

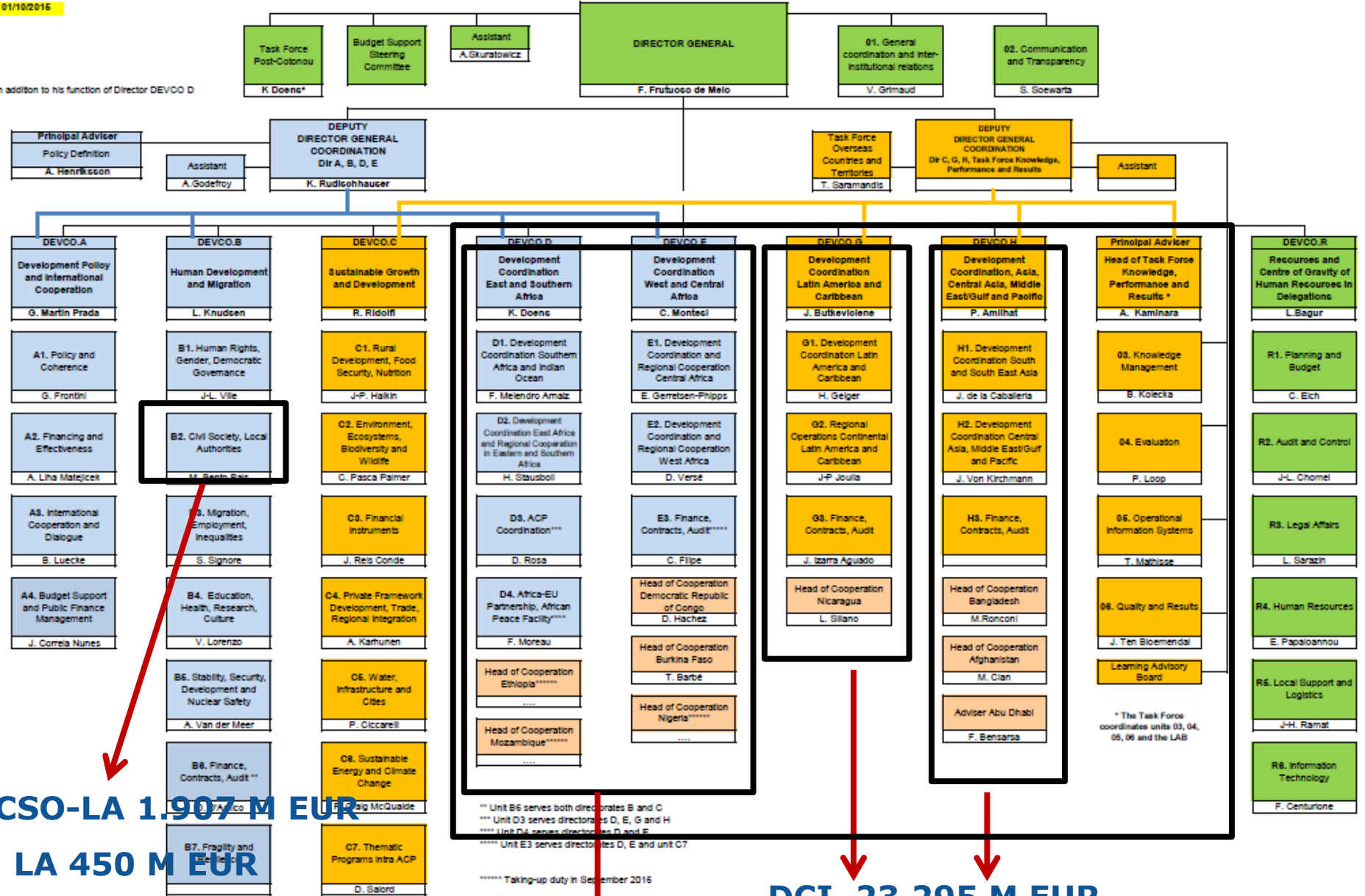


Territorial Approach to Local Development (TALD)

A framework to integrate LAs in EU supported programs and projects

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CSO-LA 1.907 M EUR
LA 450 M EUR

DCI 23,295 M EUR

EDF 30,506 M EUR

(ENI 18,182 M EUR)

Territorial Development as a better understood Local Development



The term “Local” refers not just to a where (which is ultimately a matter of standing of the observer), but, more importantly to a specific how and by whom development is promoted.

The leveraging of place-specific resources through enabling political and institutional mechanisms of Governance and administration, constitutes the critical difference between:

- genuine Local/Territorial Development and
- the simple “localization” of regional, national, or global development objectives and programs.

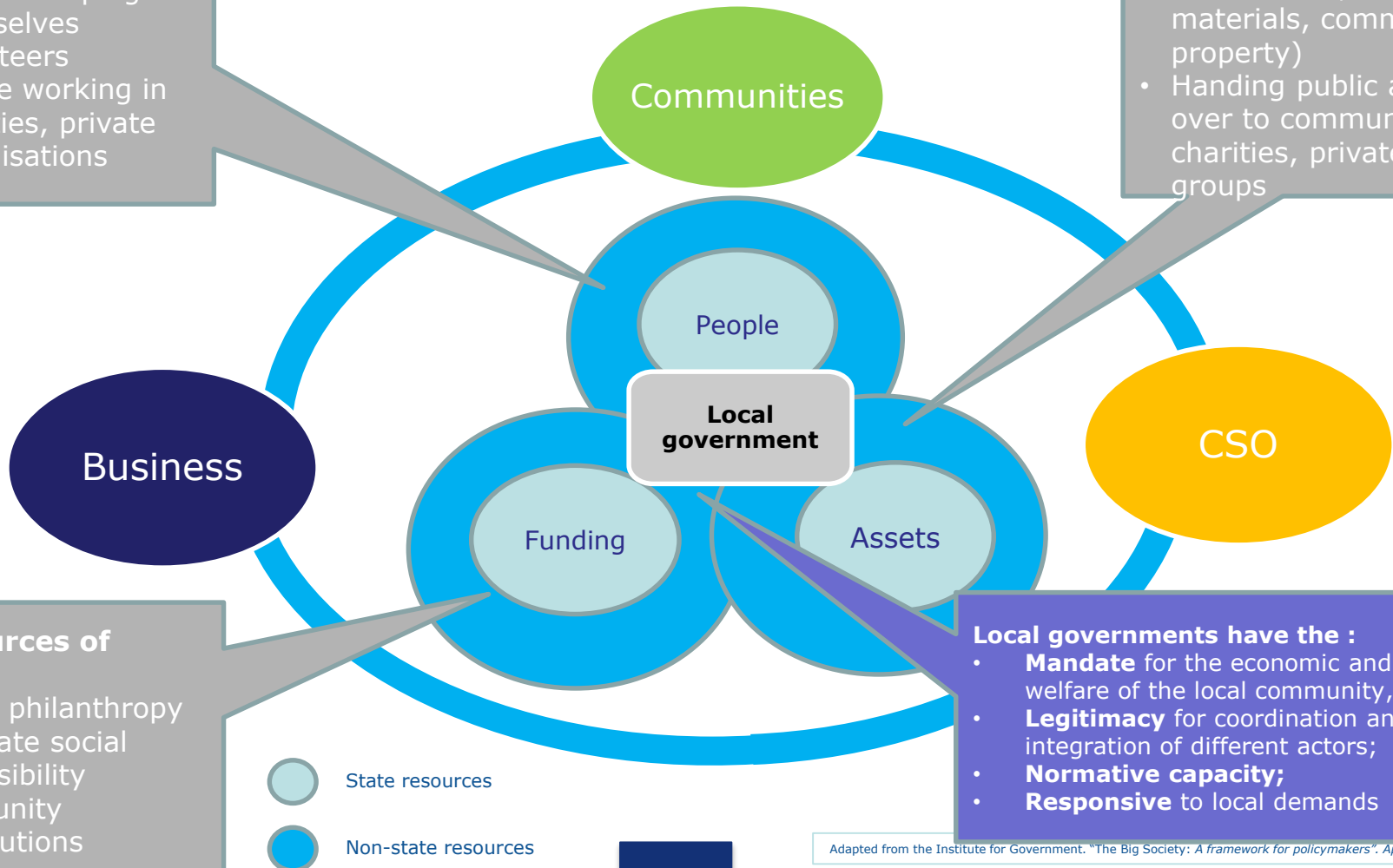
Territorial Development is about partnerships

People outside the public sector

- Citizens helping themselves
- Volunteers
- People working in charities, private organisations

New assets

- Making use of non-public assets (e.g., church halls, local materials, communal property)
- Handing public assets over to communities, charities, private groups



New sources of funding

- Private philanthropy
- Corporate social responsibility
- Community contributions

Local governments have the :

- **Mandate** for the economic and social welfare of the local community,
- **Legitimacy** for coordination and integration of different actors;
- **Normative capacity;**
- **Responsive** to local demands

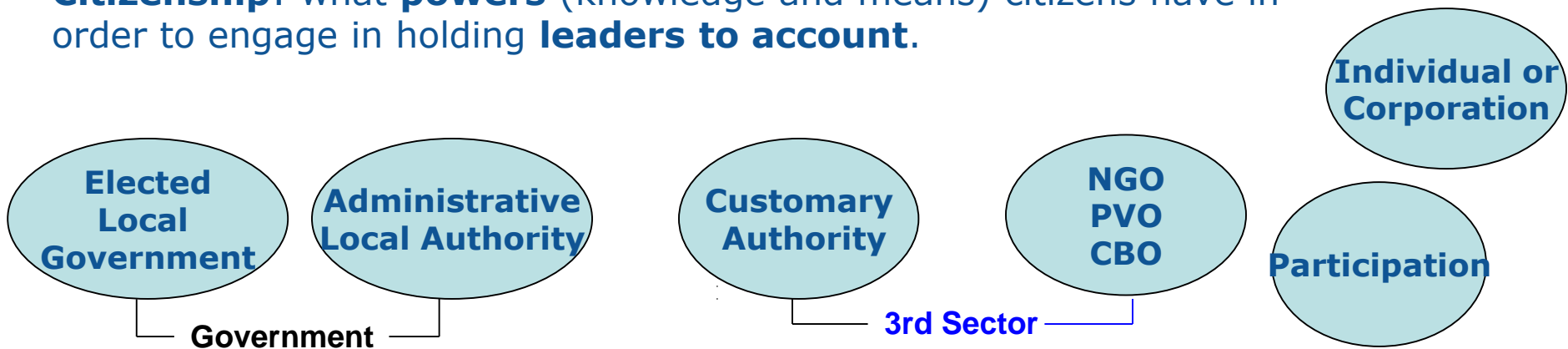
In short, democratic representation is about:

Actors: which authorities are present in the local arena;

Powers: which meaningful **discretionary powers** do they hold in order to be able to respond to demands when held to account,

Accountabilities: what accountability **mechanisms** are in place that can be exercised to **ensure the responsiveness** of these authorities, and

Citizenship: what **powers** (knowledge and means) citizens have in order to engage in holding **leaders to account**.



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Defining Decentralization



Power Transfers



Democratic Decentralization

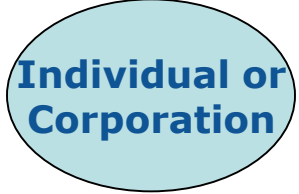
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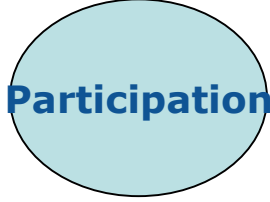
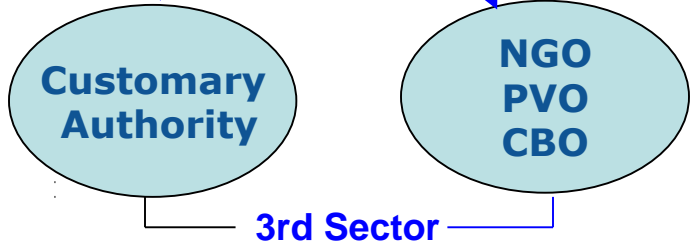
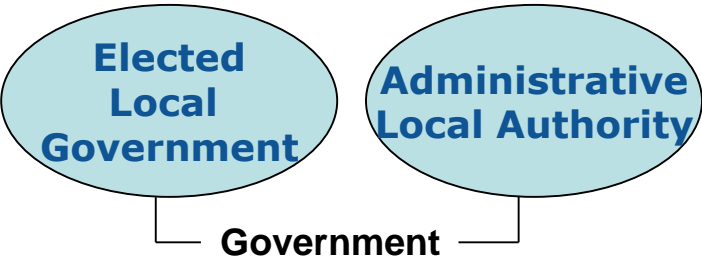


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Other Transfers Privatizations?



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Non-market Privatization
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Privatization

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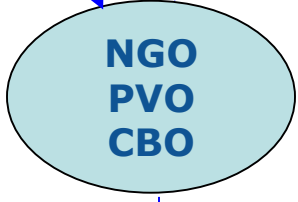
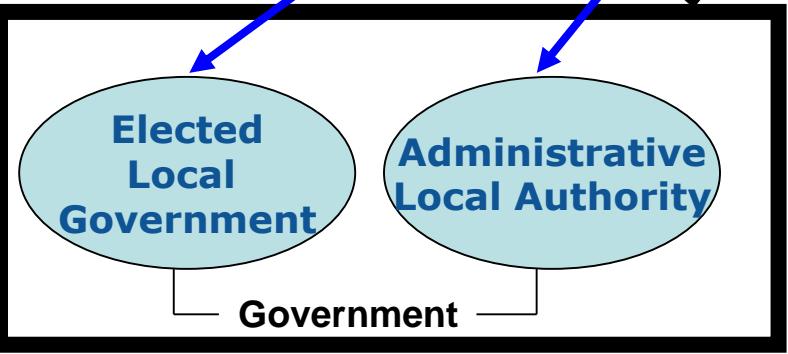
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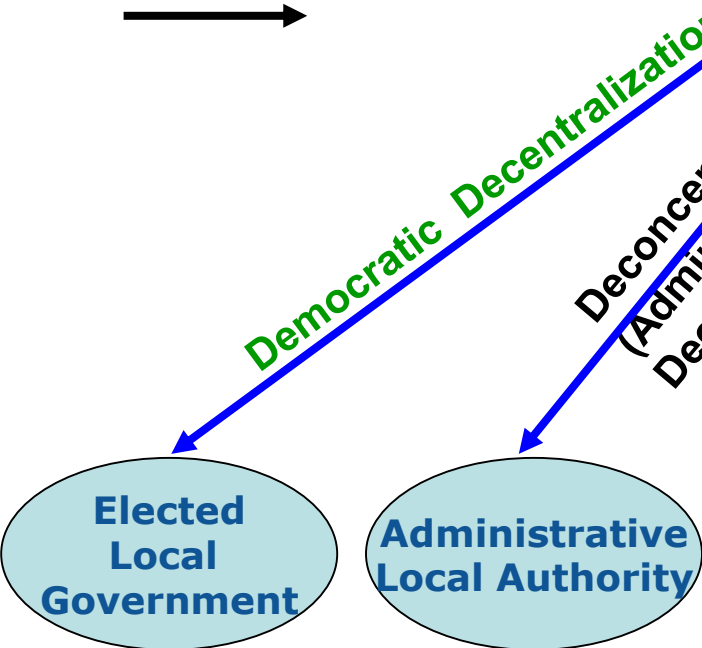
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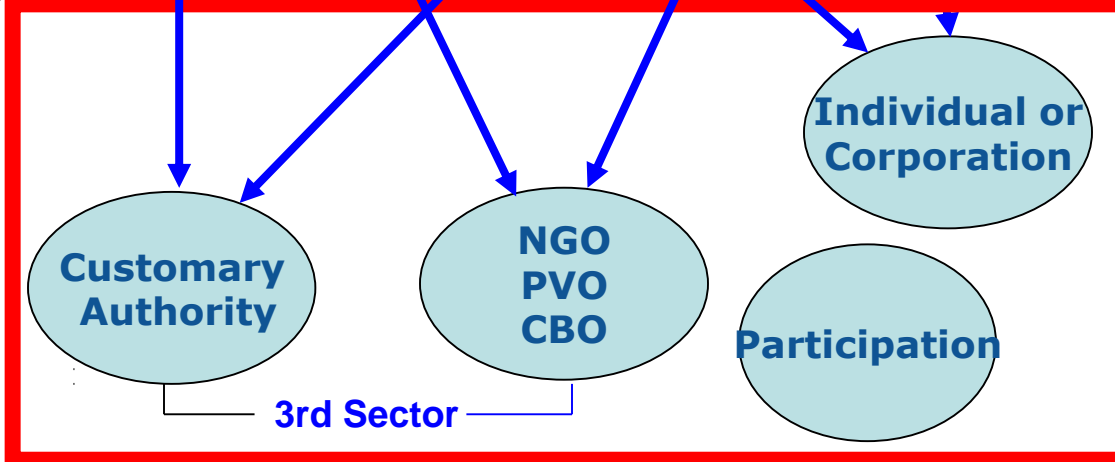


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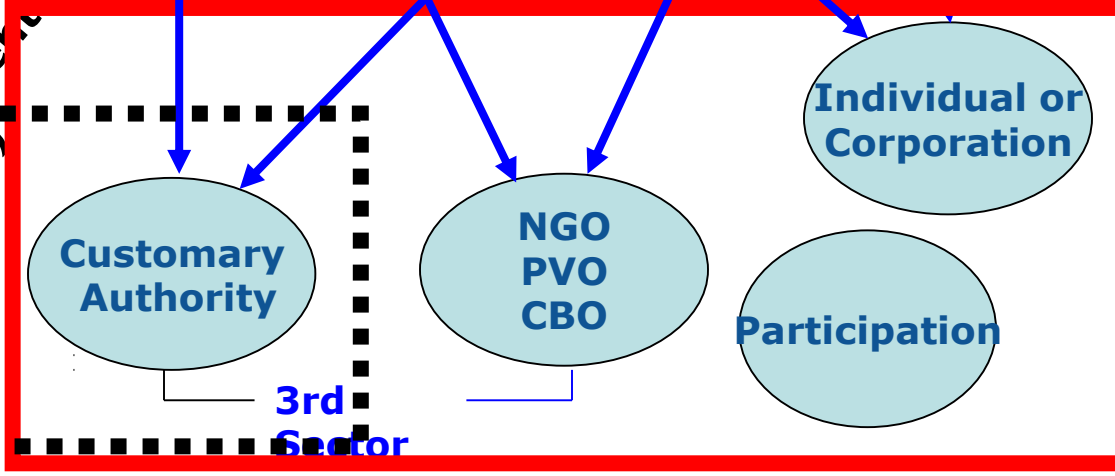
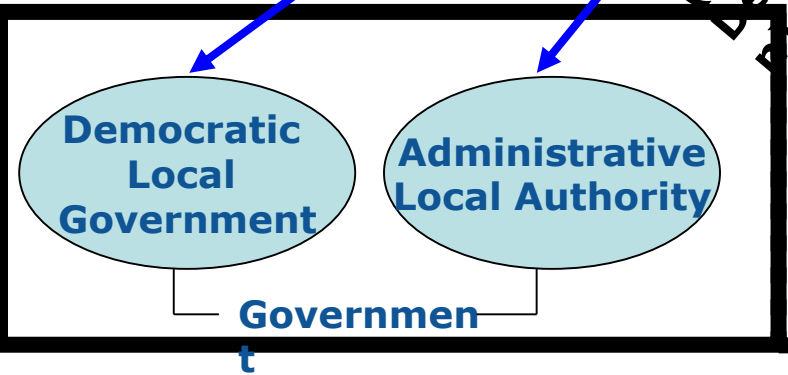
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Accountabilities Define Institutions

Power Transfer

Accountability

Central Government
Ministries:
-Health
-Environment
-Education....

**Donors
Big NGOs**

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Contracts,
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Elected Local Government

Administrative Local Authority

Customary Authority

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**NGO
PVO
CBO**

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Individual or Corporation

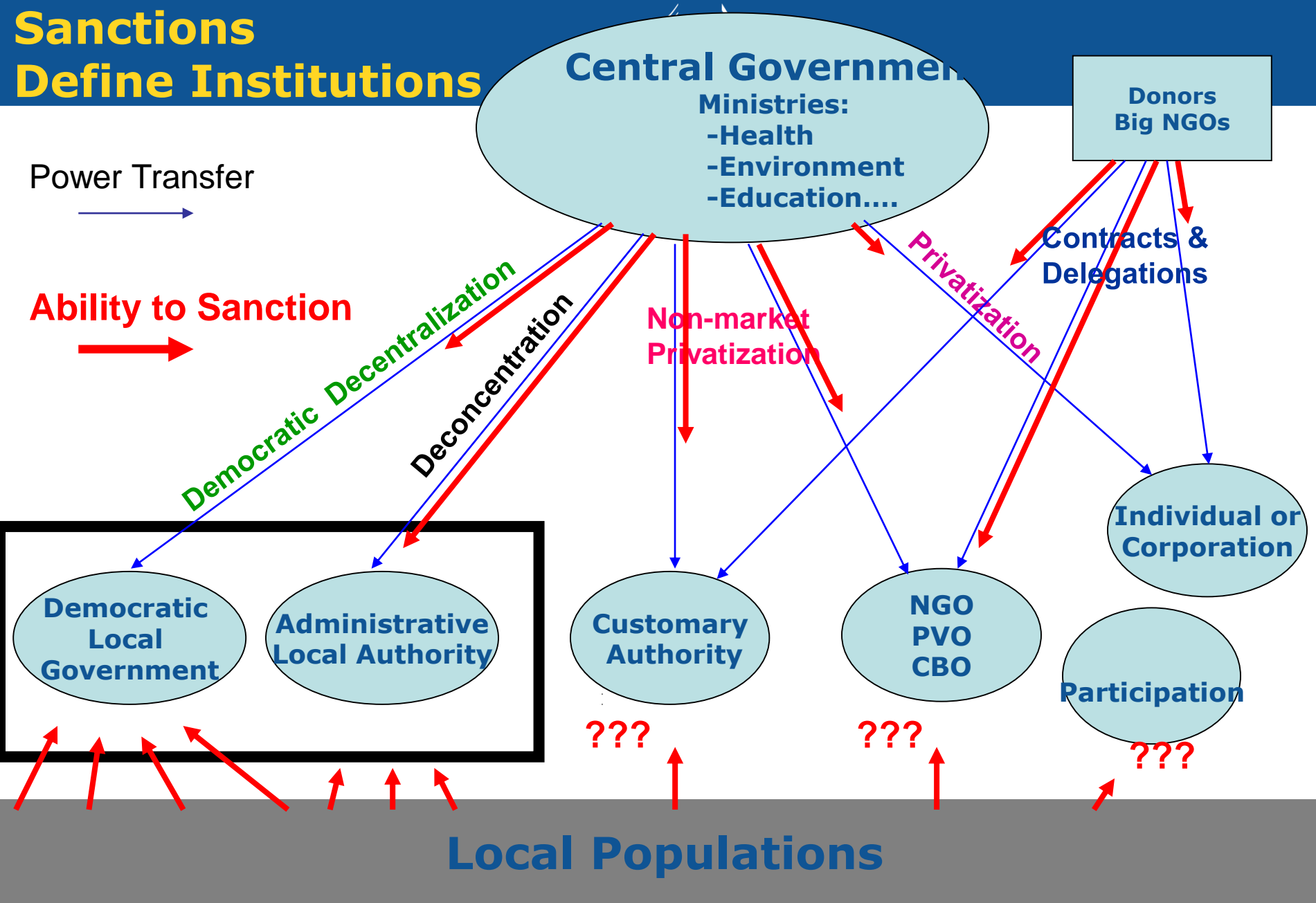
Participation

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Local Populations



Sanctions Define Institutions





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