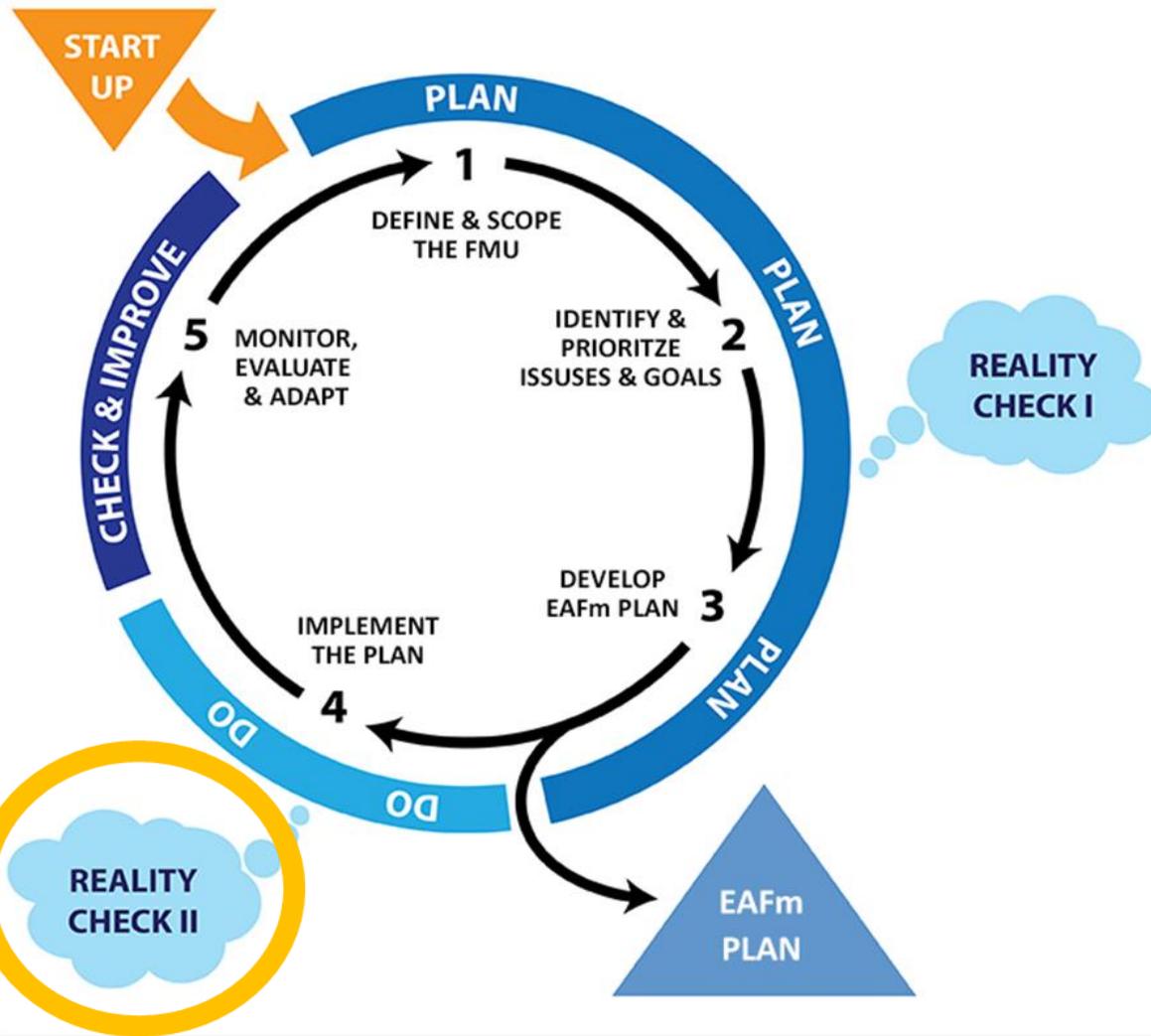




## Session 16 Reality Check II

Essential EAFm training  
Date | Place





## Session Objectives

**After this session you will be able to:**

- Check on the status of the EAFm plan implementation
- Consider whether implementation is in line with the principles of EAFm
- Check on the practicalities – is the supporting environment in place?
- Re-visit constraints and opportunities in meeting your FMU goals



## Reality Check II

*Check on whether the main mechanisms, processes, resources and institutions for EAFm implementation are in place*



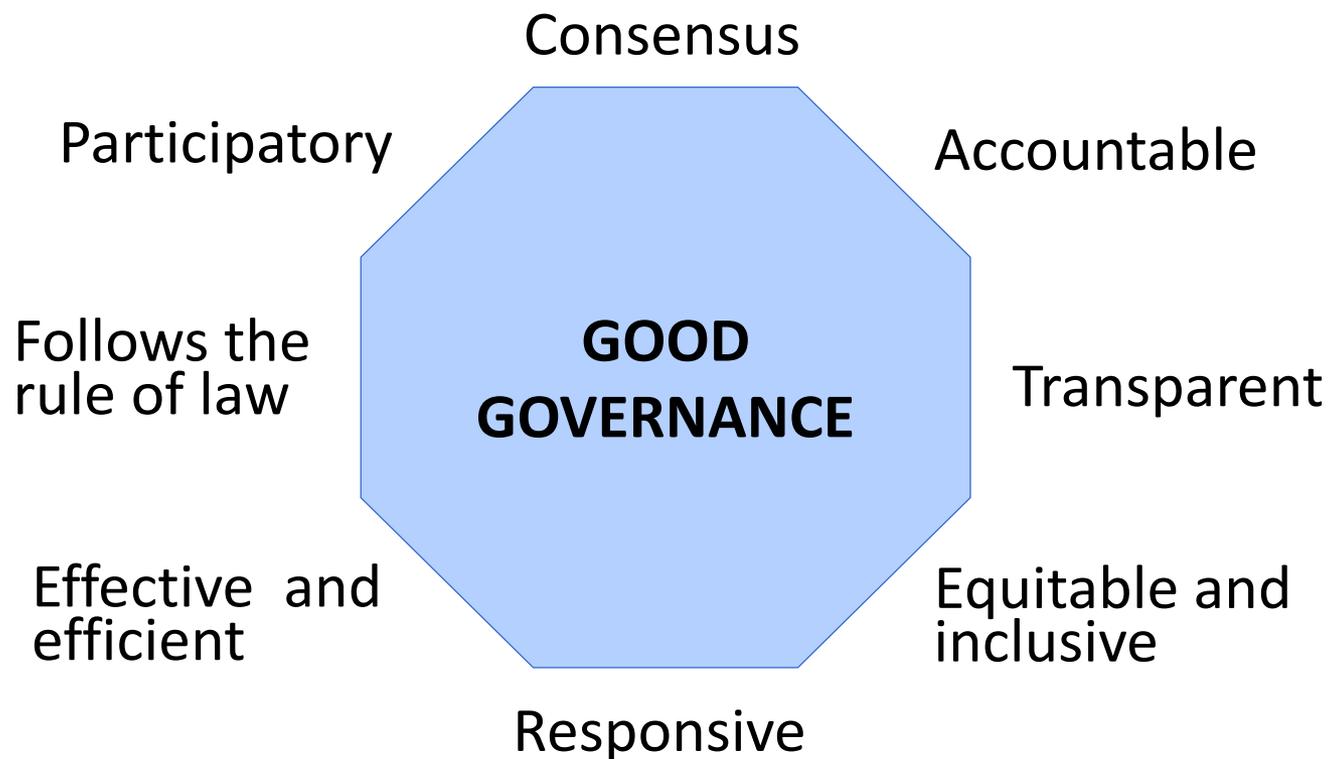


## Key Principles of EAFm





## The Key : Good Governance



Source: <http://www.unescap.org/pdd/prs/ProjectActivities/Ongoing/gg/governance.asp>

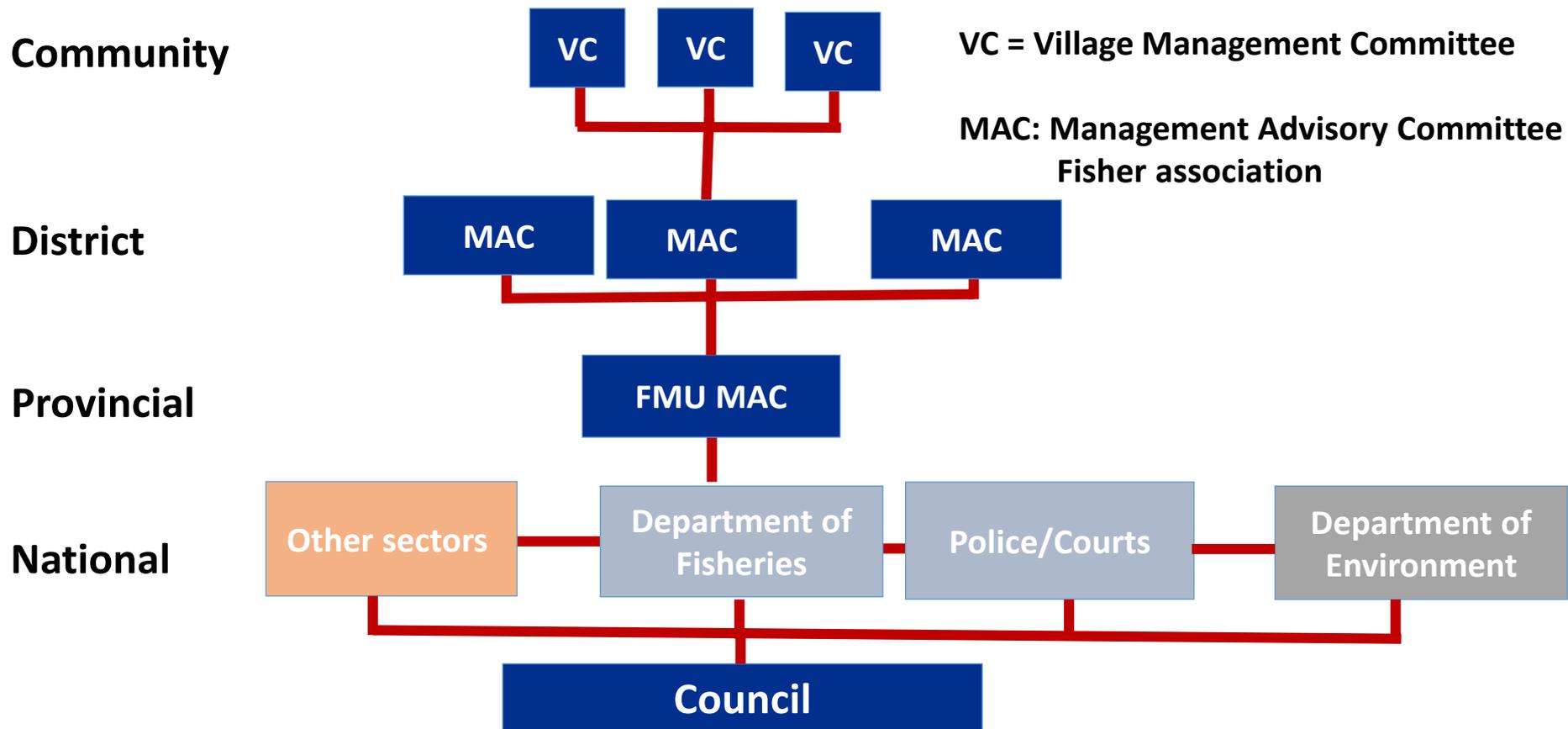


## Governance Check List

1. Is the legal framework supporting EAFm?
2. Are rules and regulations in place and agreed to by stakeholders?
3. Do we have capacity for effective compliance and enforcement?
4. Are effective governance arrangements in place for coordination and cooperation?



## Check co-ordination & co-management Arrangements





## Other Success Factors

Checking against the other principles also help us ask important questions, such as:

- Does the plan cover multiple objectives?
- Are we working at the right scale?
- Is co-management with empowered stakeholders built into the plan?
- Do we have a system for learning through adaptive management?
- Are there any major risks with our proposed actions?



## Also need: a supporting environment

1. Adequate political will and support?
2. Adequate resources (personnel, equipment, finances) for EAFm?
3. Effective financing mechanisms?
4. Appropriate institutional arrangements



## Adequate Political Will

### Key questions when checking on political will:

1. Have the politician/senior policy makers been engaged in the EAFm planning process?
2. Have clear messages for politician/senior policy makers been communicated and understood?



## Adequate Resources

**Key questions when checking on human resources:**

1. Do the staff responsible for implementing EAFm have appropriate experience and training?
2. Is the implementing team equipped with “people skills” to facilitate a process that maximizes the benefits of a having a truly participatory process?



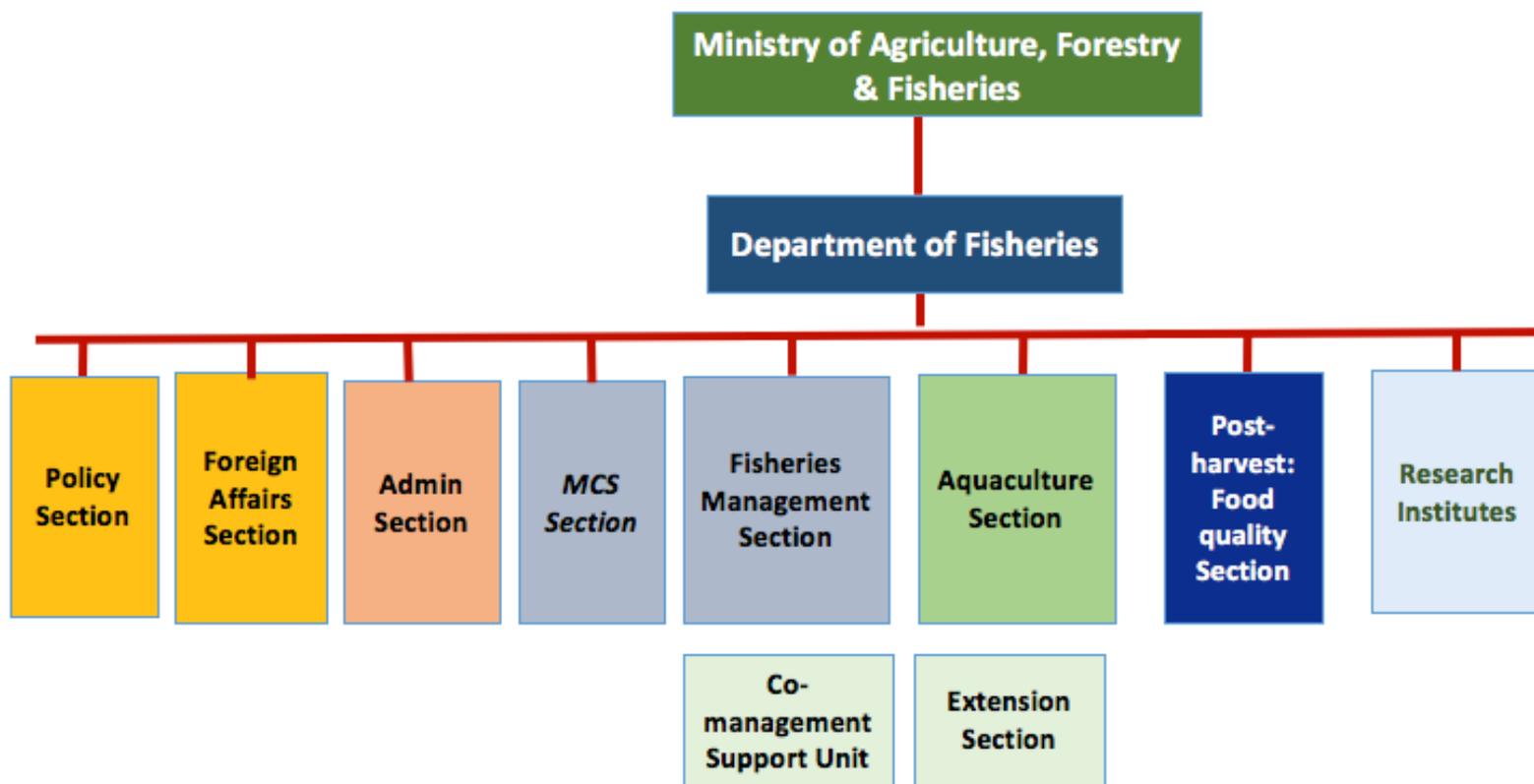
## Effective Financing Mechanisms

### Key questions when checking on financing:

1. Has the implementation of the EAFm plan been mainstreamed into the activities and tasks of the relevant agencies
2. Has an annual budget been allocated?
3. Have other sources and models for funding (e.g. “user pays”) been adequately investigated?



# Is the Fisheries Agency Structure supportive?





## Key Messages

### In Reality Check II:

- Check whether everything is in order before putting too much of the EAFm plan into action
- Consider whether the EAFm principles are being met, especially good governance
- Check whether the practical arrangements are in place (i.e. the supporting environment)



## Activity: As a Large Group

1. Take the “constraints” (challenges) and “opportunities” you developed earlier
2. Place the opportunities on the floor **inside** the circle and the constraints **outside** the circle
3. Can you move the constraints into the opportunity circle (i.e. change constraints into opportunity)?
4. For the constraints that still exist discuss what is needed to overcome them.