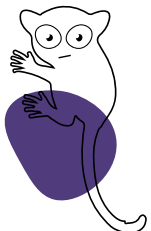


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Reforest degraded community lands to generate credible climate and other benefits (i.e., social, biodiversity)

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



**Skills development &
training opportunities**

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**New jobs,
labour stability,
higher wages**

13 CLIMATE
ACTION



Emissions removal

15 LIFE
ON LAND

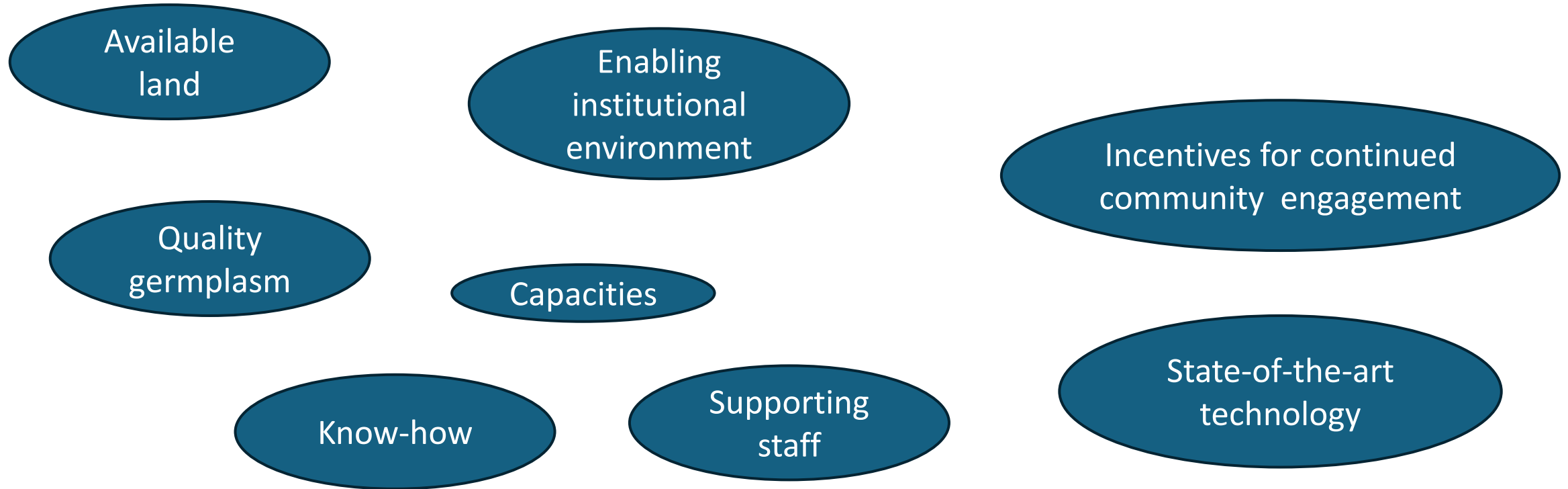


**Environmental gains
(biodiversity & ecosystem
services)**

Collaborative research-for-development initiative

→ Advance knowledge frontier on every aspect of Project implementation

Necessary Conditions for Success



Insight 1 All need to be Created/ Developed/ Reinforced for a Project to Deliver on Aspirations



Available land for reforestation



Insight 2 Know your Context & Build Collaboration Networks

Enabling
institutional
environment

Tenure rights

Clear
boundaries

Truly available!

Eligible as per C
Standards





Communities

Capacities

Continued
FPIC

Motivation

Rights &
Responsibilities



Insight 3 Know your Partners: Time and Effort



Reforestation

Quality
germplasm

Capacities

Motivated
staff

Know-how

Incentives for continued
community engagement



Insight 4 It is Possible, Need Continued Capacity-Building & Communication on Quality Performance

Maintenance & Protection



Know-how

Incentives for continued
community engagement

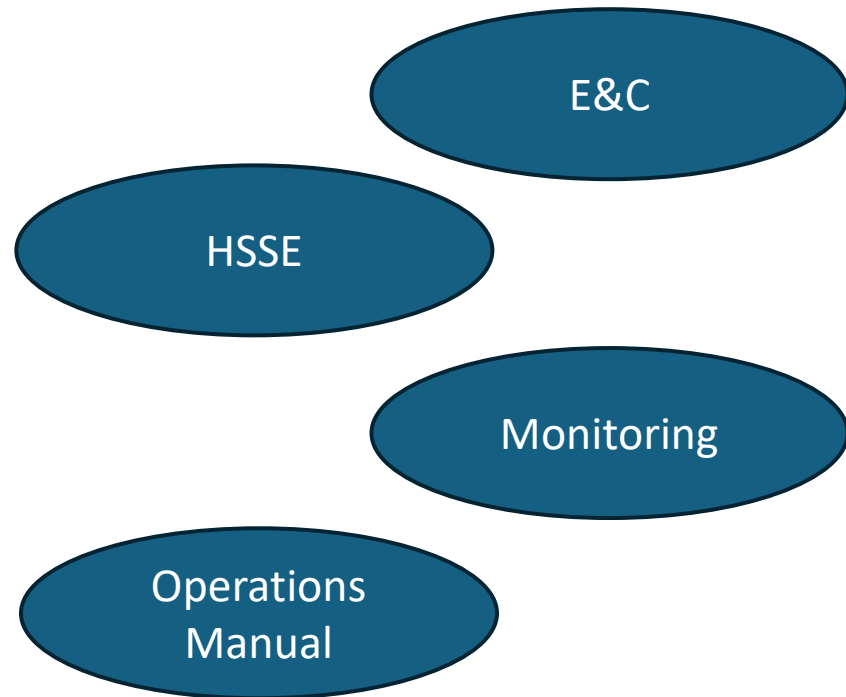
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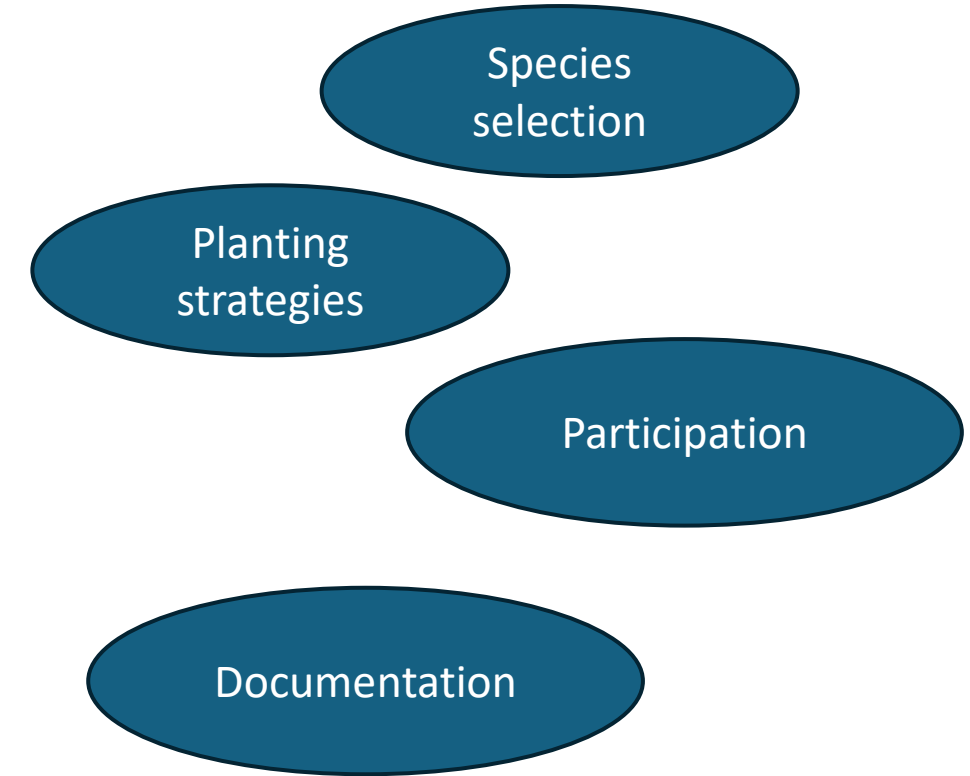
Insight 5 Persevere to Maintain Gains

The day-to-day..



Insight 6 Aim for State-of-the-Art Tools & Practices to Facilitate Learning and Improved Performance

Certification Standards



→ Transformative change

Insight 6 Learn from Previous Experiences and Understand your Unique Reality and Dynamics

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