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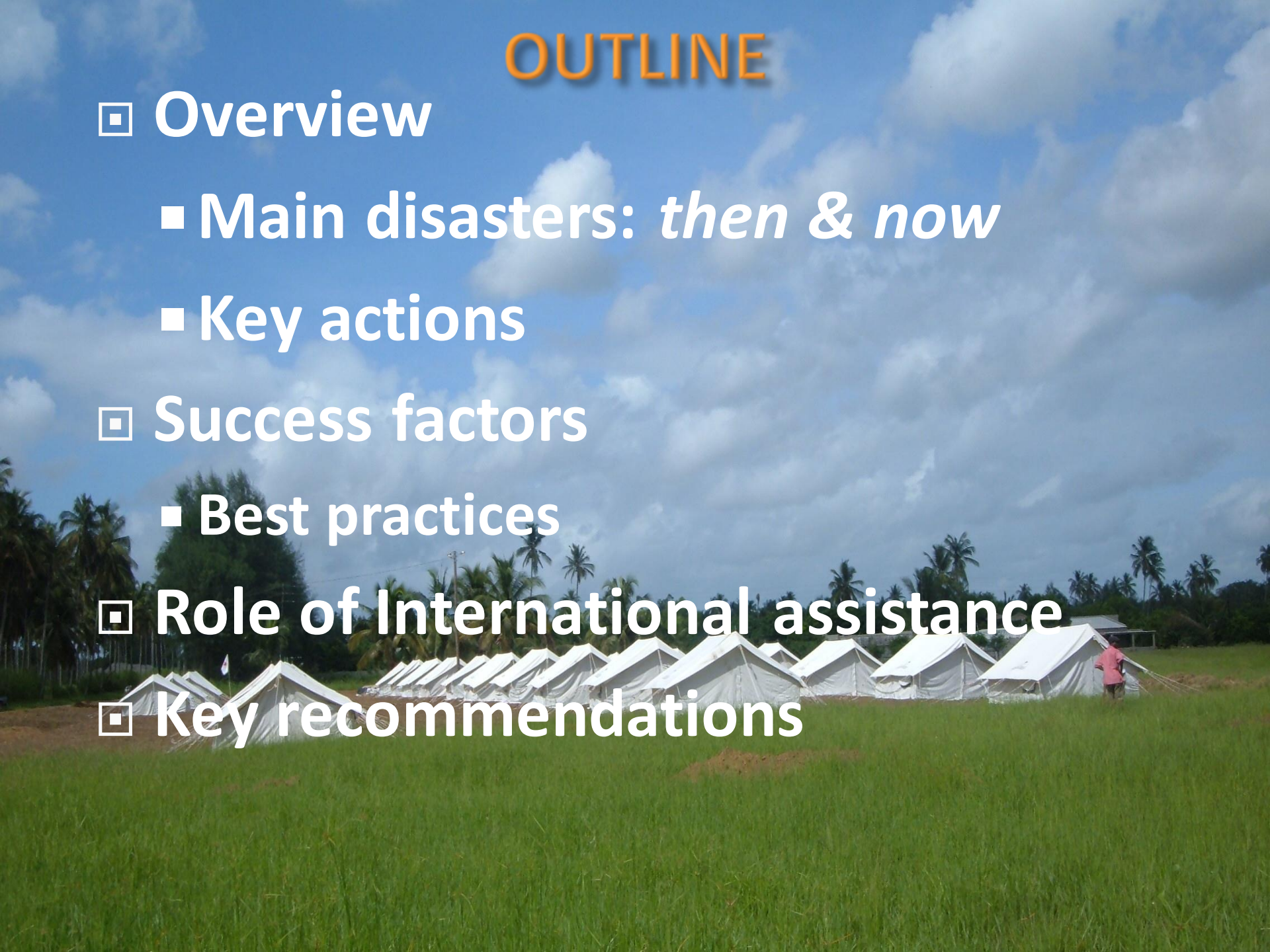
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DRR best practices in Mozambique

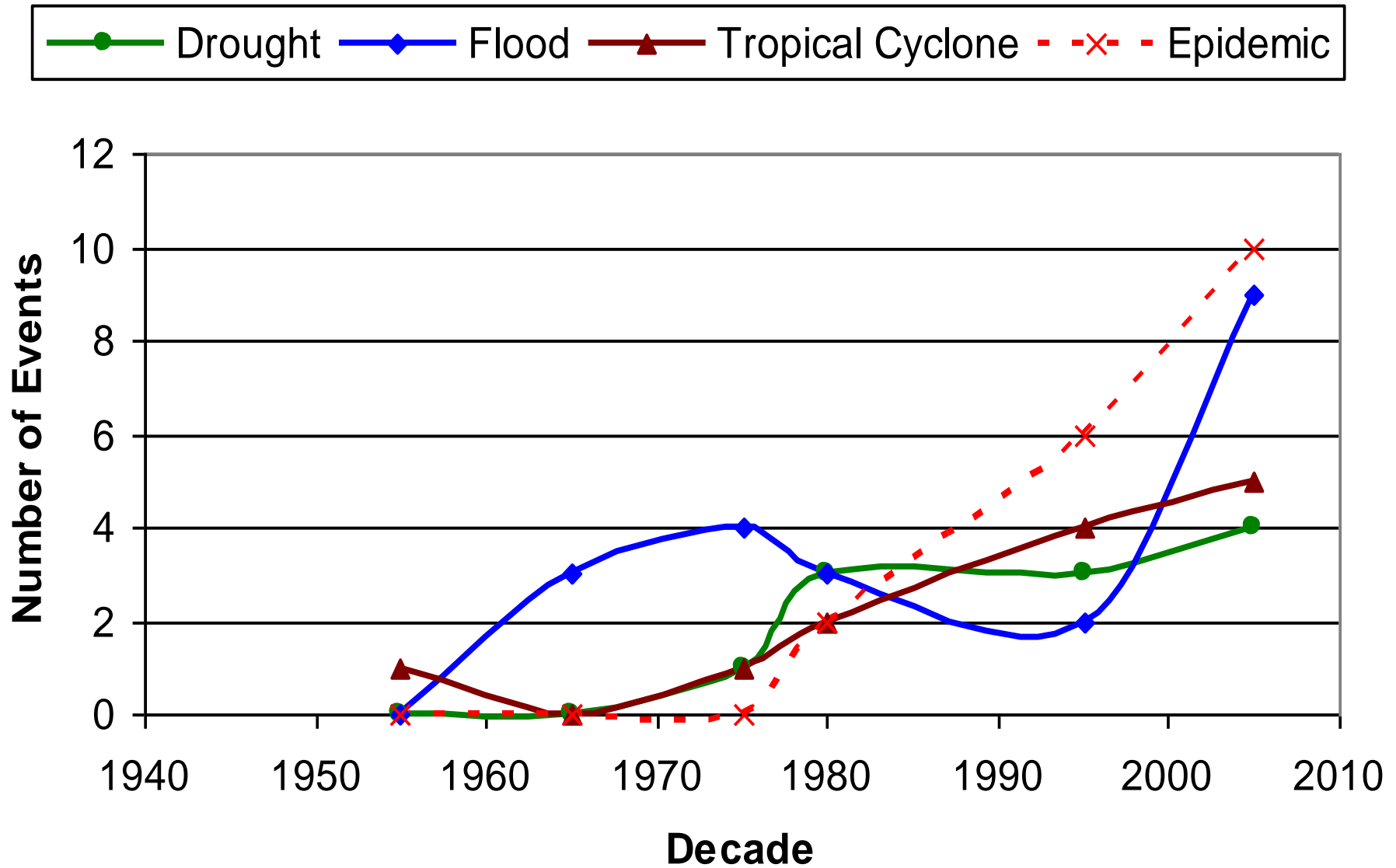
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OUTLINE

- ▣ Overview
 - Main disasters: *then & now*
 - Key actions
- ▣ Success factors
 - Best practices
- ▣ Role of International assistance
- ▣ Key recommendations



Trend of Natural Disasters in Mozambique (1950 – 2009) INGC, 2009



from 2000 to 2013



FLOODS in 2000: over 700 dead, one million affected people, 600,000 displaced, extensive infrastructure damage. **2013:** 119 reported dead, 420,000 people were affected 241,000 people displaced.



DROUGHTS: in **2002** affected about 600,000 people in 38 districts; most recent drought in **2009** affected 500,000 people in 17 districts



CYCLONES: Delphina in **2002** caused **50 deaths**; Jokwe in **2008:** **13 deaths**

Key actions

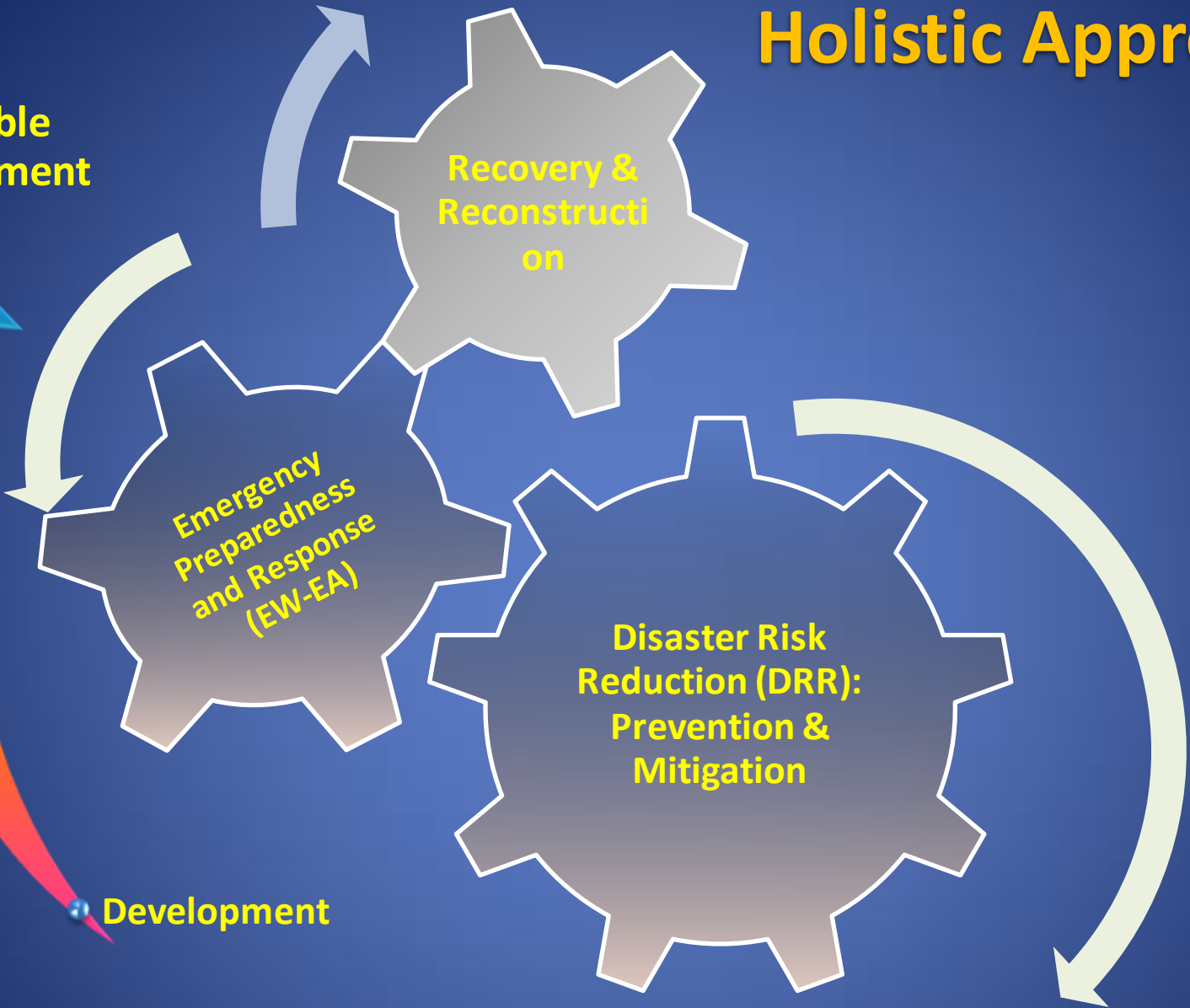
- ▣ **Mozambique endorsed Hyogo Framework for Action and African Strategy for DRR**
- ▣ **New structures for disaster risk management coordination & multisectoral actions: (INGC- CTGC- Partners)**
- ▣ **DM Law & National Master Plan for Disaster Management responding to HFA and contributing to MDGs**
- ▣ **Contingency plan: allocation of Government funds - common annual plan- joint simulations**
- ▣ **EW systems in place & Local Risk Management Committees (CLGR) formed**



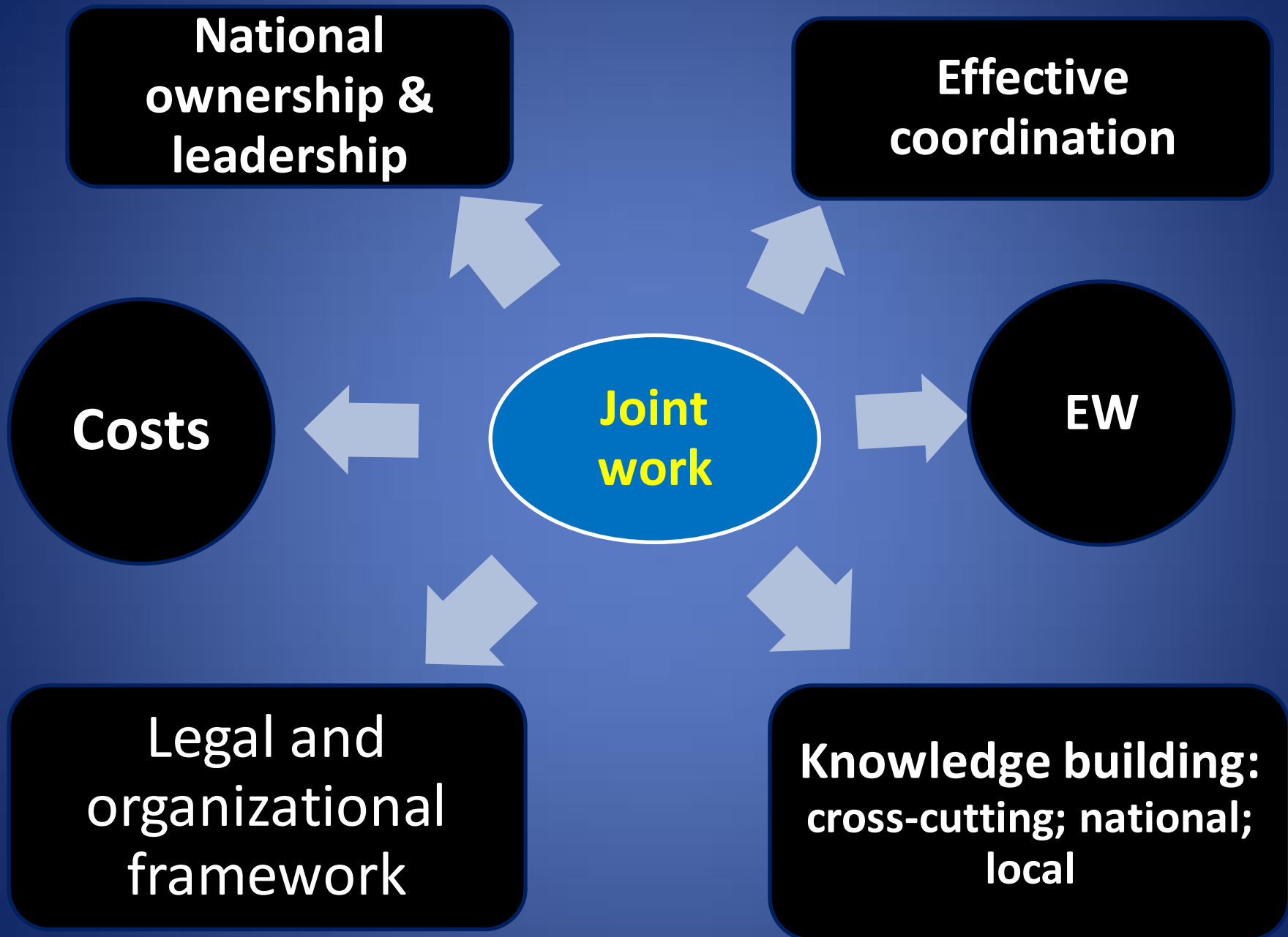
Success factors

Holistic Approach

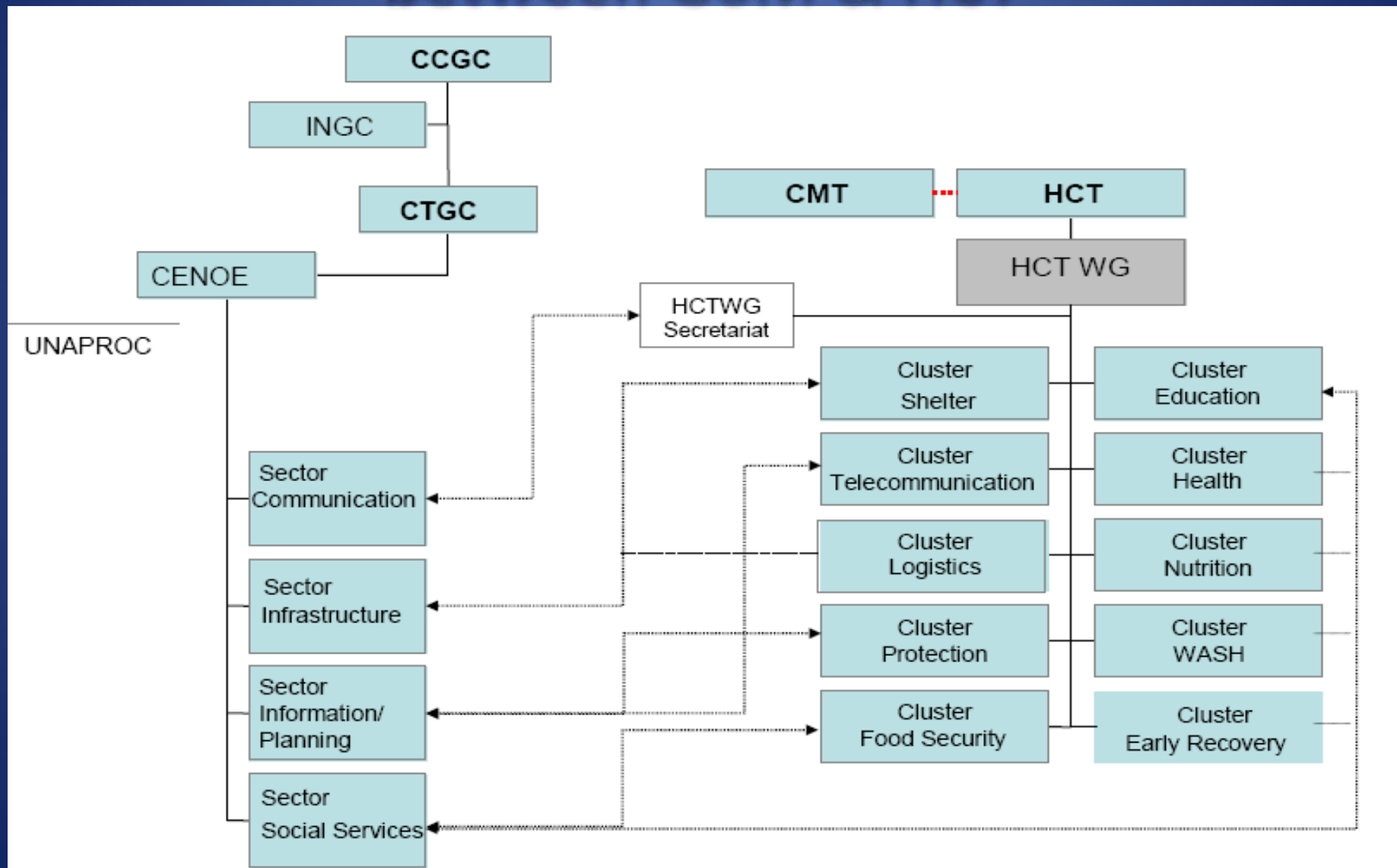
Sustainable
Development



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Emergency coordination mechanisms between GoM & HCT



Role of International assistance

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1. DRR/ CCA Policy, strategy support
2. Integrated information systems
3. Increased community resilience
4. Humanitarian assistance & early recovery
5. Territorial planning to protect environment & Natural resources



Key recommendations

- ▣ National ownership & leadership is essential, establish common objectives & targets
- ▣ High quality technical assistance and advice,
- ▣ More effective and efficient resource allocations -operations,
- ▣ Improve sustainability at local level
- ▣ Work in a knowledge-driven & innovative environment
- ▣ Opportunity to expand partnership to the private sector & explore national solidarity



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