framework

Description of the **evaluand**
(project/programme/policy)

Results framework

Indicators & targets;

Data sources,
methods,
instruments;

Data collection;

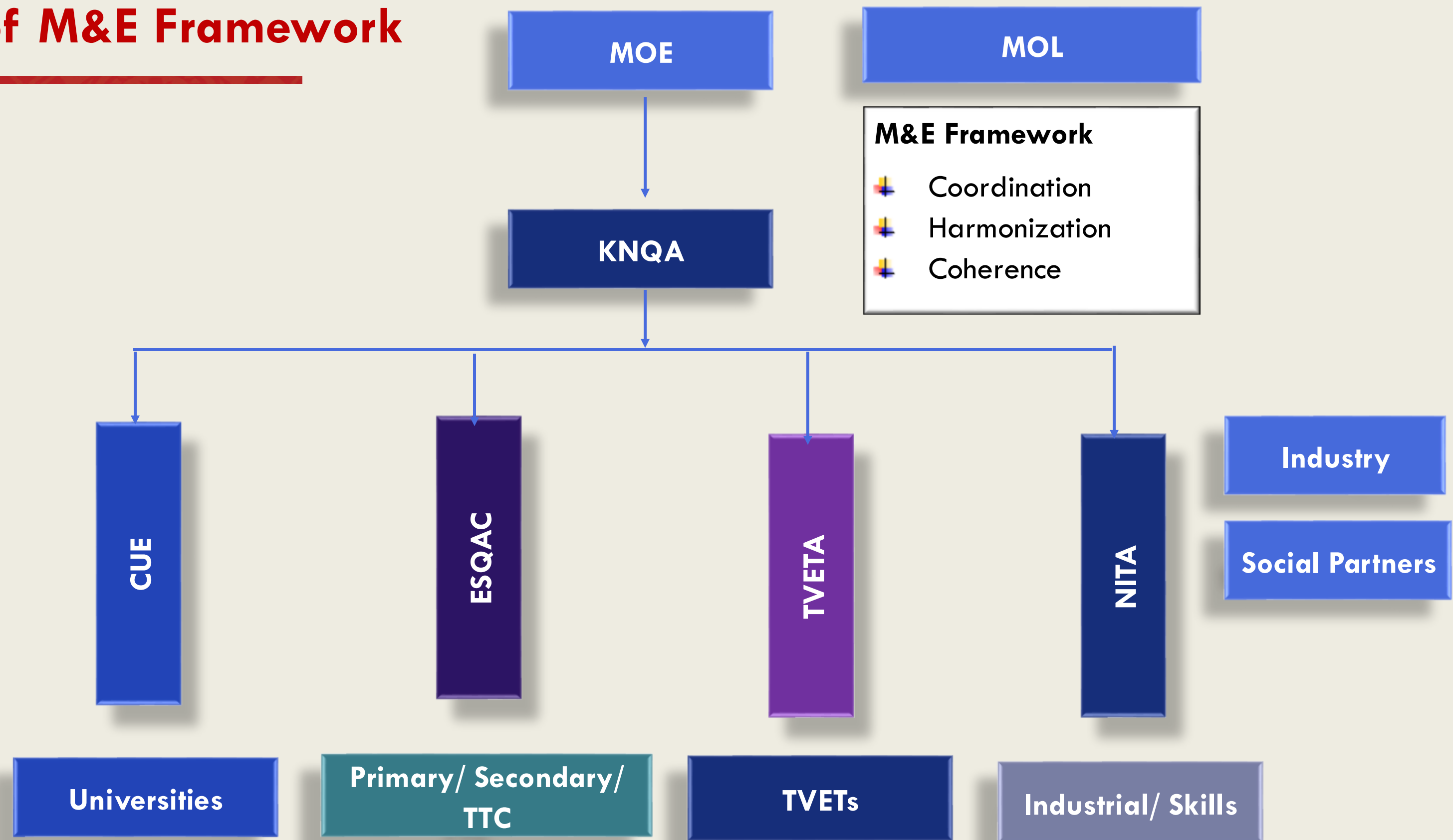
Data management
(MIS) & analysis

Reporting,
dissemination & use

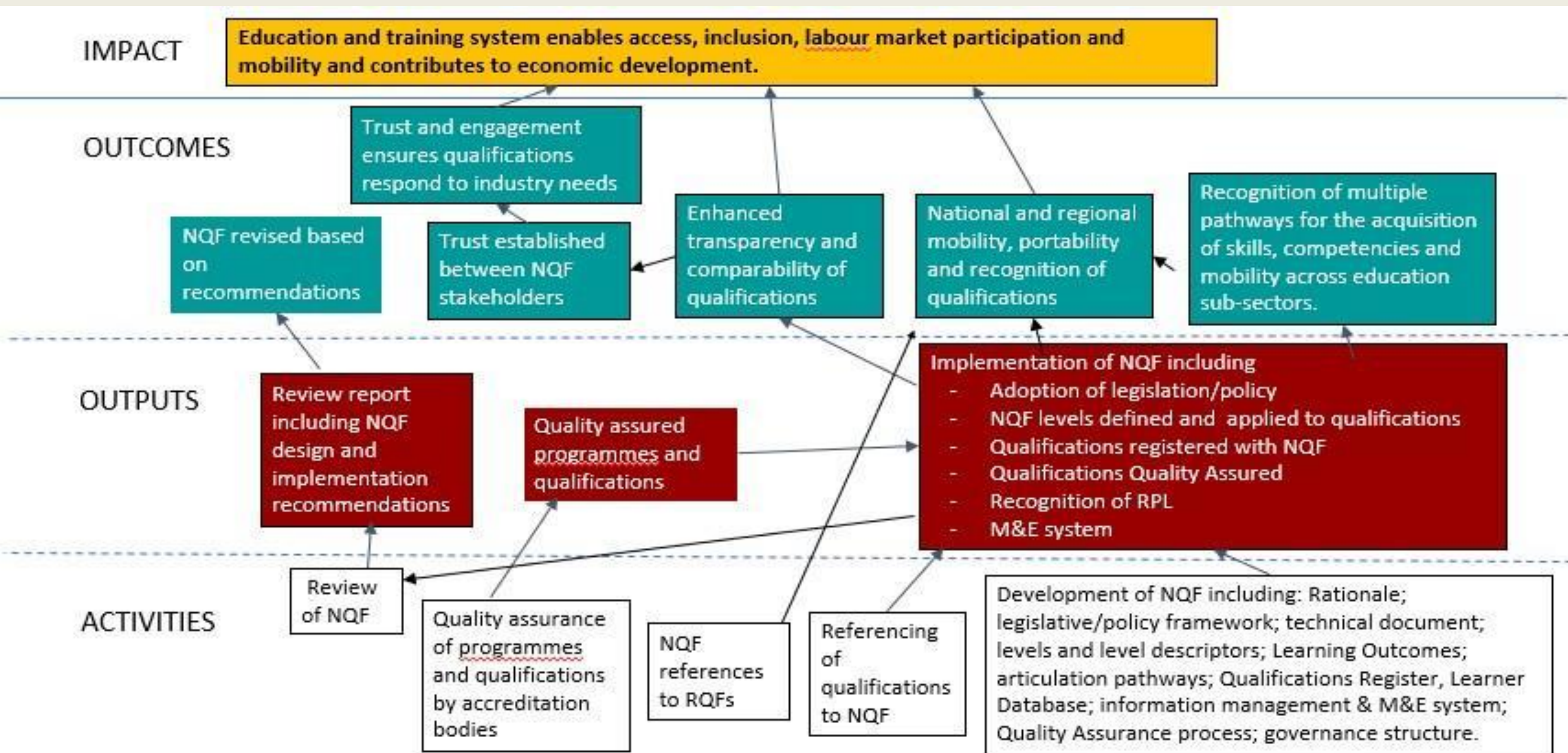
Evaluation/learning
questions;

Evaluation plan

Implementation of M&E Framework



M&E Results Framework



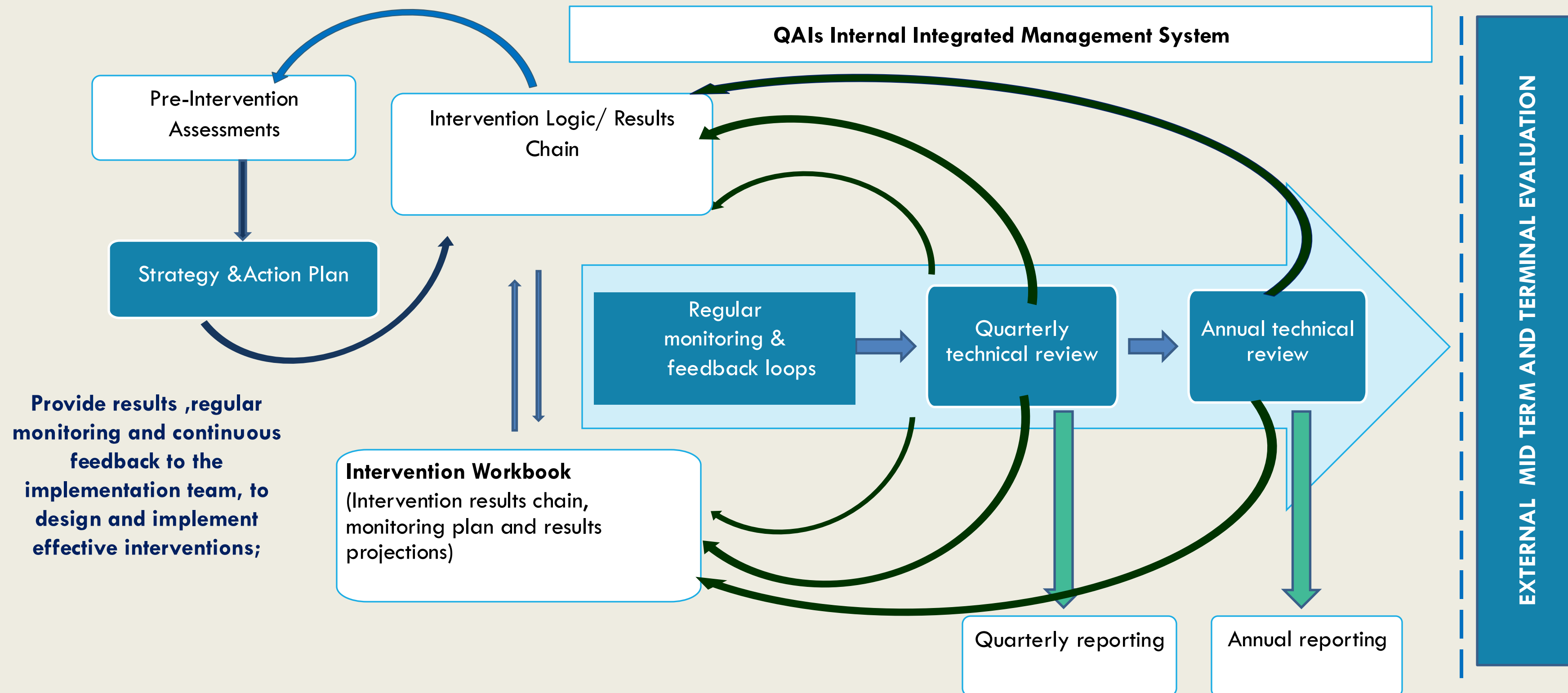
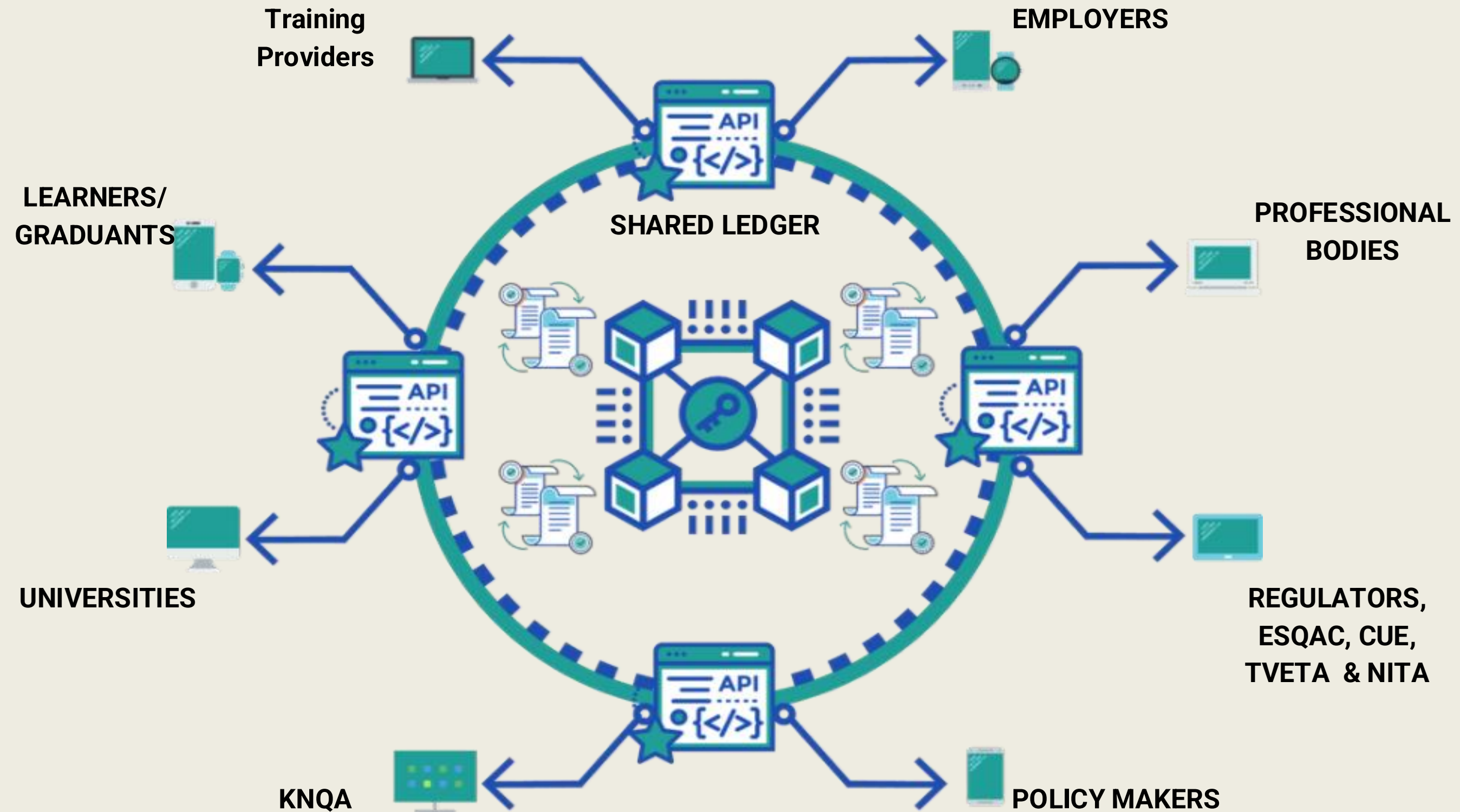


Figure 3.1: Monitoring and Results Measurement System

Integrated M&E Framework



M&E Framework for KNQF system

How do we Promote the Use of the M&E Guidelines & Results Framework?

Issue	interventions
Awareness on potential of M&E evidence	Stakeholder engagements, Training/awareness raising on evidence training to analyze and utilize data to demand accountability and better services
Agreement/Understanding/Commitment	Dialogue process to build agreement and commitment
Access to M&E evidence	Producing accessible short reports & policy briefs Workshops, Knowledge repositories & Policy provisions
Interaction to build trust	Dialogue process; Knowledge brokering Workshops/breakfast meetings, Networks & communities of practice
Ability and confidence	Capacity Building (learning by doing, workshops/trainings); Coaching/mentoring Experiential learning & Online learning
Institutionalizing/formalizing use of M&E evidence	Mainstreaming/Institutionalization of national evaluation systems Making public the analysis



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