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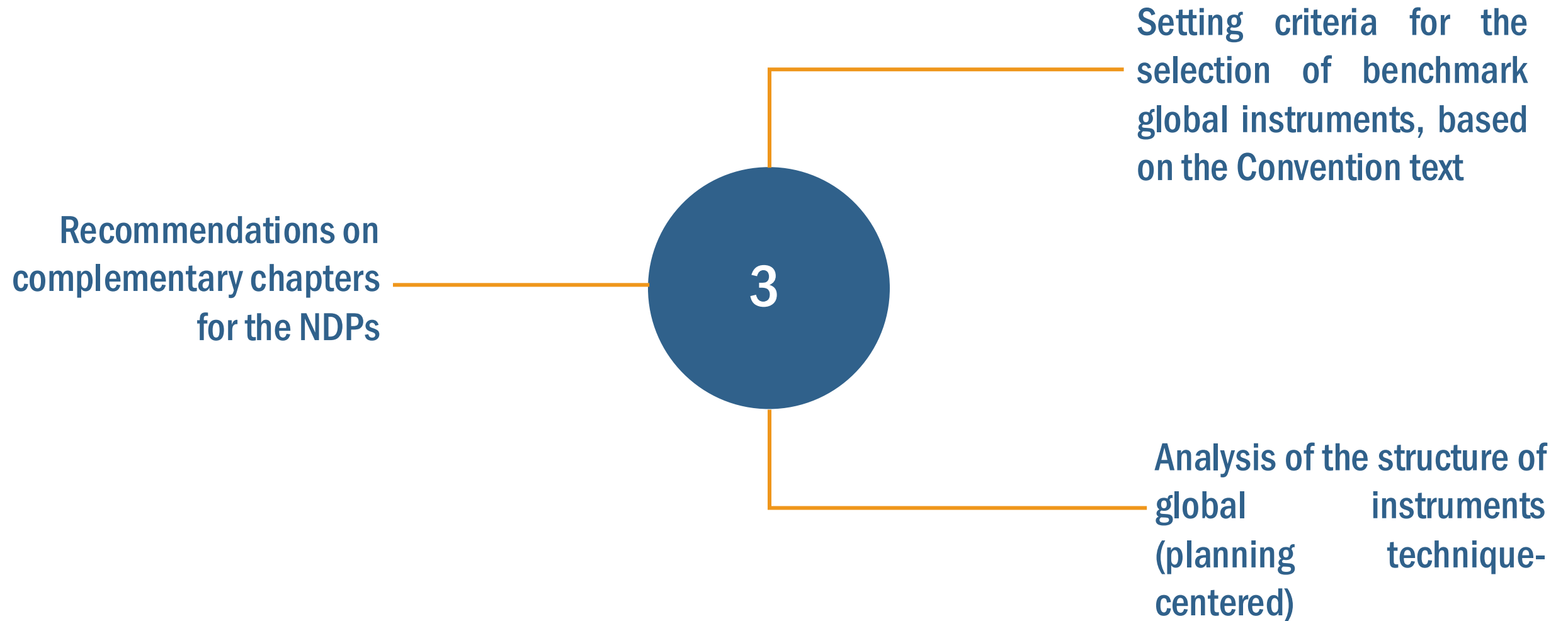
A review of the role of national plans in the context of global instruments

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THE APPROACH FOR THE ANALYSIS

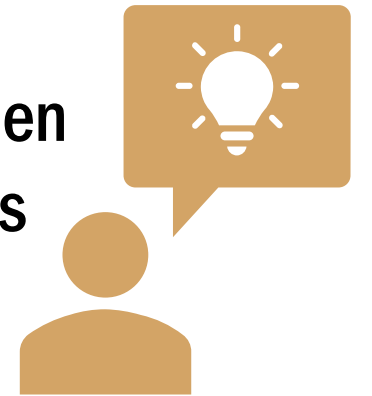




SETTING CRITERIA

DROUGHT AS DEFINED IN THE CONVENTION

Drought: the naturally occurring phenomenon that exists when precipitation has been significantly below normal recorded levels, causing serious hydrological imbalances that adversely affect land resource production systems.

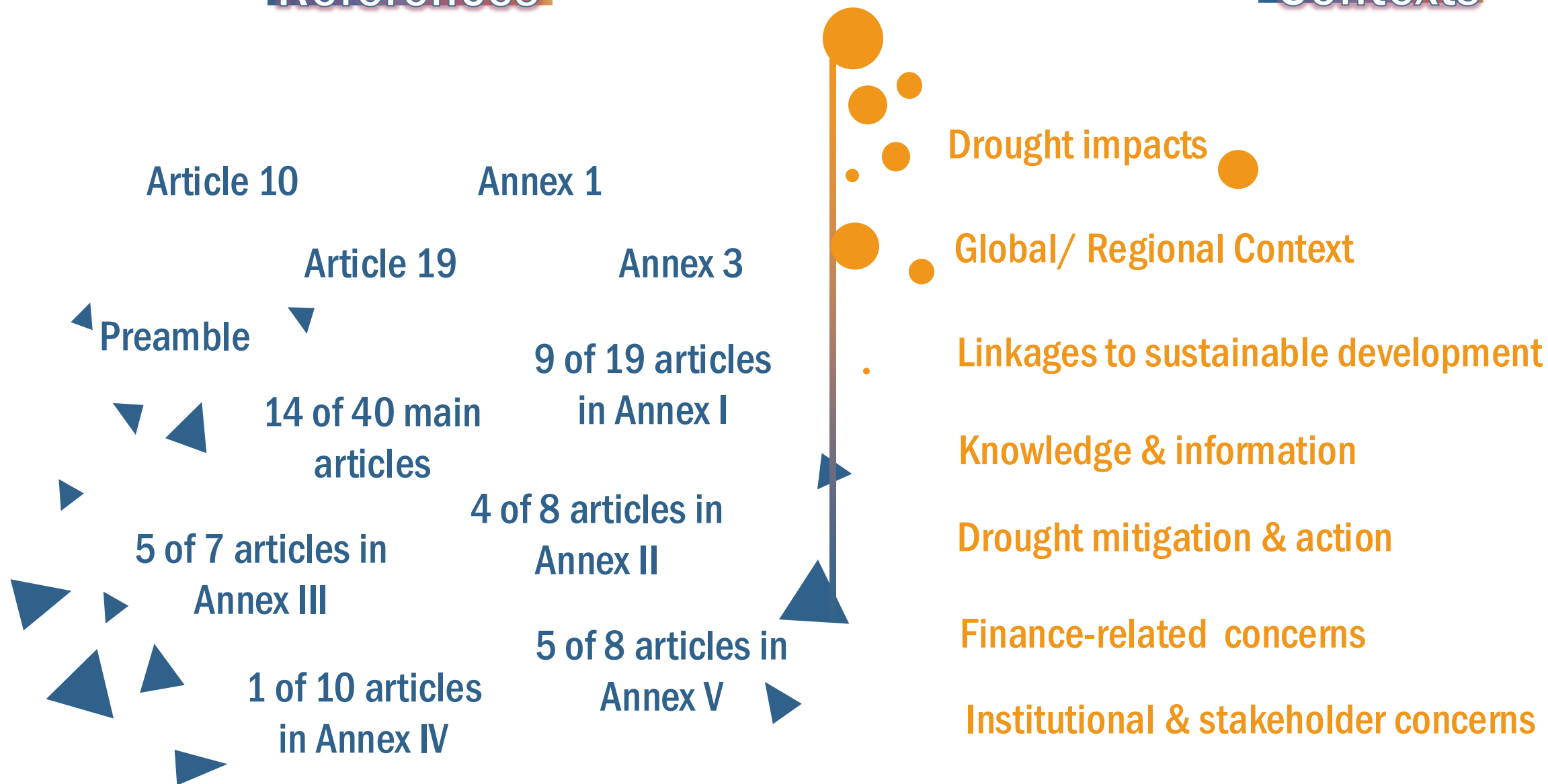


Mitigating the effects of drought: activities related to the prediction of drought and intended to reduce the vulnerability of society and natural systems

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Global/ Regional Context

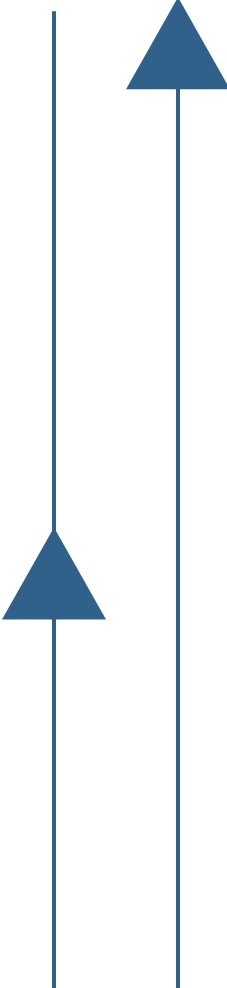
Linkages to sustainable development

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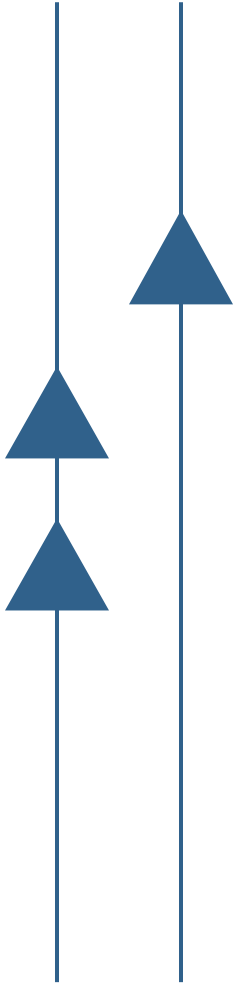
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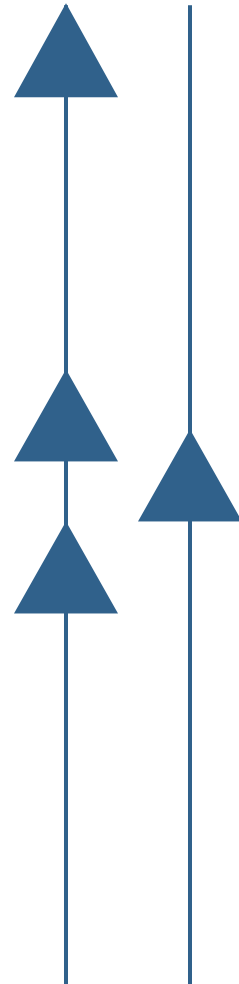
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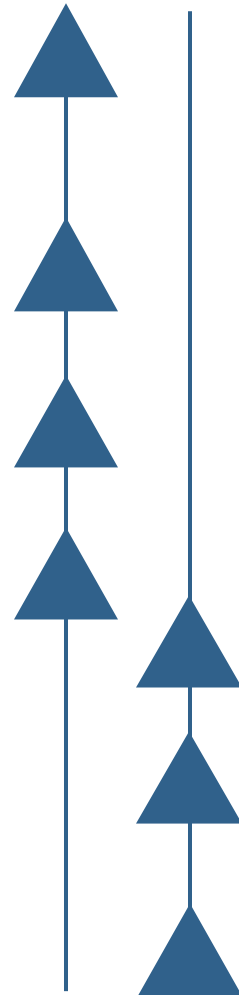
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Instrument mandated by Global Agreements/ Conventions

Instrument mandated by Regional Agreements/ Conventions





ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL INSTRUMENTS

SELECT GLOBAL INSTRUMENTS

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RAMSAR CONVENTION ON WETLANDS

VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER

NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS OF THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

SENDAI FRAMEWORK

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS

NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANS

PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH

NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS

NATIONAL INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

ANALYSIS OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE INSTRUMENTS

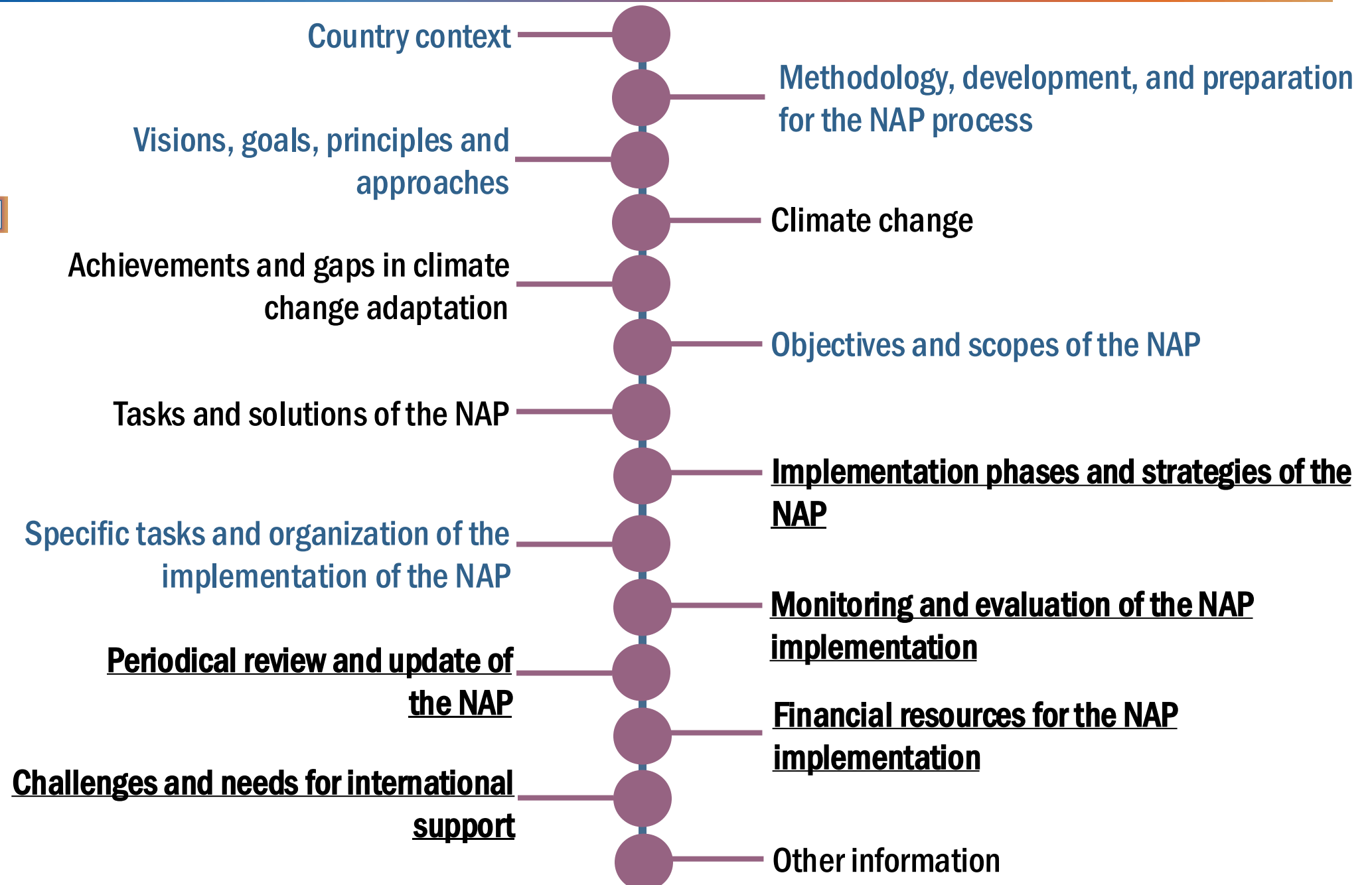
CHAPTERS OF THE NATIONAL DROUGHT PLAN



ANALYSIS OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE INSTRUMENTS – *example*

CHAPTERS OF THE

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN



● *Identified similarity in the planning technique*

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RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT

PLANS



Description of the river basin characteristics
with reference conditions

Protected areas

Projected scenarios

Joint programme of measures

List of competent authorities

Monitoring networks and status
assessment

Integration issues

Significant pressures and human impacts

Economic analysis

Prioritisation

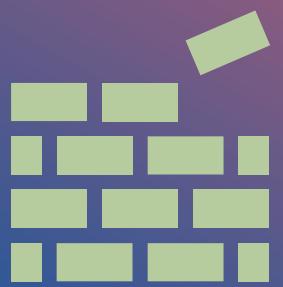
Register of any more detailed water
management programmes and plans

Financing strategy

Environmental objectives and exemptions

Public information and consultation, findings

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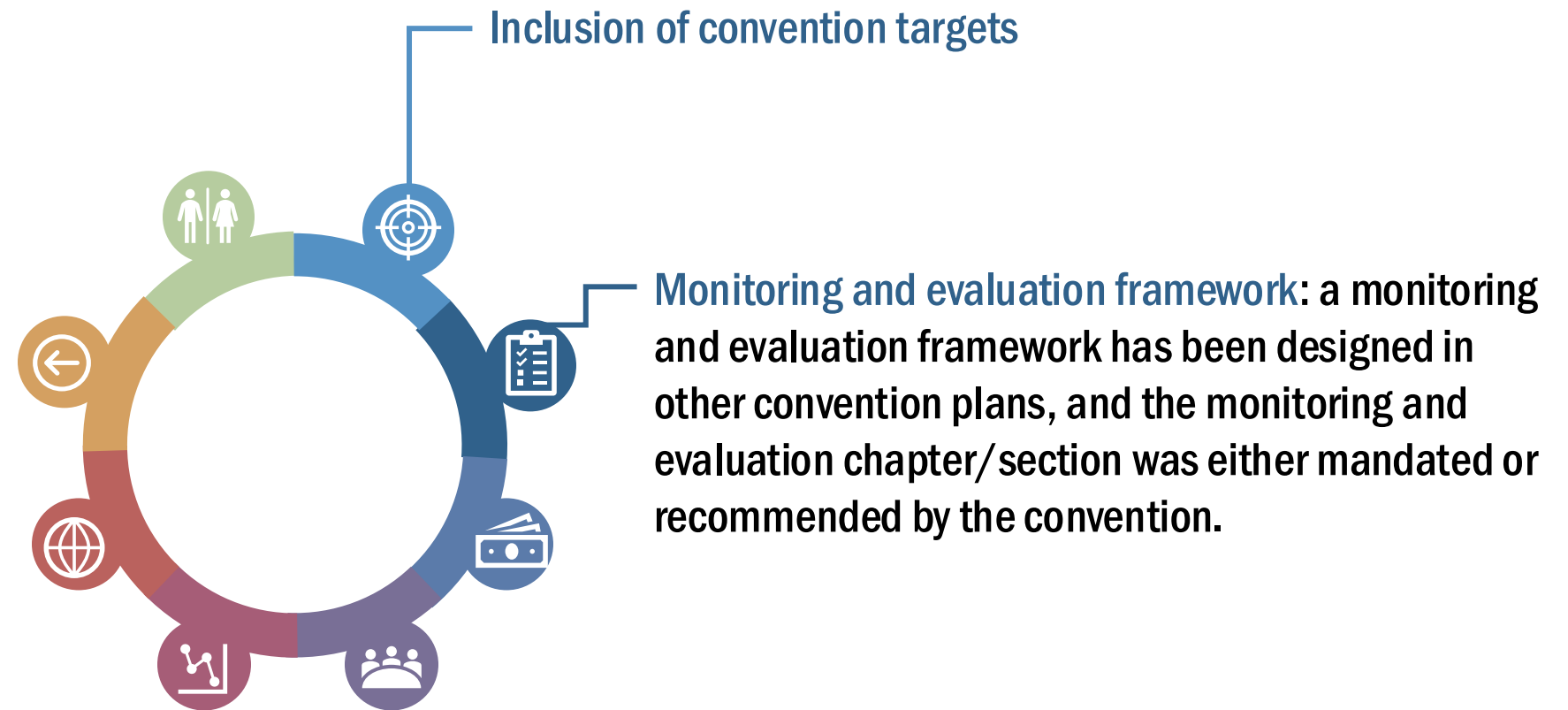
RECOMMENDATIONS ON COMPLEMENTARY CHAPTERS FOR THE NDPS

PROPOSAL OF COMPLEMENTARY CHAPTERS

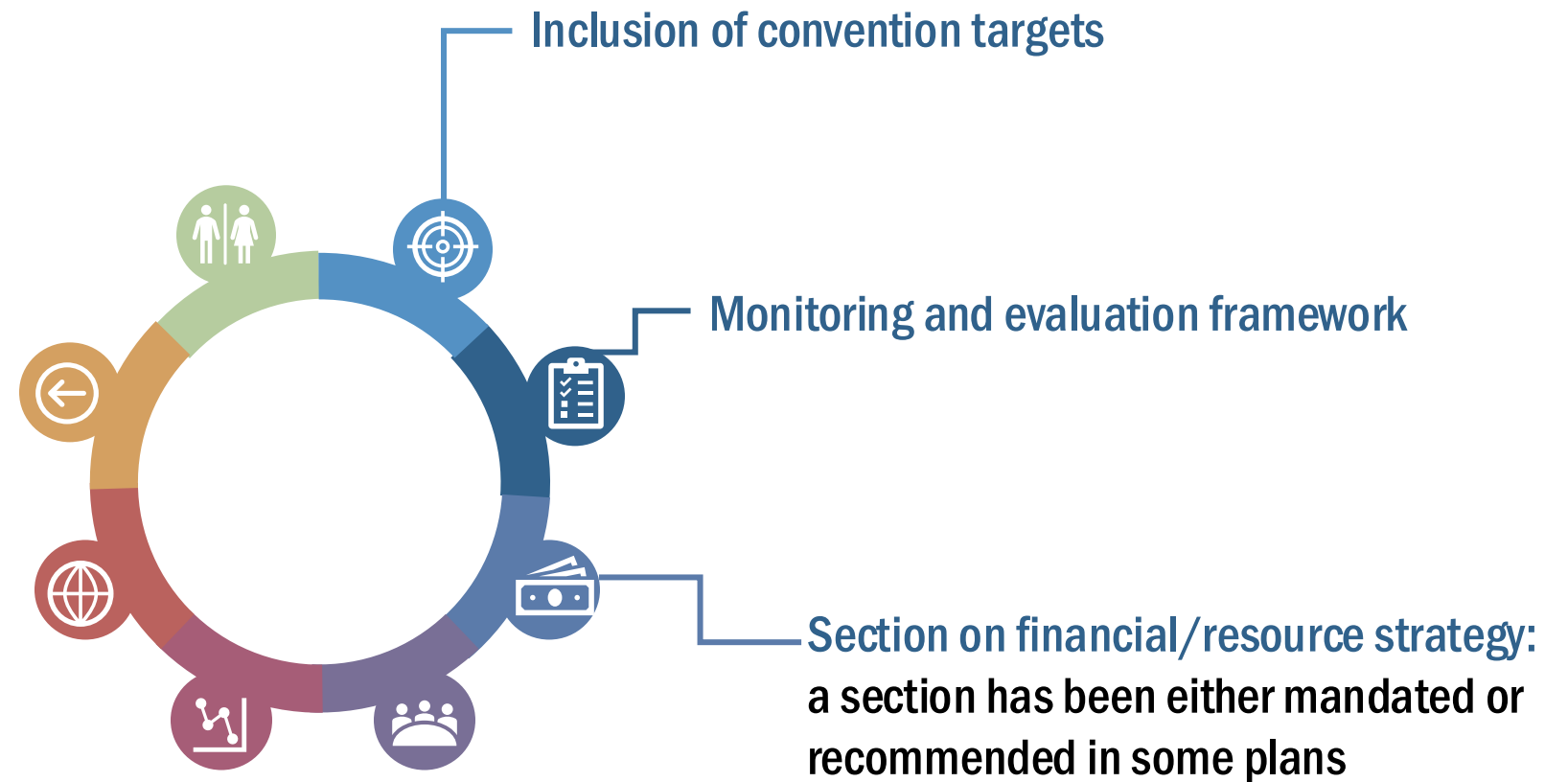
Inclusion of convention targets: a number of plans under various conventions and agreements have incorporated their respective targets in the plan's outline and design



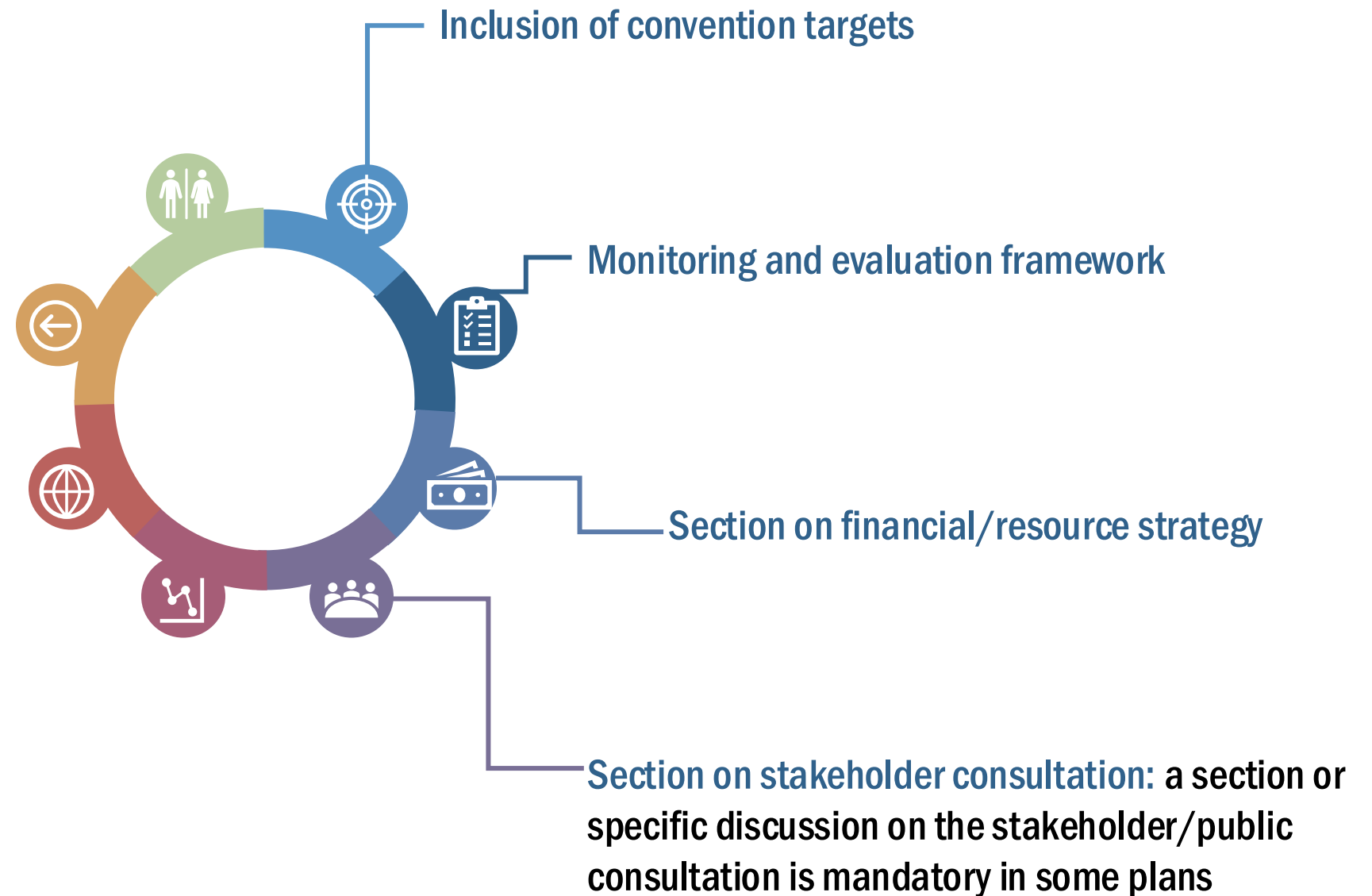
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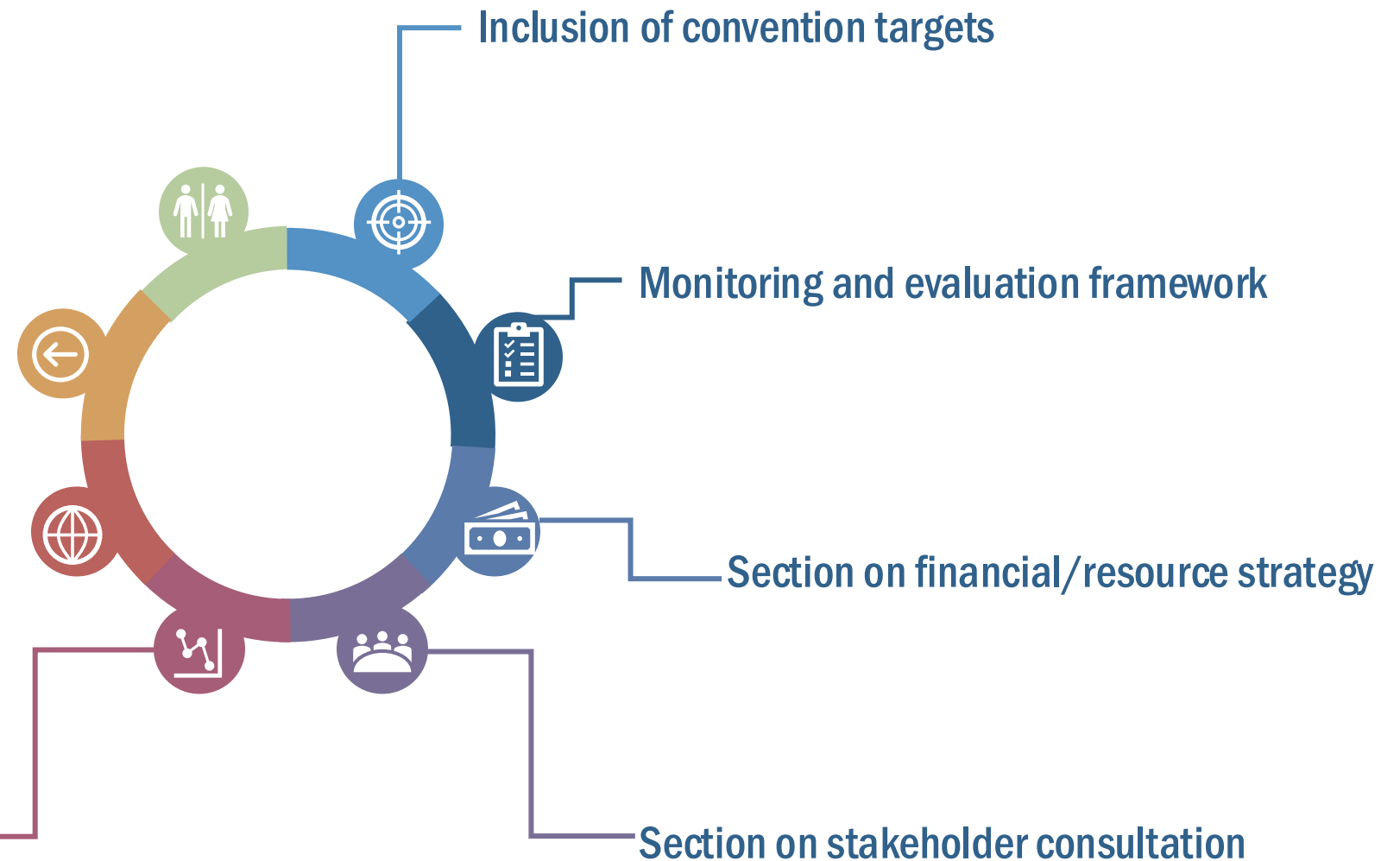
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Economic analysis:
while not common in most plans, those
that do have them present cost-benefit
analyses or benefits presentations

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Supporting knowledge resources



About the course

Drought is a costly natural disaster, especially impacting agriculture, and the frequency and intensity of drought events are increasing due to climate change. Shifting to proactive drought management is essential, but economic challenges often hinder decision-making.

This course, based on the publication "Economic assessment of drought risk management - A two-tier framework for cost-benefit analysis of proactive versus reactive drought management" aims to address these challenges by providing frameworks and case studies to support informed decision-making in drought management.

The course is composed of 3 modules:

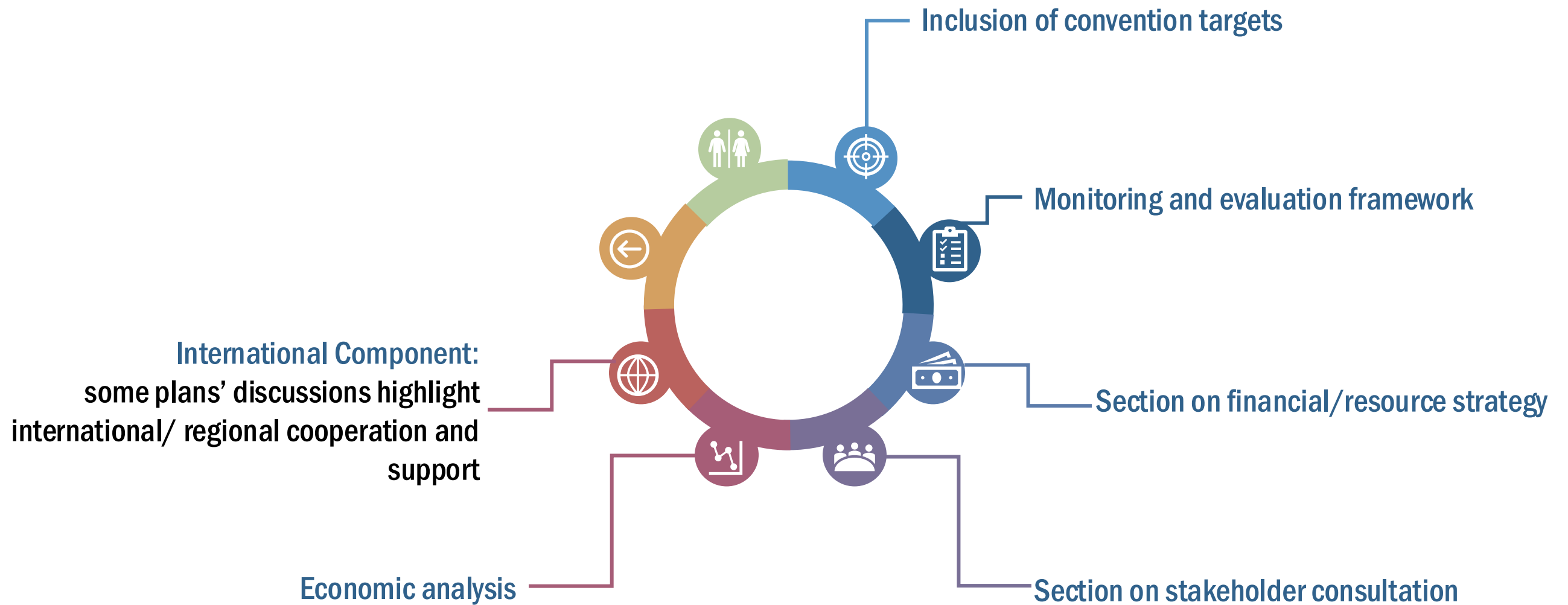
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Duration module 1:
40 minutes

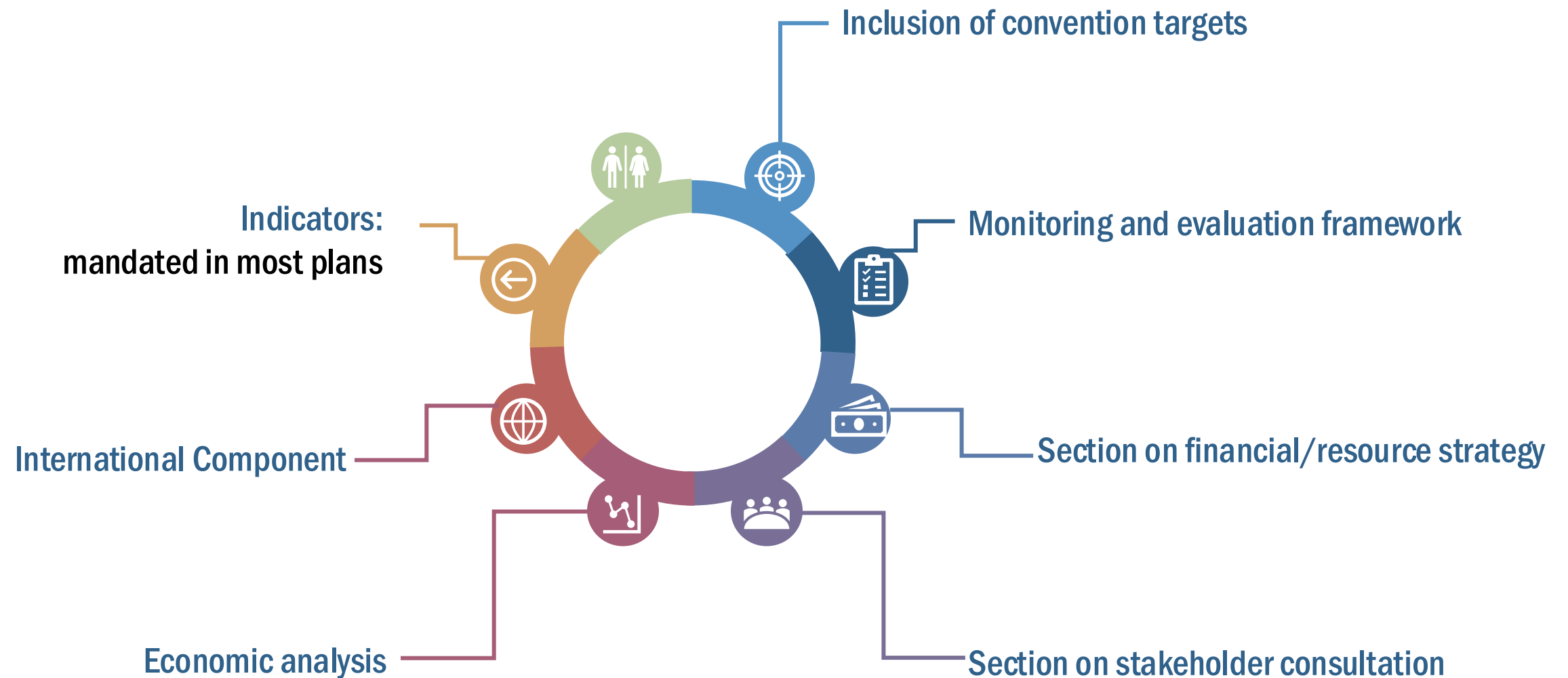
Duration of module 2:
40 minutes

Duration of module 3:
30 minutes + 20 minutes of
practical exercises

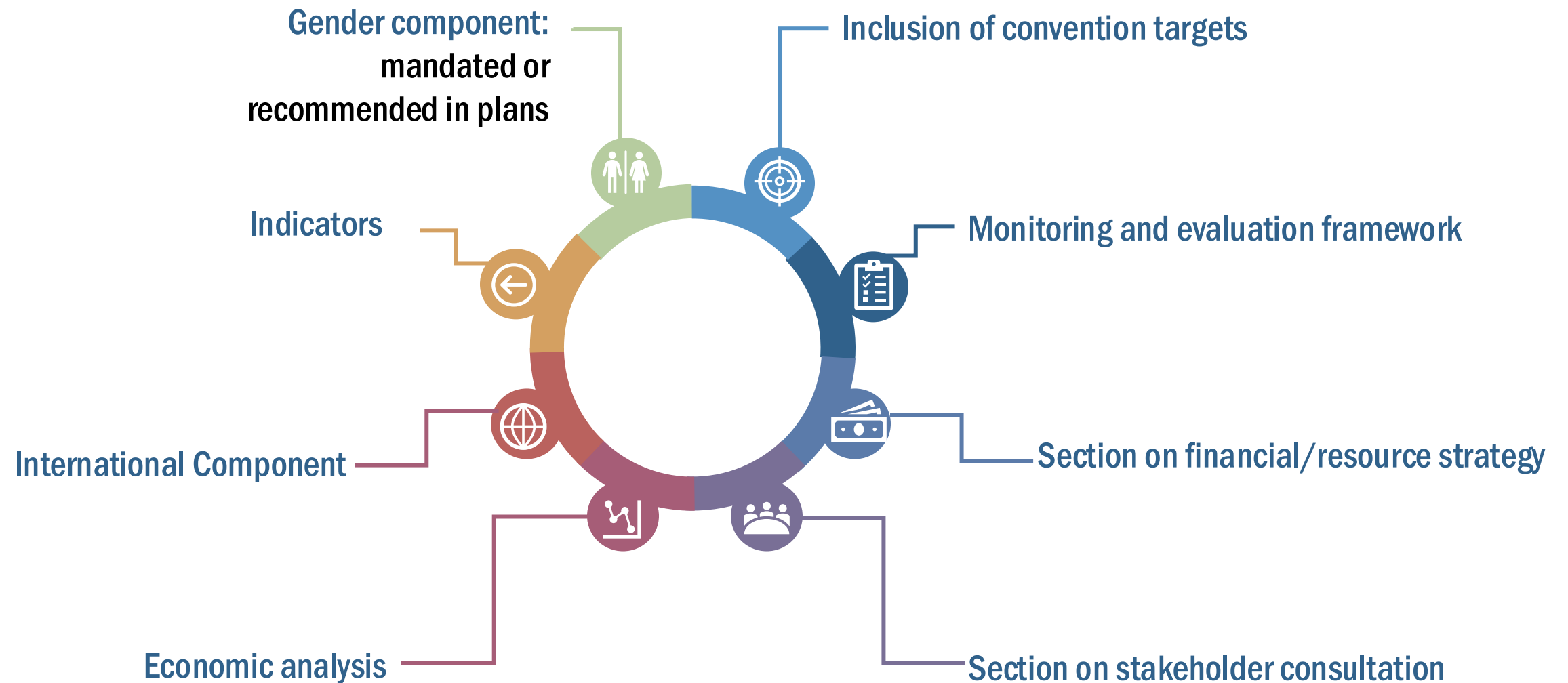
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IWG Option #5: Political Declaration



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IWG Option #6: Protocol



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IWG Option #7: Special and ambitious COP Decision on drought

CONCLUSIONS



Planning is a key complementary step in the overall policy-making process

Plans are key tools in developing and implementing policy options

Essential functions of the plans to support global instruments



Setting objectives in line with international commitments and standards

Evidence/technology-based justifications (data and information stocktaking)

Proposing priorities and policy options (including scalable ones)

Coordination mechanisms

Policy implementation modalities and resources

Monitoring and evaluation frameworks

THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION

