Addressing Global Challenges through Training and Capacity Building

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"The locus of global poverty is moving to cities, a process now recognised as the urbanisation of poverty.

Kofi Anan, Global Report of Human Settlements, 2003.

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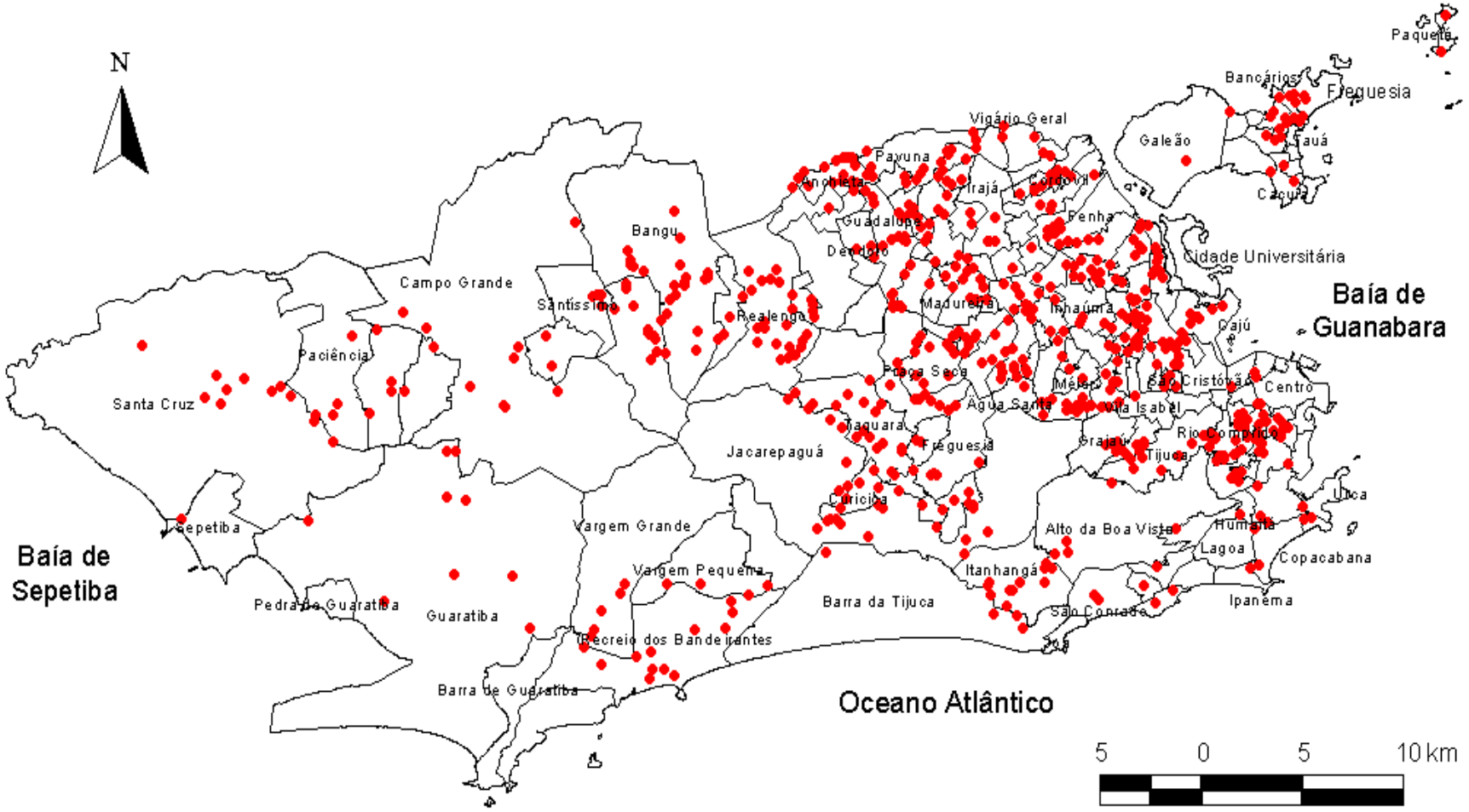
Through these quick images.... let’s remind us about the magnitude of a problem that has various dimensions.

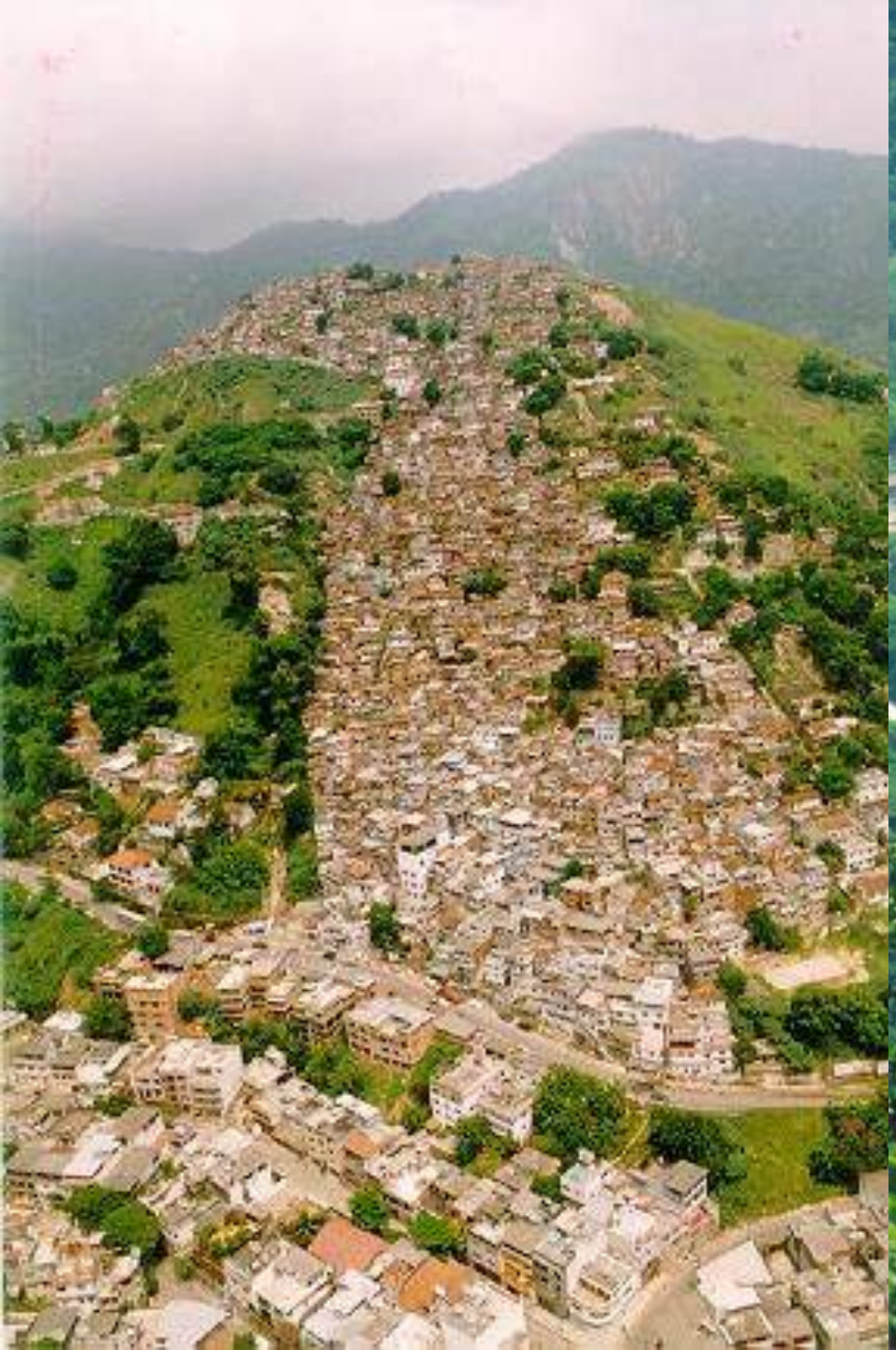
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

FAVELA

Location in the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro



Fonte: Observatótio Imobiliário e de Políticas do Solo - OIPSOLO - IPPUR/UFRJ



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Caracas, Venezuela

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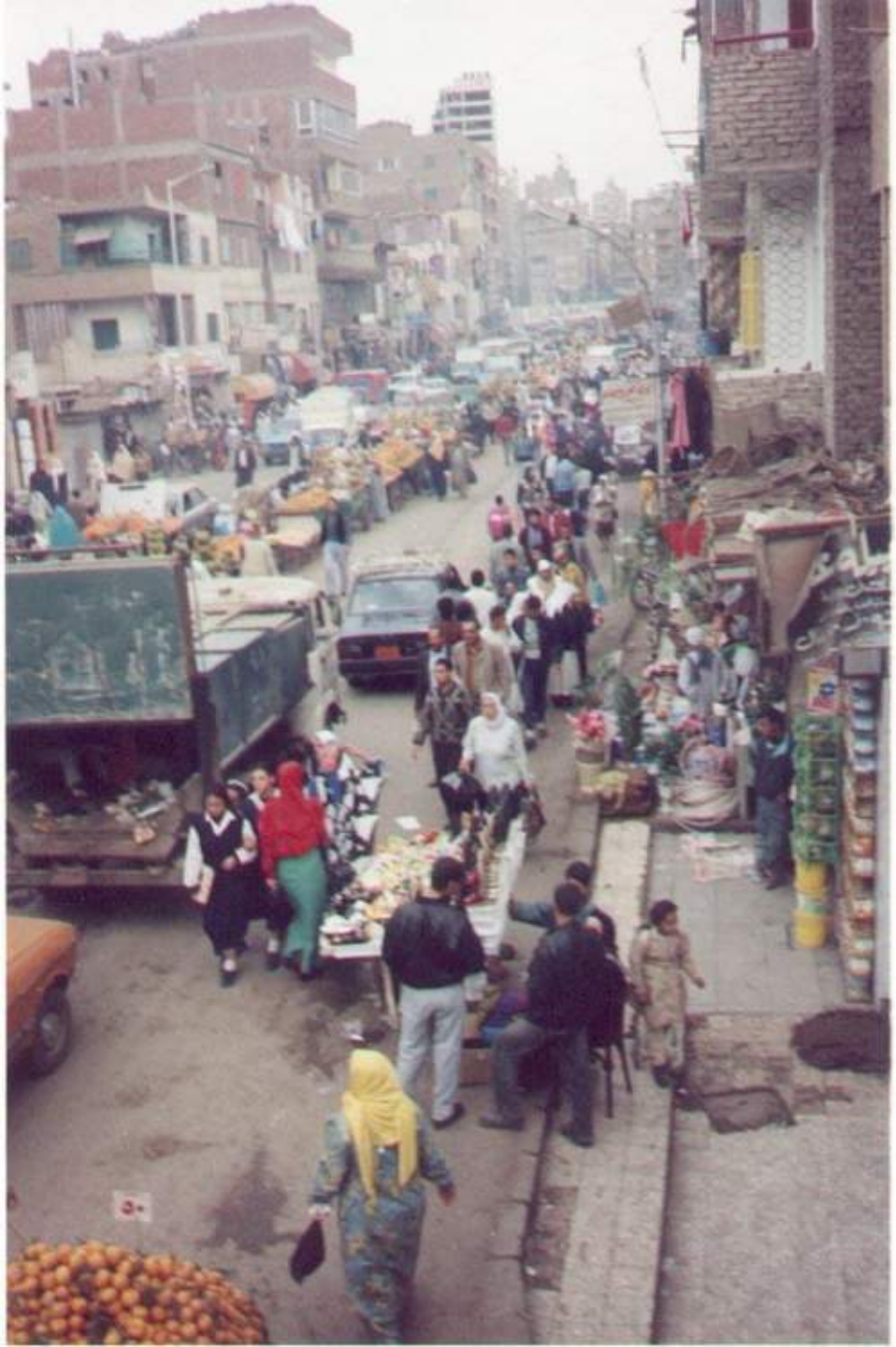
Understanding the underlying causes of this process is a sine-qua-non condition to start acting



Millennium Development Agenda

GOAL 7:

ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Target 11 for the year 2020:

significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers

Imperatives to Meet Goals

- Political will and Continuous Government Commitment
- Financial Resources
- Civil Society Mobilisation and Participation
- Policy Reforms
- Institution Building
- Capacity Building and Human Resources Development
- Attitude Change
- Knowledge and Action Research
- Creativity and Innovation

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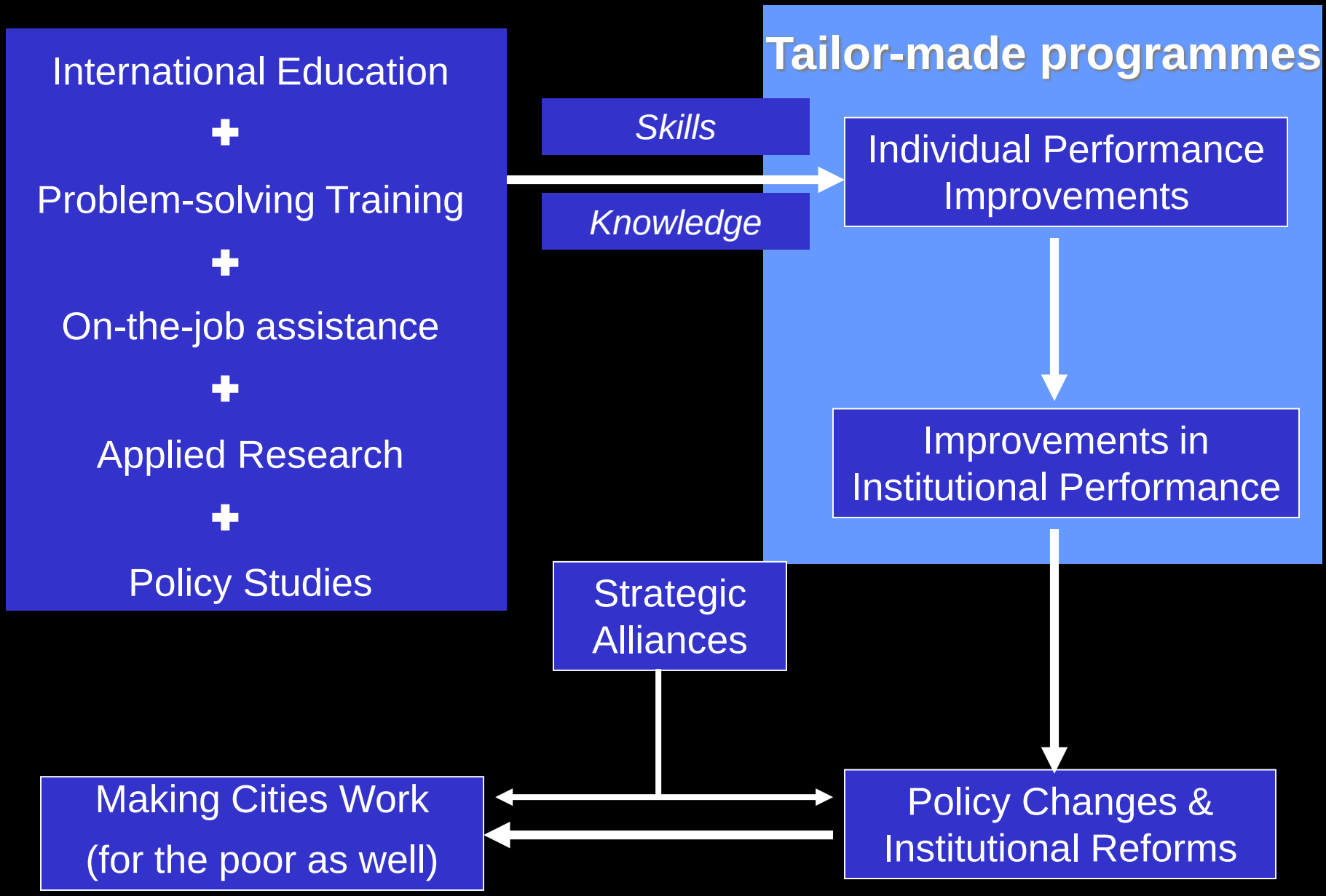
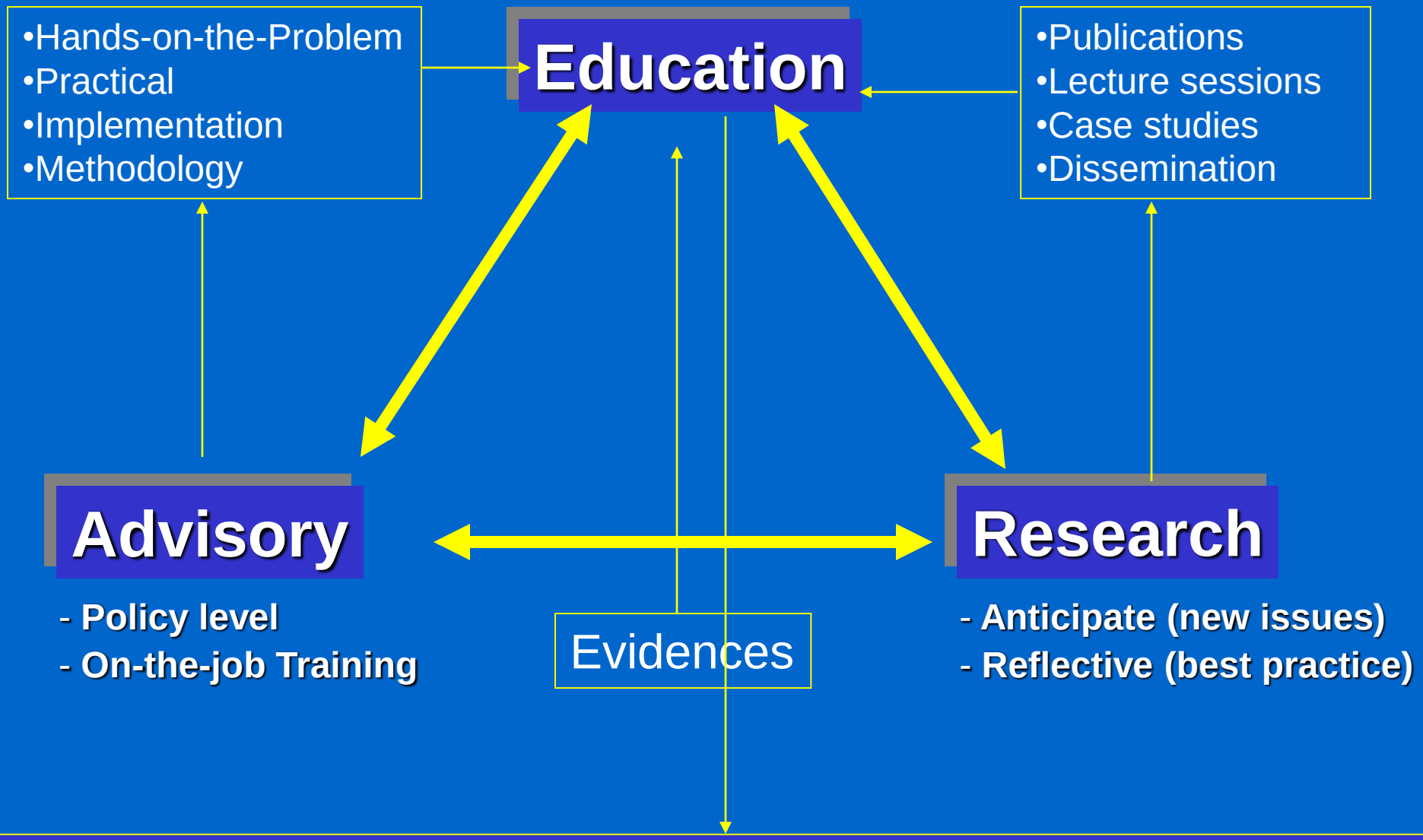
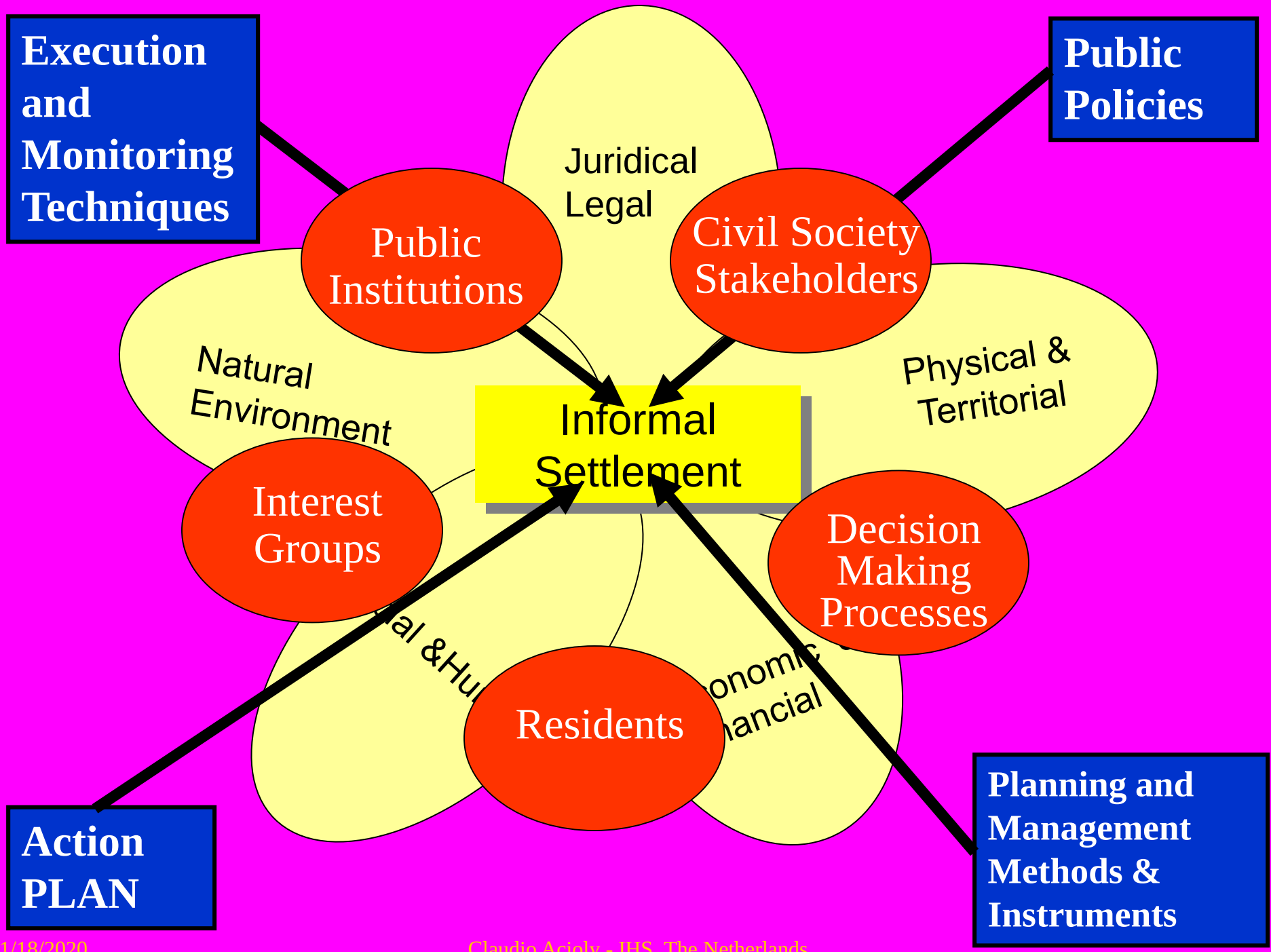
What can a Dutch Training and Education Institute like IHS do to tackle the Problem?

The IHS Approach



IHS Strategy



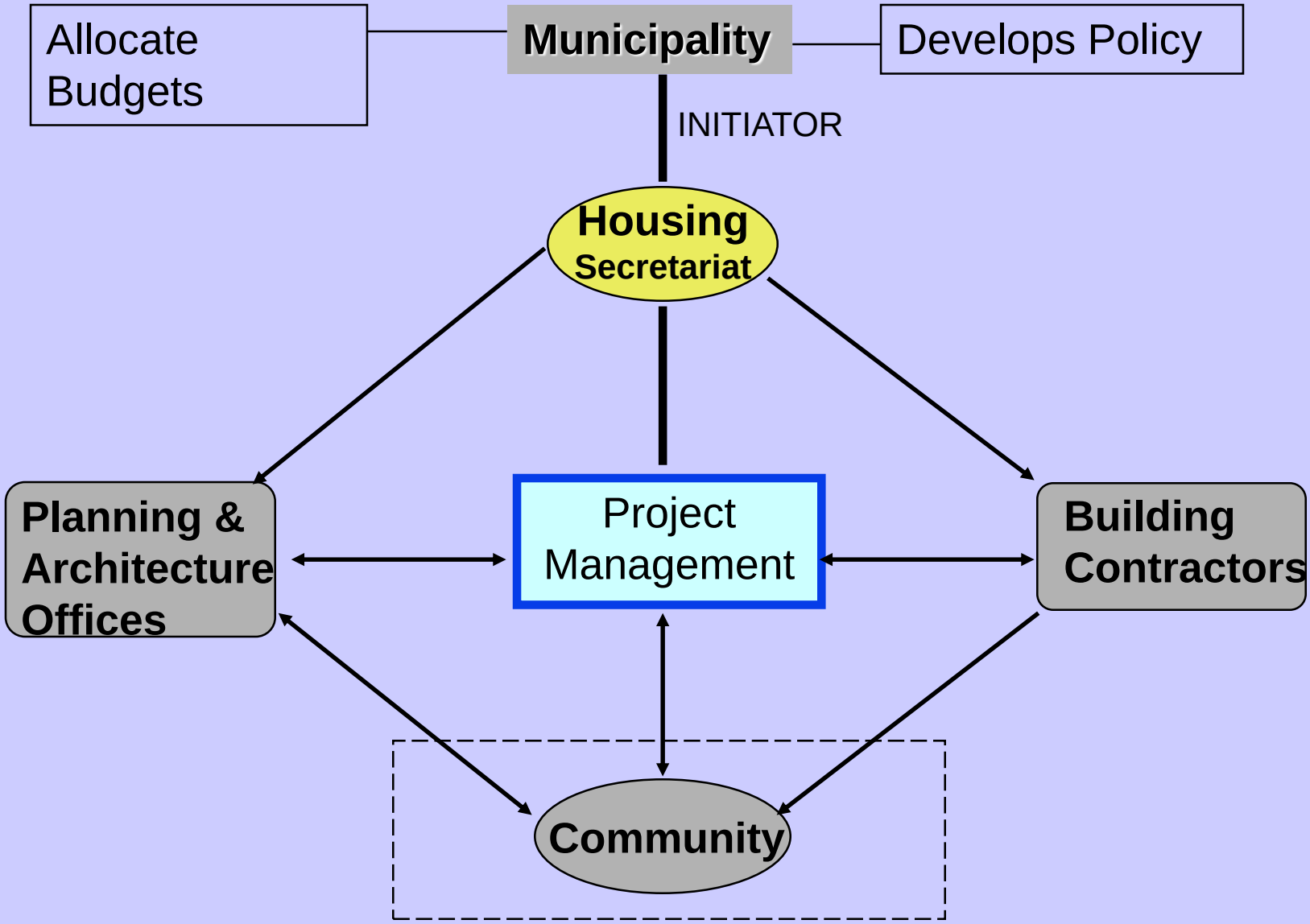

Execution and Monitoring Techniques
Public Policies
Juridical Legal
Public Institutions
Civil Society Stakeholders
Natural Environment
Physical & Territorial
Informal Settlement
Interest Groups
Decision Making Processes
Residents
Action PLAN
Planning and Management Methods & Instruments

MUNICIPALITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

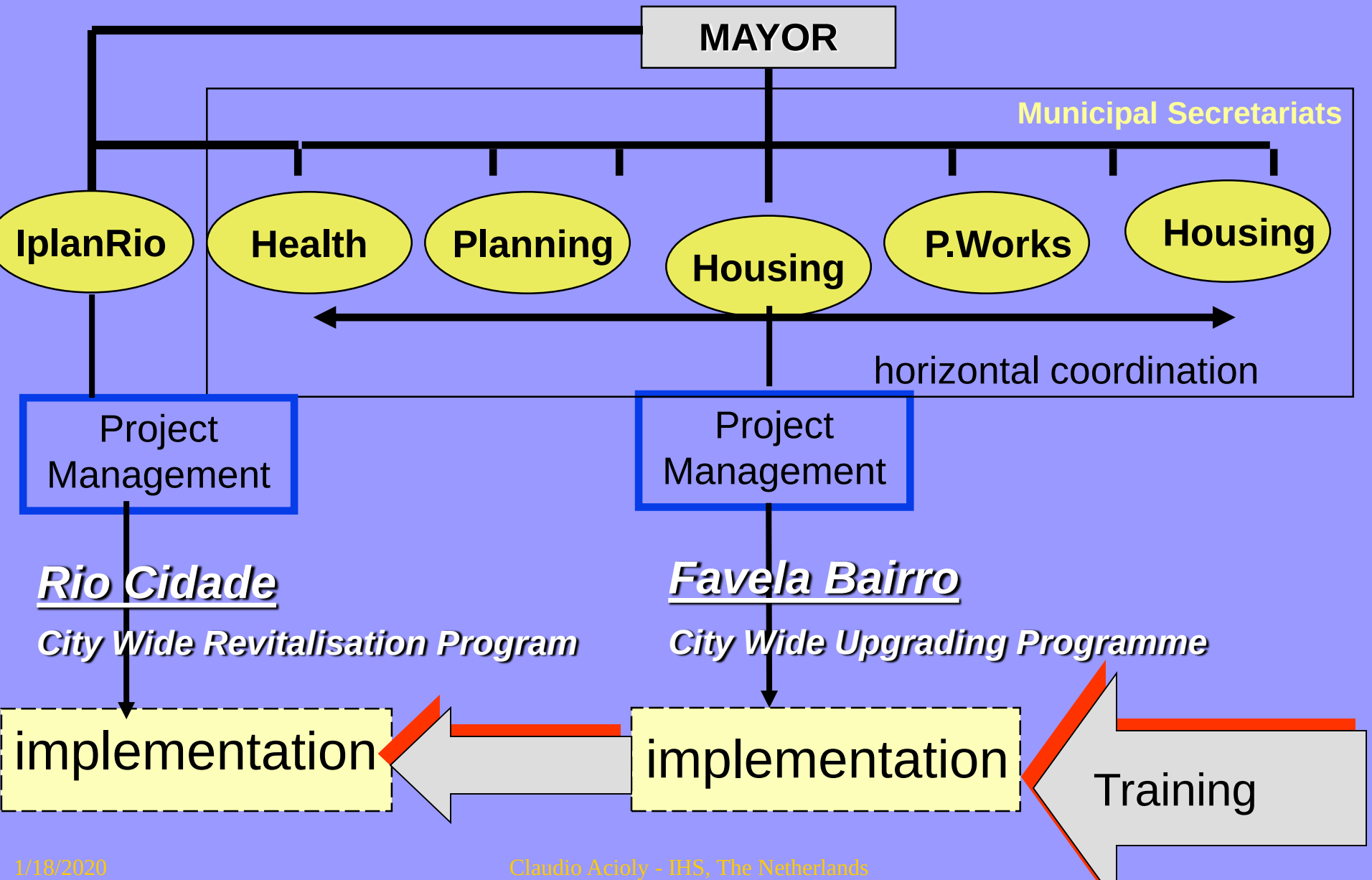
Technical assistance and training in support to on-going policies and programmes.

Strengthening Management & Planning Capacity: urban revitalisation and slum upgrading

Rio de Janeiro's Upgrading Program - Favela Bairro



Institutional Setting
Rio-Cidade and Favela Bairro Programmes



Emphasis on problem identification and problem resolution with support from various techniques and methodologies

CUBA

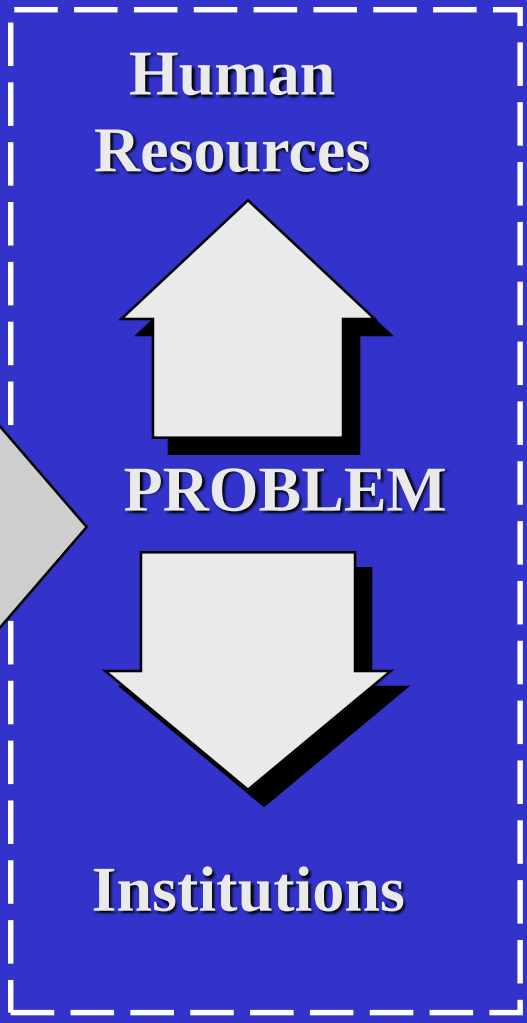
Strengthening Local Capacities in Action Planning and Objective Oriented Planning

EGYPT

Strengthening Local Capacities in the Urban Sector

Can training address the urban challenges faced by Egyptian Cities ?

- Centralisation in decision
- Densification & crowding
- Weak Local Governments
- Informal urbanization
- Environmental degradation
- Radical Islamic Movements
- Threat to Agricultural LAND
- Inadequate services provision
- Inadequate local finance



Training and Capacity Building in Egypt

Government of Egypt

Ministry of Housing

Development Cooperation

Government of The Netherlands

Partnership

HBRC — **Technical Cooperation** — **IHS**

Capacity Strengthening via TRHUD Project

UTI

Urban Training Institute

Local Governments

Practitioners

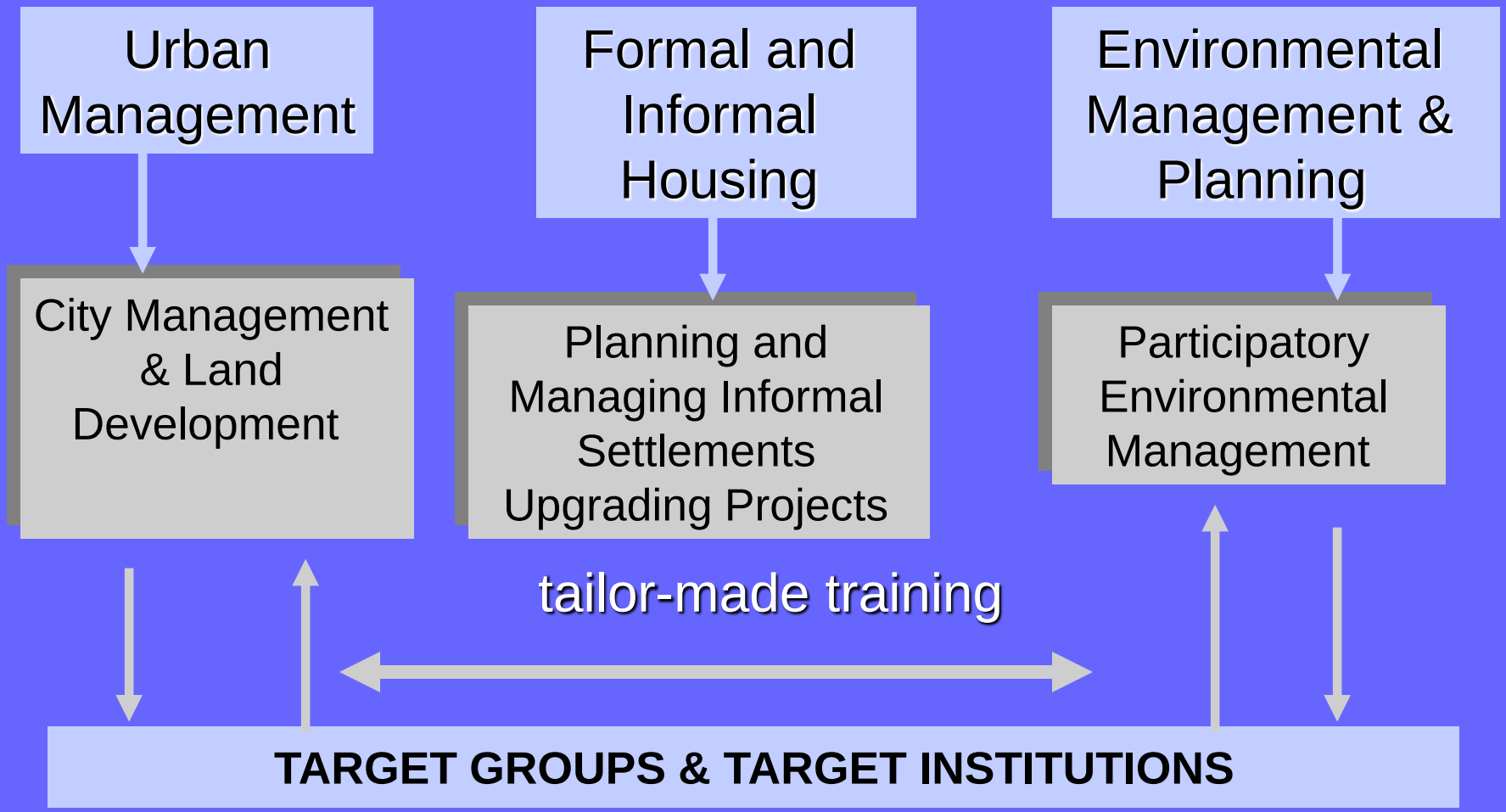
NGO's

Private & Public Organizations

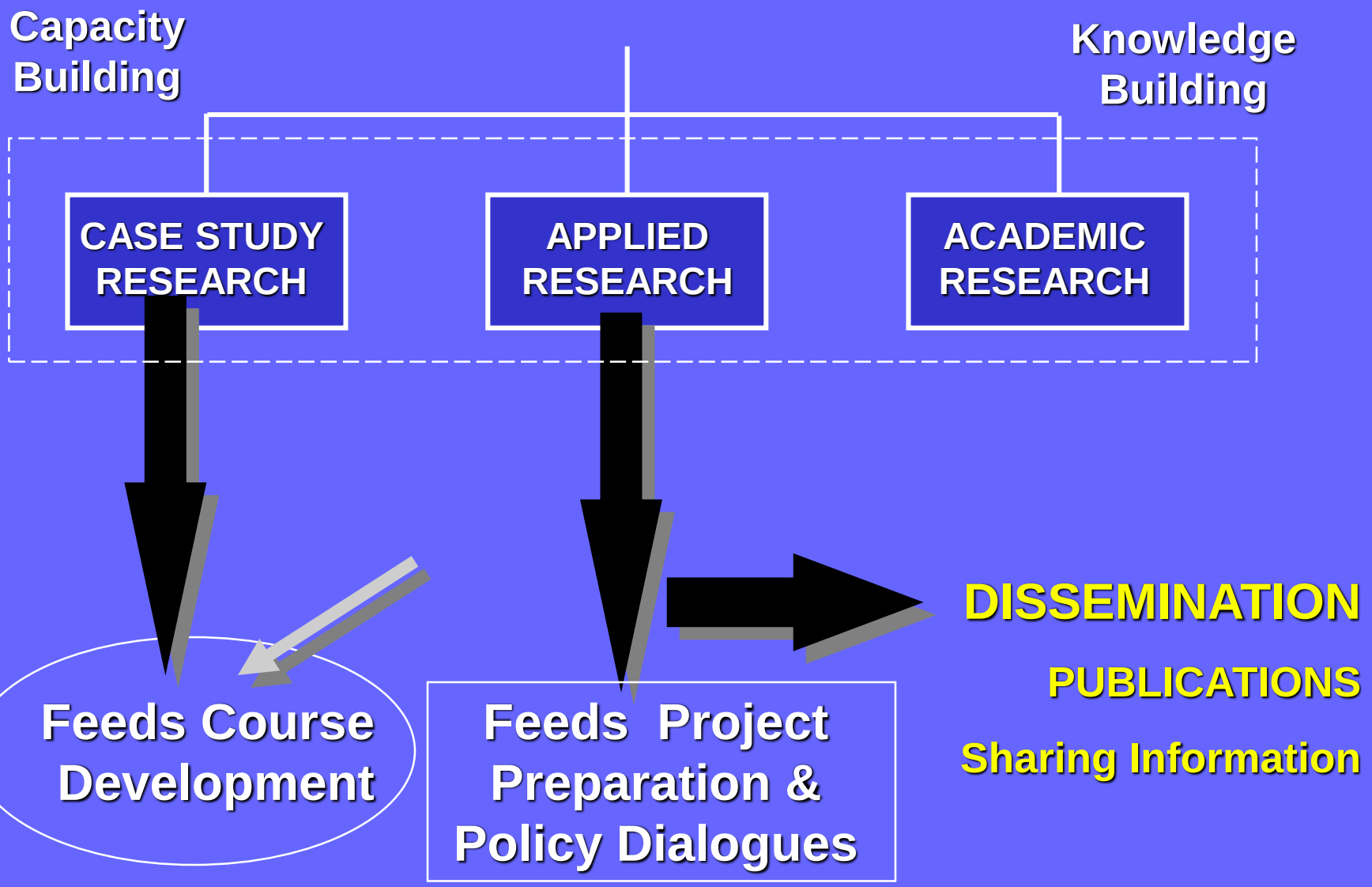
Cities in EGYPT

TRHUD Training Component

First Priorities

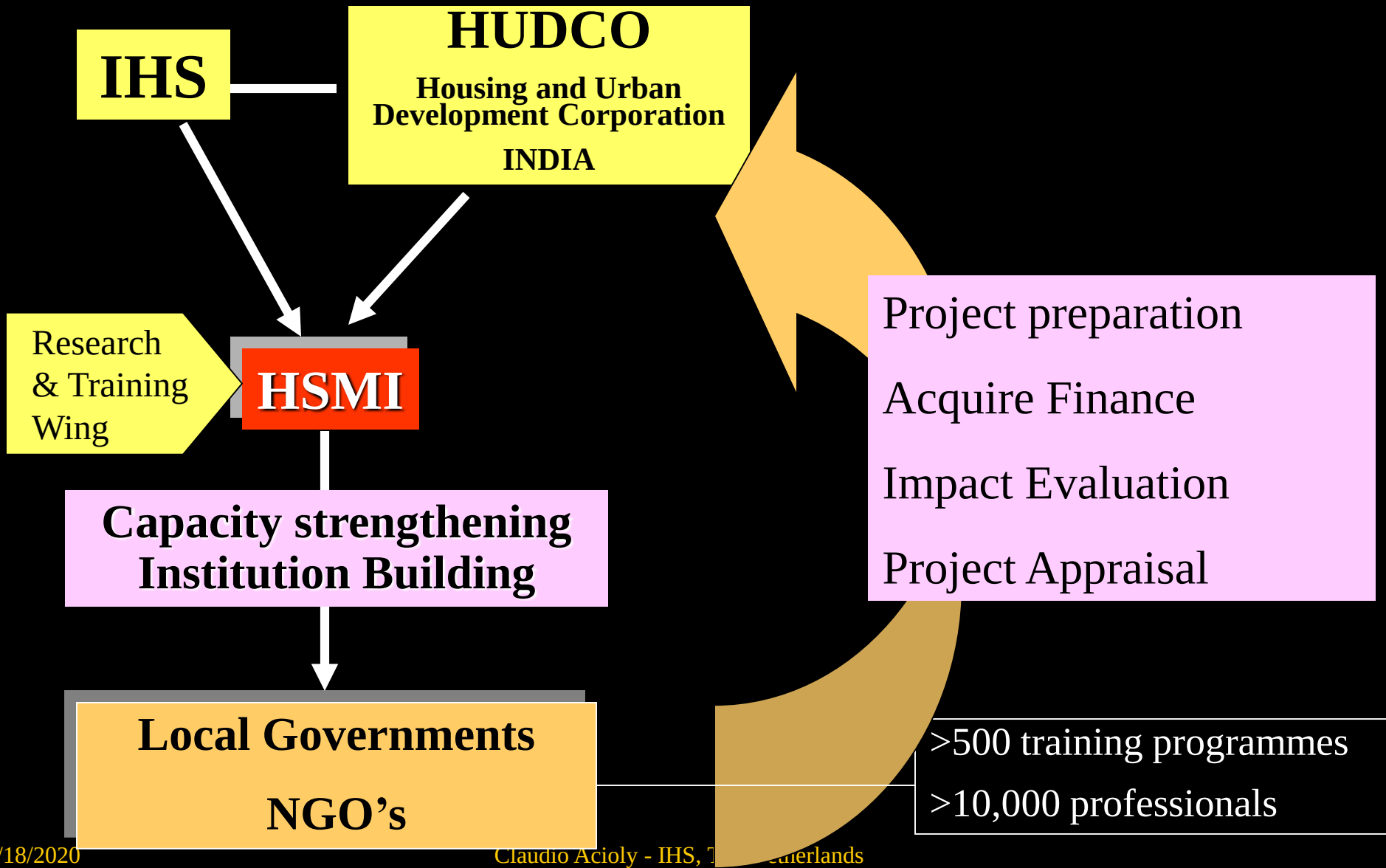


TRHUD Research Component



Collaboration HUDCO-IHS (1985-2002)

Human Settlement Management Institute - HSMI



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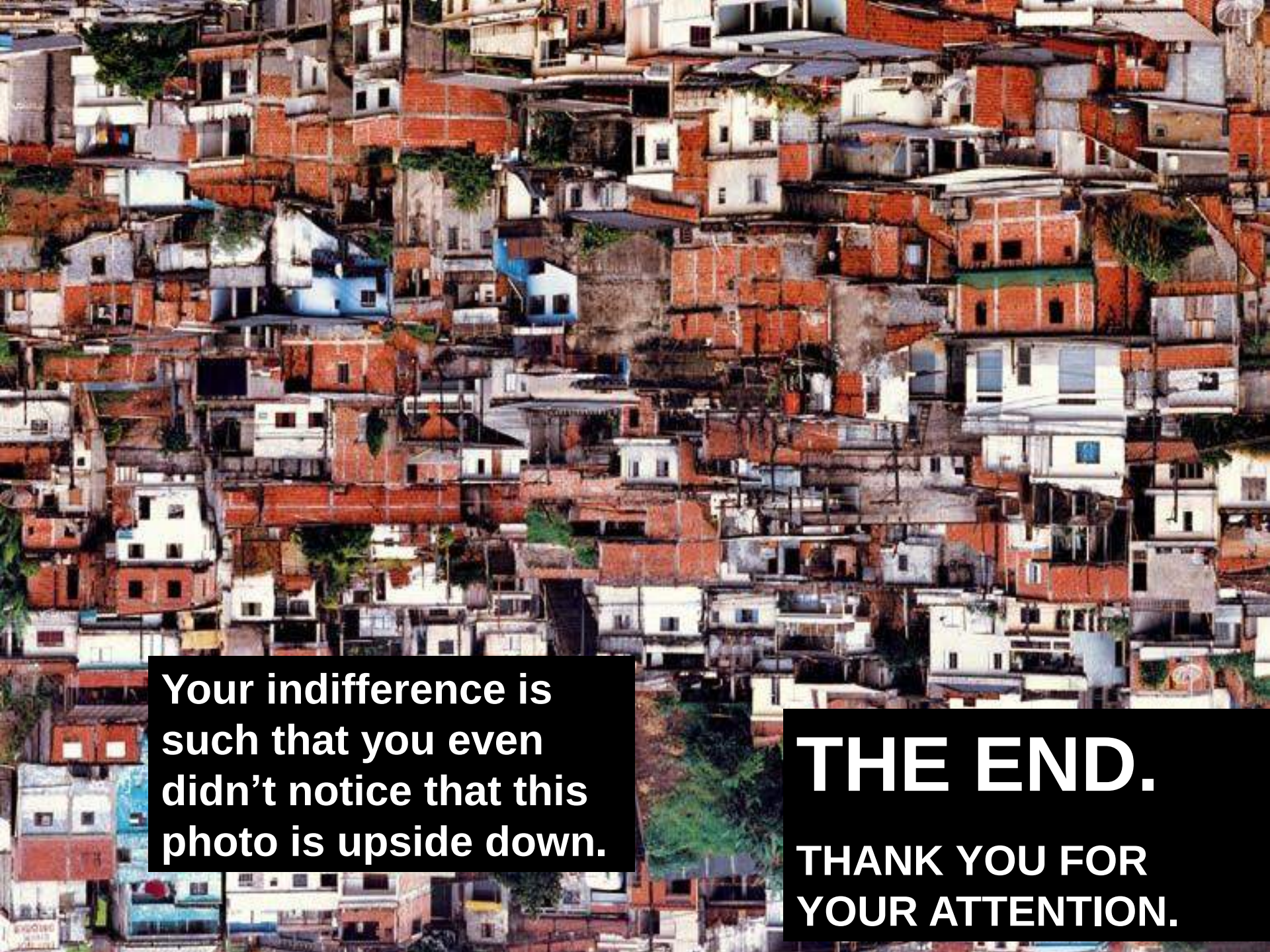
FINALLY

The Lessons Learned

4 lessons learned from IHS' institutional development programmes

1. Developing skills and well-trained human resources positively affect policy implementation at local level.
2. Tailor-made training boosts improvements in performance of technical cadre & senior management professionals.
3. Tailor-made training results in institutional strengthening triggering team building, innovation & efficiency.
4. Training of individuals alone is not capable to bring about institutional change.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