

Applying a Generic Tool for Policy – Data Integration across all Sectors
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Policy-data integration:

Cutting waste, closing gaps and filling void

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What is the leaders of Statistical community see as problem?

Two vicious cycles

❖ Policy Sectors

❖ Policy-Data



Policy vicious cycle

Housing is outside mandate of our ministry

Ministry of environment



Ministry of Housing & Poverty

Ineligible for cash subsidy; earns more than 1.9 USD

**A woman:
Aged, with
asthma, lives in
polluted area
Earns 2 \$/day**



Ministry of Health

Her disease is not part of subsidized medical coverage plan



Ministry of social welfare

Her problem is environmental, she is also not poor in poverty database

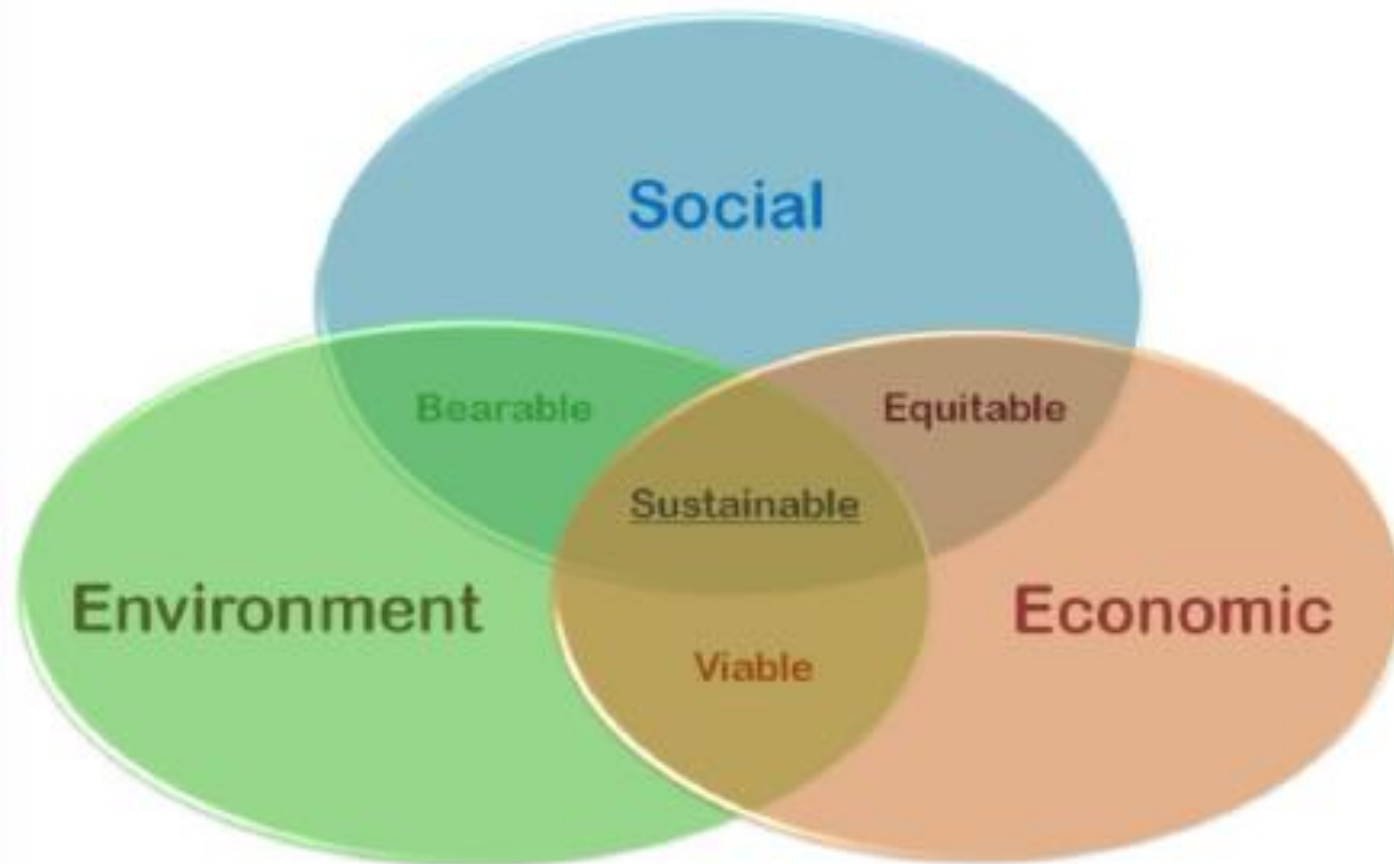


Why policies fail to target vulnerable?



What made the old woman vulnerable?

Integrated approach: Social, environmental...and combinations



Why is she not identified by data?

Policy-Data vicious cycle



**Lack of
evidence**



**Lack of
policy**



**Lack of
data**



**Lack of
demand
for data**

Why is that so?

- ❑ Comfortable with what we know about what is conveniently known

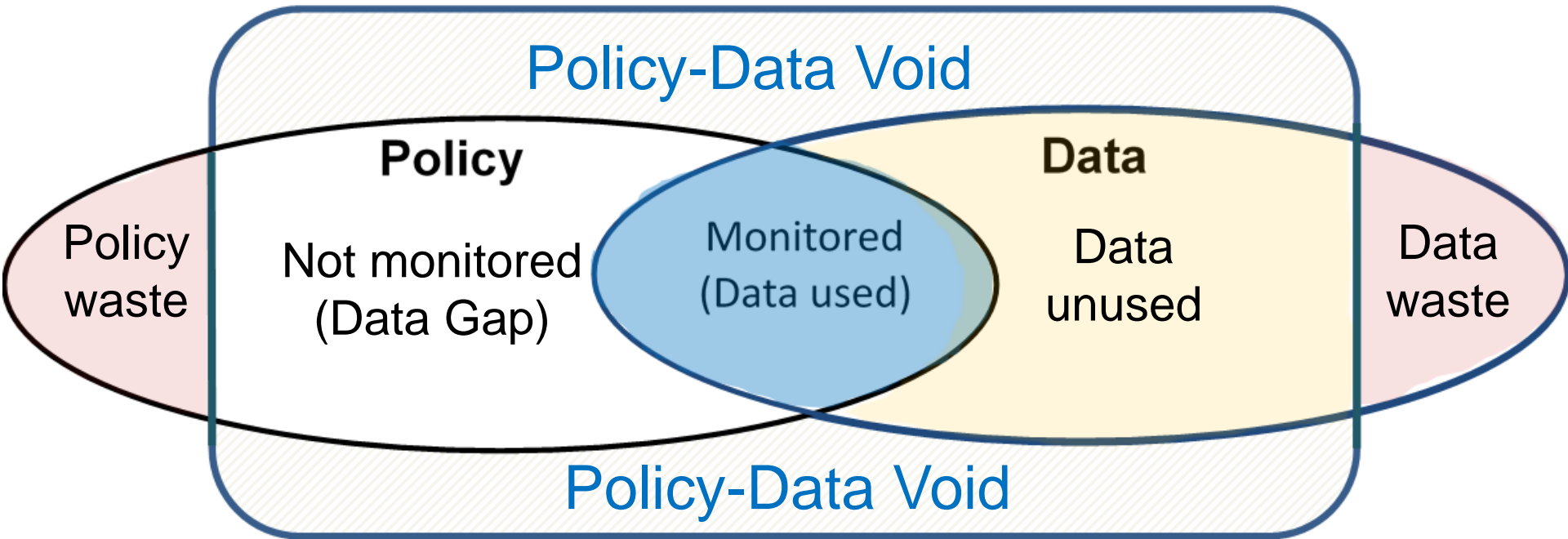
**Monitored
Policy
priorities**

- ❑ How about what we don't know? (*about what can be known and what cannot be known yet*)

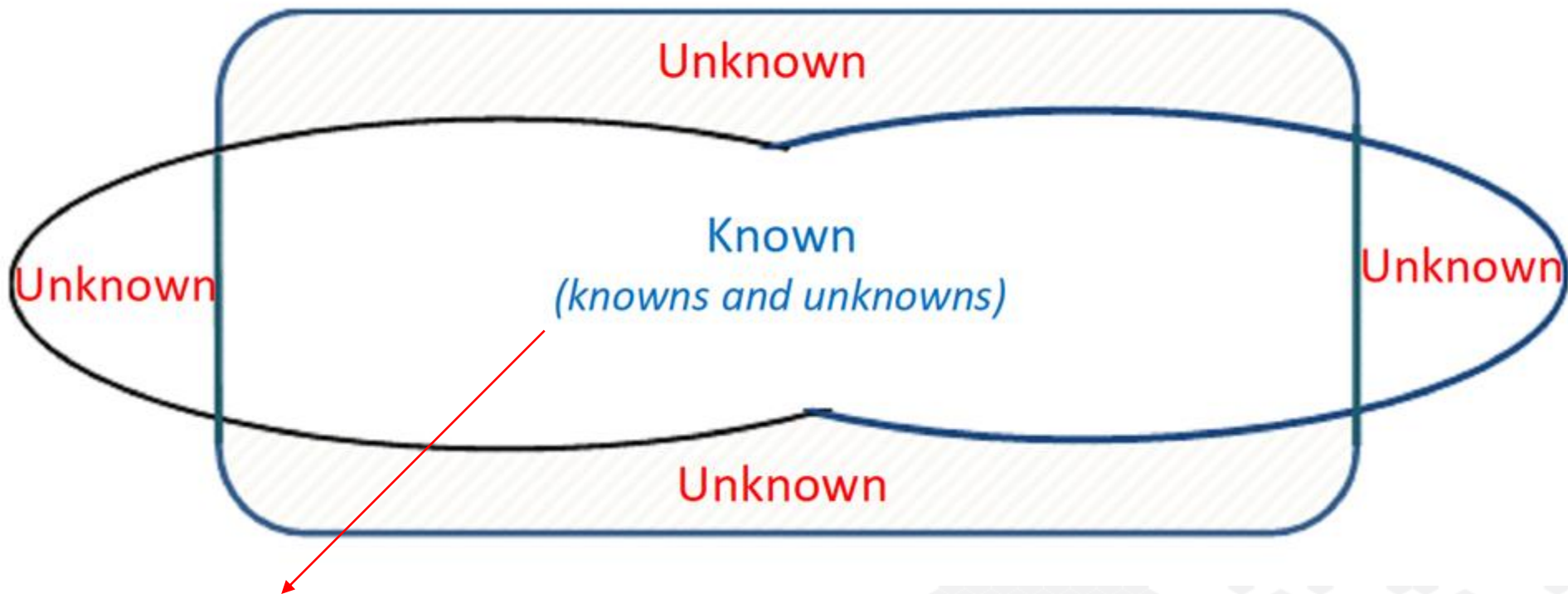
Policy-Data landscape

Development Principles

(Social, Economic, Environmental, Institutional)



Knowledge space



Monitored policy

What needs to be done? Integration



Policy-Data Integration

the process of maximizing effective interaction between data and policy within the boundaries defined by agreed principles

What needs to be done?

Policy-Data Integration

- Holistic approach: *Every Policy Is Connected (Ins, Soc, Eco, Env)*
- Enhance dialogue: *mutual understanding, common language*
- Create ownership & support
- Enhance communication:
 - Active rather than passive
 - Systematic and comprehensive
- Stick to principles



What kind of Tool?

How to do it?

EPIC1.1: A tool that facilitates cooperative, principle-based policy-data integration

Core concepts

Derived from Social, Economic, Environmental and Institutional principles



Issues and target groups

Identify issues and target groups that based on each principle should be addressed and influenced by policy

NSDIF

Translate issues and characteristics of the target groups to information needs and develop relevant national sustainable development indicator framework

How EPIC does it?

- Holistic
 - Dialogue
 - Ownership & support
 - Communication
 - Principles
- Every policy seen through all four lenses (**IS EE lenses**)
 - All partners involved
 - Indicators developed jointly
 - Understanding needs, creating demands
 - Guided by core concepts



Thank You