

# Role of Public Involvement *in* the GEF IW Project Cycle

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# Objectives of Presentation

- ◆ Determine how to integrate GEF and others' expectations for public involvement into one's own GEF IW project .
- ◆ Identify which public involvement tools/techniques might be appropriate or effective (for certain purposes) at each phase of GEF IW project cycle.
- ◆ Select 1 or more involvement actions which could be adapted to one's own project at a certain project phase.
- ◆ Identify another participant here who could provide peer assistance to you in implementing such action(s).

# GEF Principles for Involvement

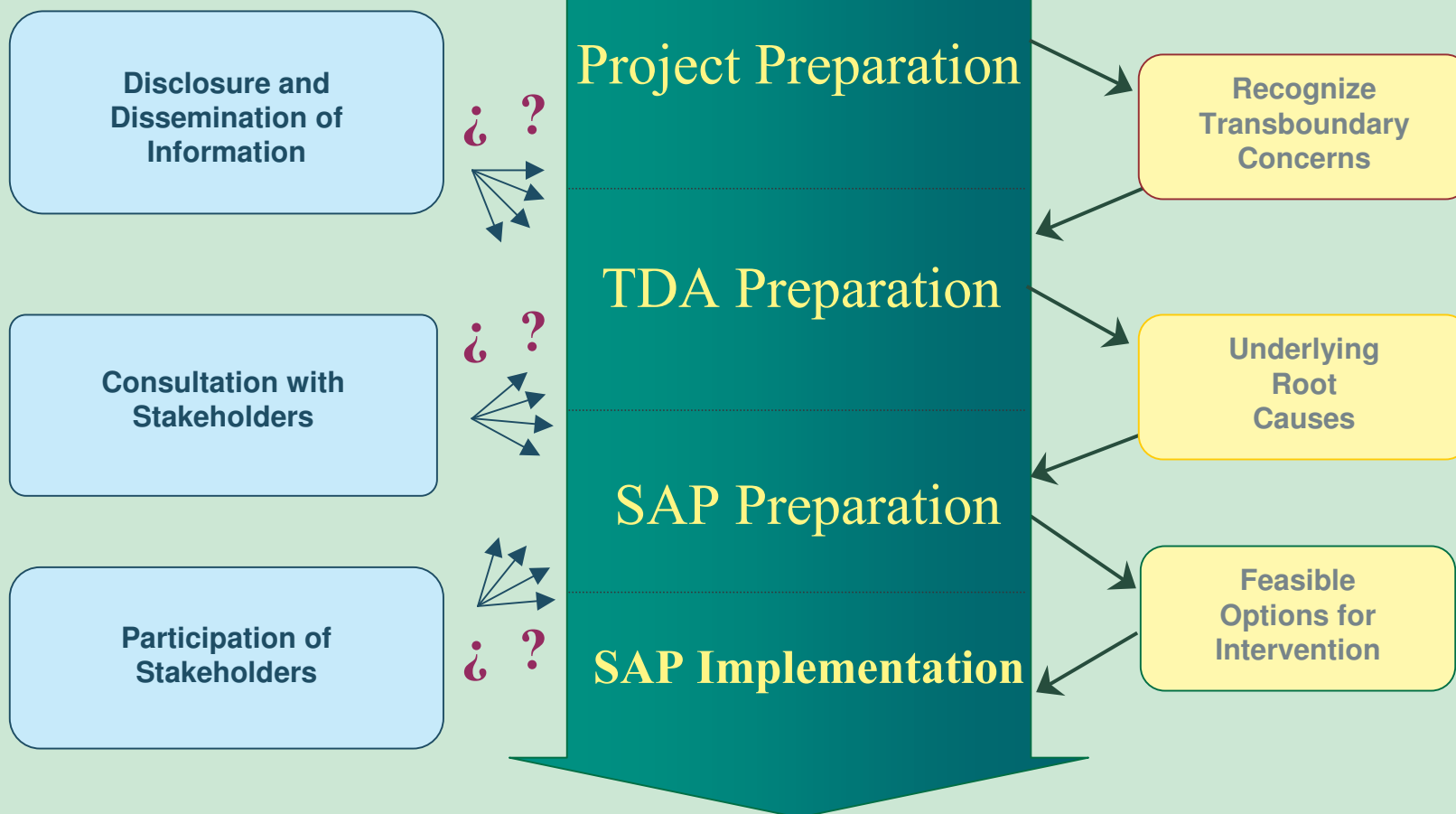
- ◆ Enhance projects' social, environmental, financial **sustainability**.
- ◆ **Responsibility** of country governments & project executing agencies.
- ◆ Activities designed and implemented for **flexibility**, adapting and responding to national and local conditions and to project requirements
- ◆ **Transparency** and **openness** in deliberation and implementation
- ◆ **Documentation** of public involvement activities...

# GEF Policy on Public Involvement

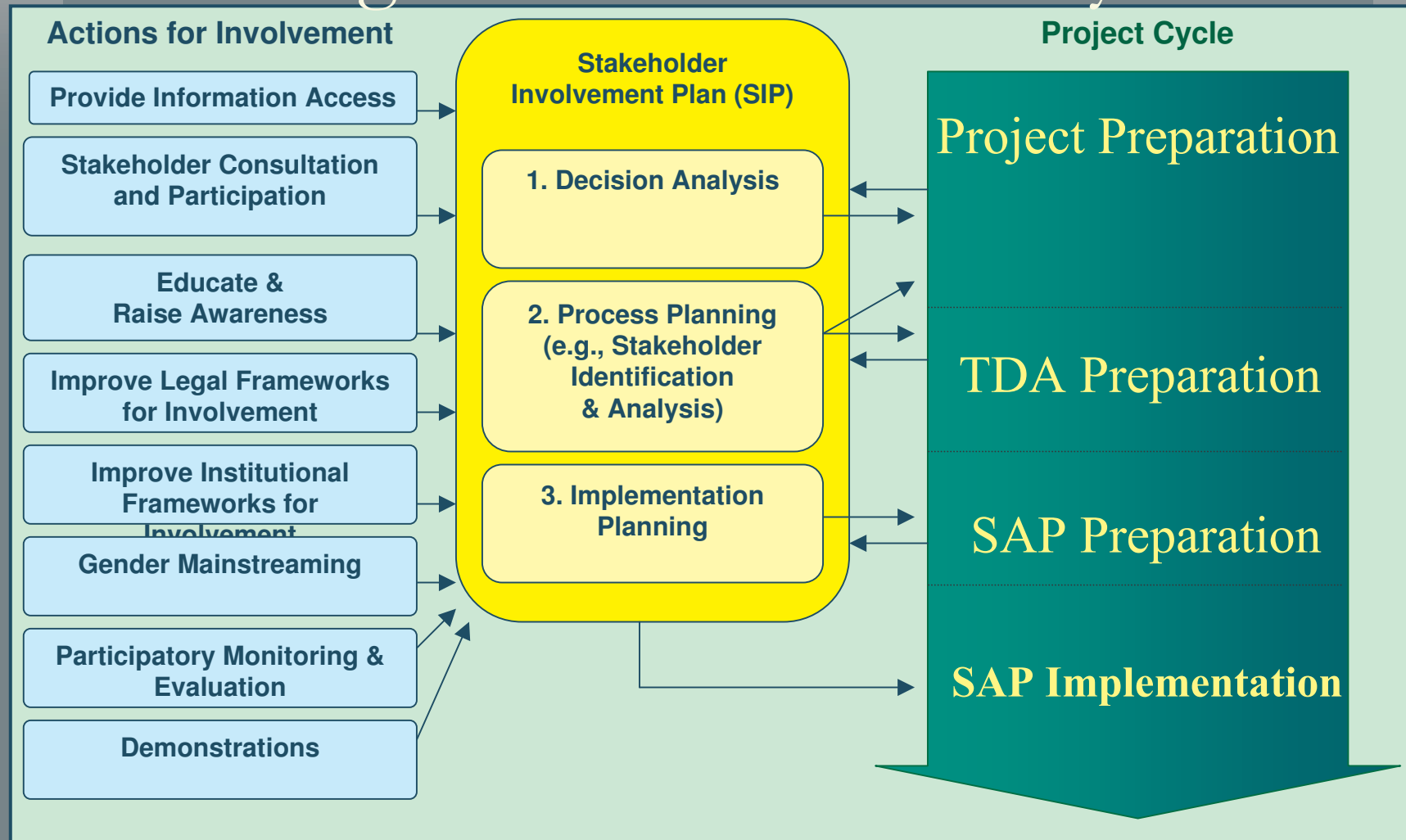
- ◆ All GEF-financed projects will provide for:
  - ✦ [1] full disclosure and dissemination of non-confidential information, and
  - ✦ [2] consultation with, and [3] participation (as appropriate) of, major groups and local communities throughout the project cycle.
- ◆ BUT little GEF guidance on *how* to do so...

# GEF IW Project Cycle/Phases

## Provisions for Involvement



# Stakeholder Involvement Plan: Integrates Actions with Cycle



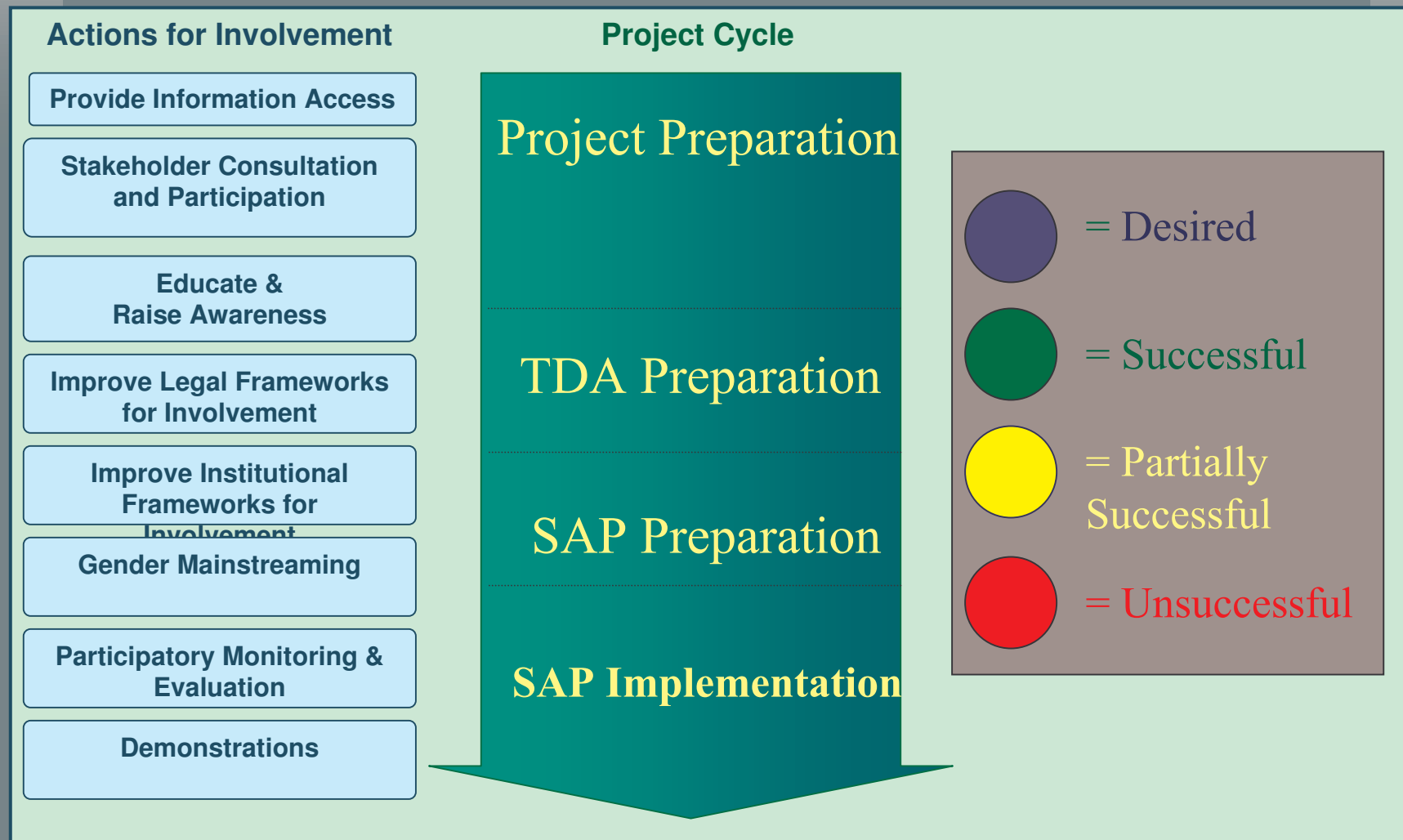
# Where do these actions fit in your cycle?

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1. Write your initials on one dot of each color.
2. Place colored dots in appropriate cell of table, according to project phase & activity.
3. For places where you place blue dot, notice initials of those who placed other colors in that cell. They may be good resources for you– talk to them over lunch?
4. If you want, you may place more than 1 dot of a certain color in different cells...

# Where do these actions fit in your cycle?






# Example

Tool (examples)	USE IN PROJECT PREPARATION (Project Phase 1)
Access to Information/Strategic Communications	
Stakeholder Identification and Analysis	DS MD
Stakeholder Consultations/Participation in Decision-making	
Education and Awareness Raising	MD DS JT

## Session Answered These Questions:

- ◆ How have YOU pursued these involvement activities? At what project phase? How successful was it?
- ◆ Which activities could help your project realize your project objectives, at current and future project phases?
- ◆ Who here could help you to do so?



Any other questions,  
comments or insights?