# **Institutions in a CHANGING CLIMATE** THOUGH LOCAL AND NATIONAL LENSES

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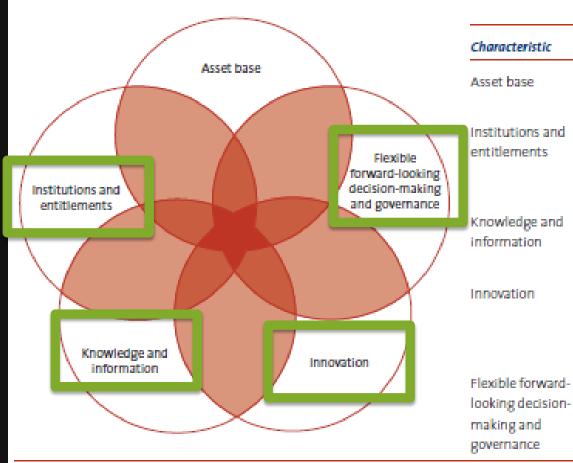
- Start where you are.
- Apply and learn, learn and apply.
- Value institutions.

#### **INSTITUTIONS – Adaptive Traits**

- Flexible and responsive
- Coordinated
- Transparent and participatory
- Forward-thinking
- Risk-oriented

Source: World Resources Report 2010

#### INSTITUTIONS AND LOCAL ADAPTIVE CAPACITY

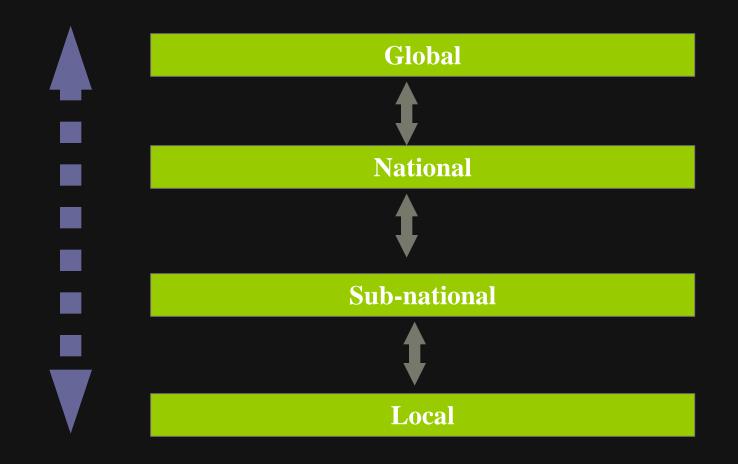


Adaptive capacity at the local level	
eristic	Feature that reflect a high adaptive capacity
ise	Availability of key assets that allow the system to respond to evolving circumstances
ions and nents	Existence of an appropriate and evolving institutional environment that allows fair access and entitlement to key assets and capitals
dge and tion	The system has the ability to collect, analyse and disseminate knowledge and information in support of adaptation activities
ion	The system creates an enabling environment to foster innovation, experimentation and the ability to explore niche solutions in order to take advantage of new opportunities
forward- decision- and ince	The system is able to anticipate, incorporate and respond to changes with regard to its governance structures and future planning

#### Source: ACCRA

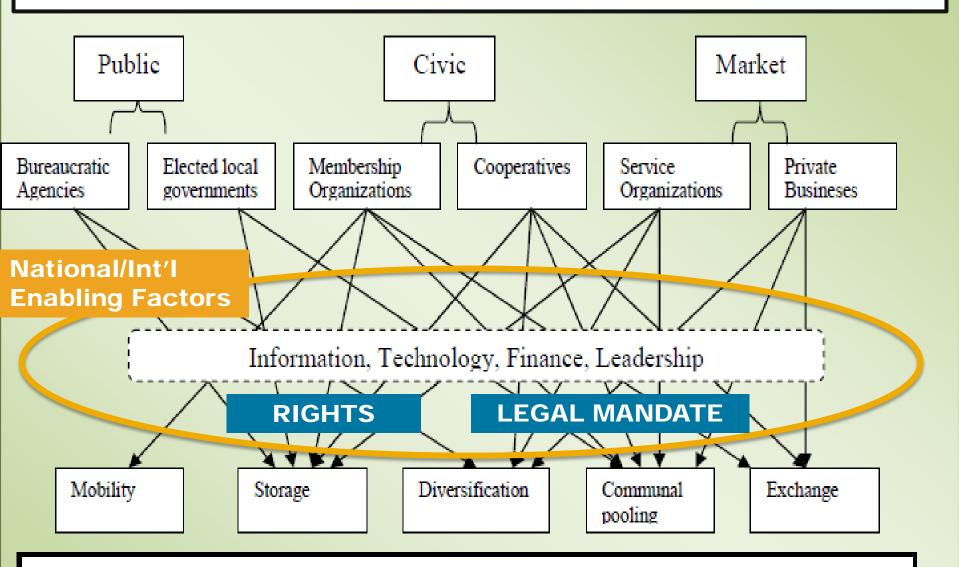


#### **CROSS-SCALE ISSUES**





#### **ROLES OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS IN ADAPTATION**



#### **Types of Adaptation Practices**

### **INSTITUTIONS AND NATIONAL ADAPTIVE CAPACITY – key functions**

- Assessment
- Prioritization
- Coordination
- Information Management
- Climate Risk Reduction



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## **NEEDS AND NEXT STEPS**

- Stock-taking on coordination and information systems
- Practical monitoring systems
- Understanding 'private institutions'
- Better 'management' of uncertainty