



# Promoting Programme-based Approaches in Cambodia

## Moving forward in a PBA

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## In this section...

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- Bring together the main ideas to remember
  - Identify the main points to consider
  - Outline a process for agreeing next steps
  - Identify additional areas for further CRDB support
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The purpose of this session is to identify next steps, keeping in mind:

**PBA's key objective is:**

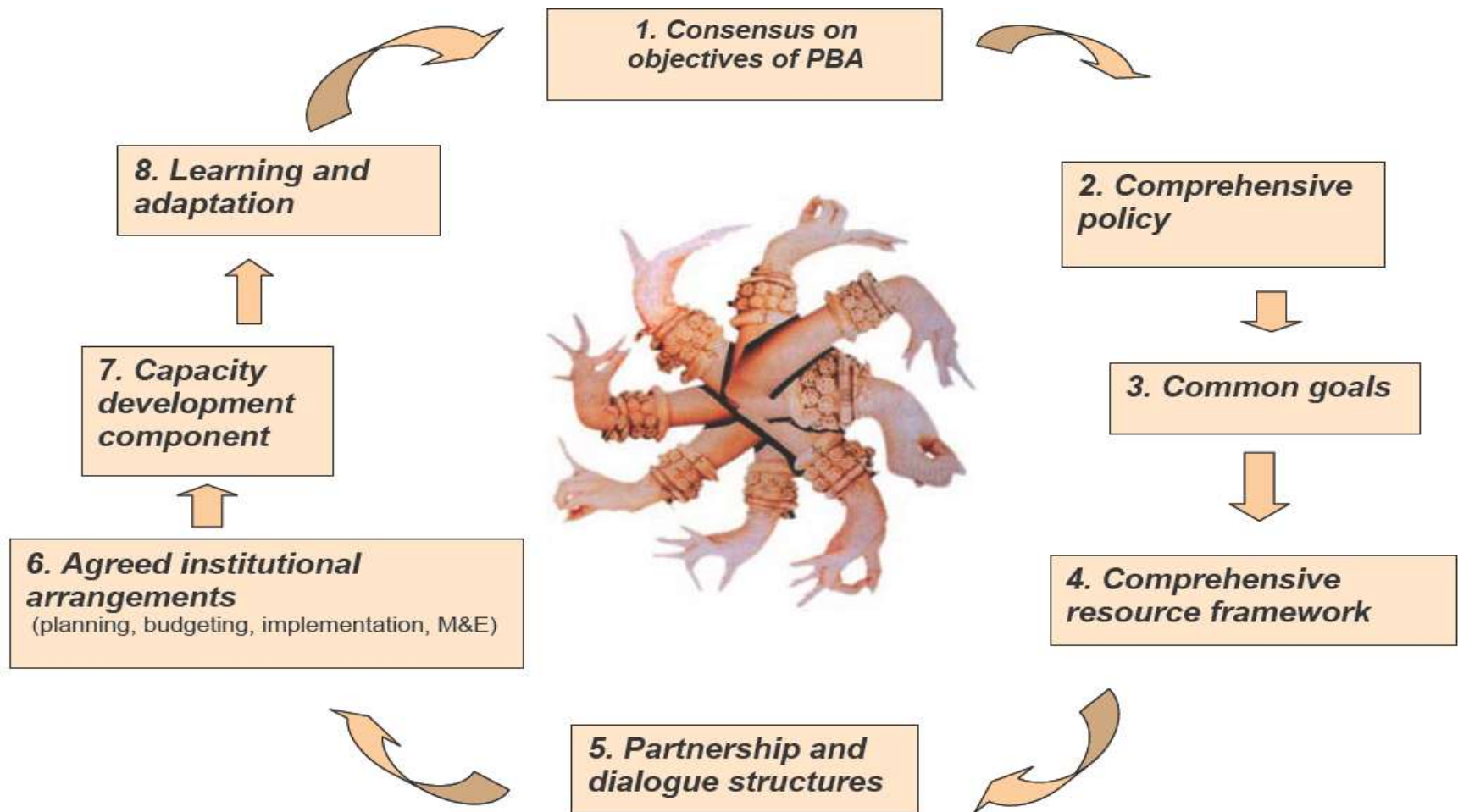
1. Better organisation (leadership, capacity, effectiveness)
2. Better results (programming, M&E, partnerships)

# PBAs - the main ideas to remember

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- A PBA manages domestic & external resources in a common framework
- The sector context and conditions for PBA must be identified
- Then ask “How will the PBA add value in the sector context?”
- There is no blueprint – sector programmes can use PBA as a tool to:
  - Strengthen individual PBA components in a relevant manner
  - Promote linkages between each component (policy/planning/budget/M&E)
  - Sequence actions according to priority and available capacity
- All partners and funding modalities can be accommodated
- Achieving progress over time – “step by step” – is more important than establishing a mechanism that has little ownership or sustainability

Think about where you are now.  
Most TWGs have established most or many of the key PBA  
processes (and links?)





# A checklist of issues to consider

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- Review context – achievements, bottlenecks and new opportunities
- Is the “sector” well defined? Does everyone mean the same thing?
- What are the major sector processes that provide the foundations?
- How have (or can) the main reforms be applied?
- How can x-cutting issues be addressed?
- How do aid relations matter (predictability, fragmentation, TC)?
- Who needs to be involved? What partnership issues arise?
- What are the risks? Who may be “winners” or “losers” in this PBA?
- What capacities are needed? Which are already in place?

Answering these questions helps to identify and agree next steps:

- Be clear about how a PBA can support sector work
- Identify PBA components that should be prioritised (& sequenced)
- Agree roles and how to jointly monitor results





# Additional areas for further CRDB support

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When working on next steps, keep in mind additional areas of support that CRDB may be able to facilitate and the possible use of customised “clinics” to support PBA work:

1. Further support in applying ideas and approaches to PBA
2. Providing access to “partnering tools”
3. Training on results-based planning and monitoring
4. Links with work on strengthening national systems
5. Aid management (coordination, analytical and data capacities)
6. Supporting capacity development assessments and TC management