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in the Philippines**
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Policy-Data Integration

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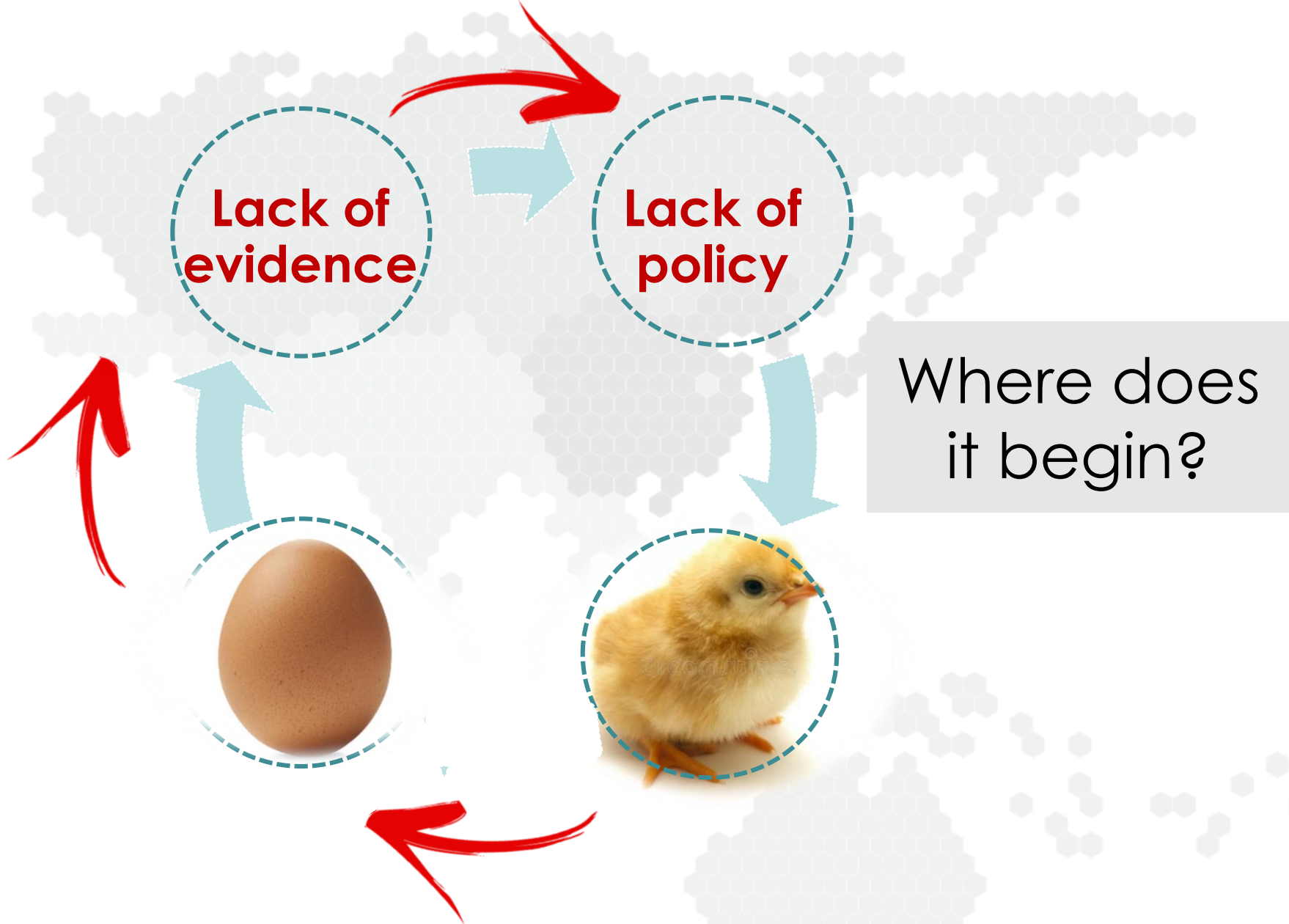
What the leaders of Statistical community see as problem?

Two vicious cycles

❖ Policy Sectors

❖ Policy-Data





How does it affect people?

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**

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

Ministry of social welfare



Ministry of Health

Her disease is not part of subsidized medical coverage plan

Why policies fail to target vulnerable?

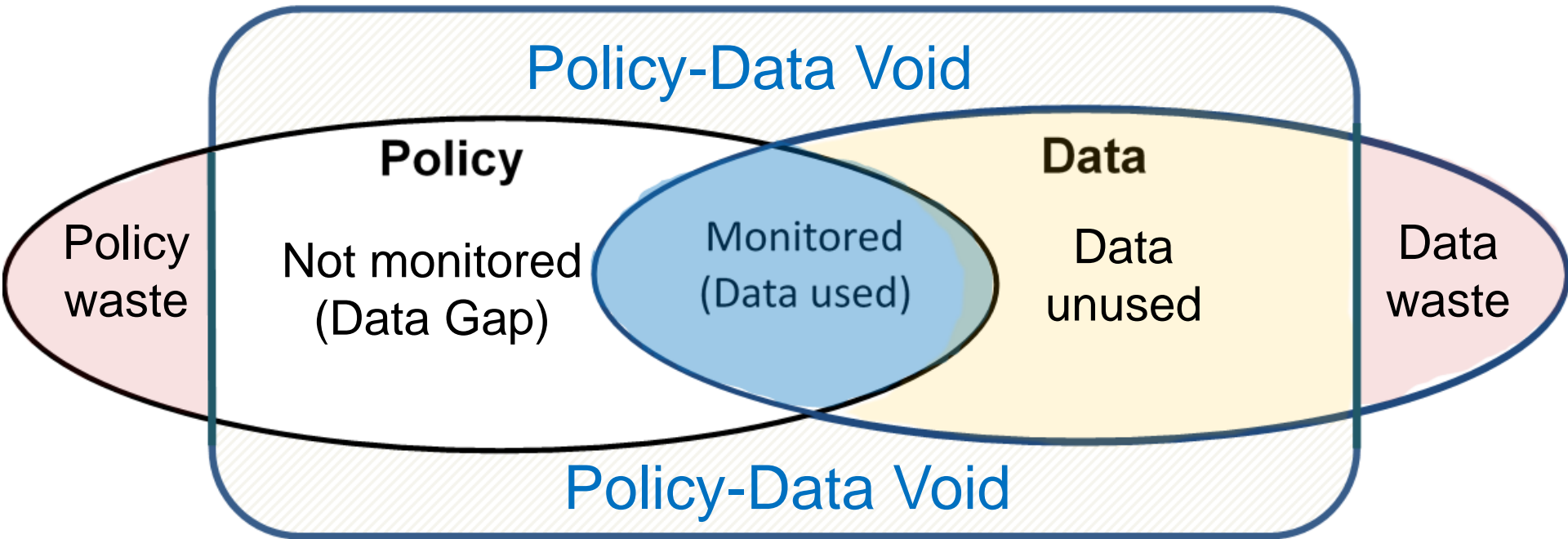


What made the old woman vulnerable?

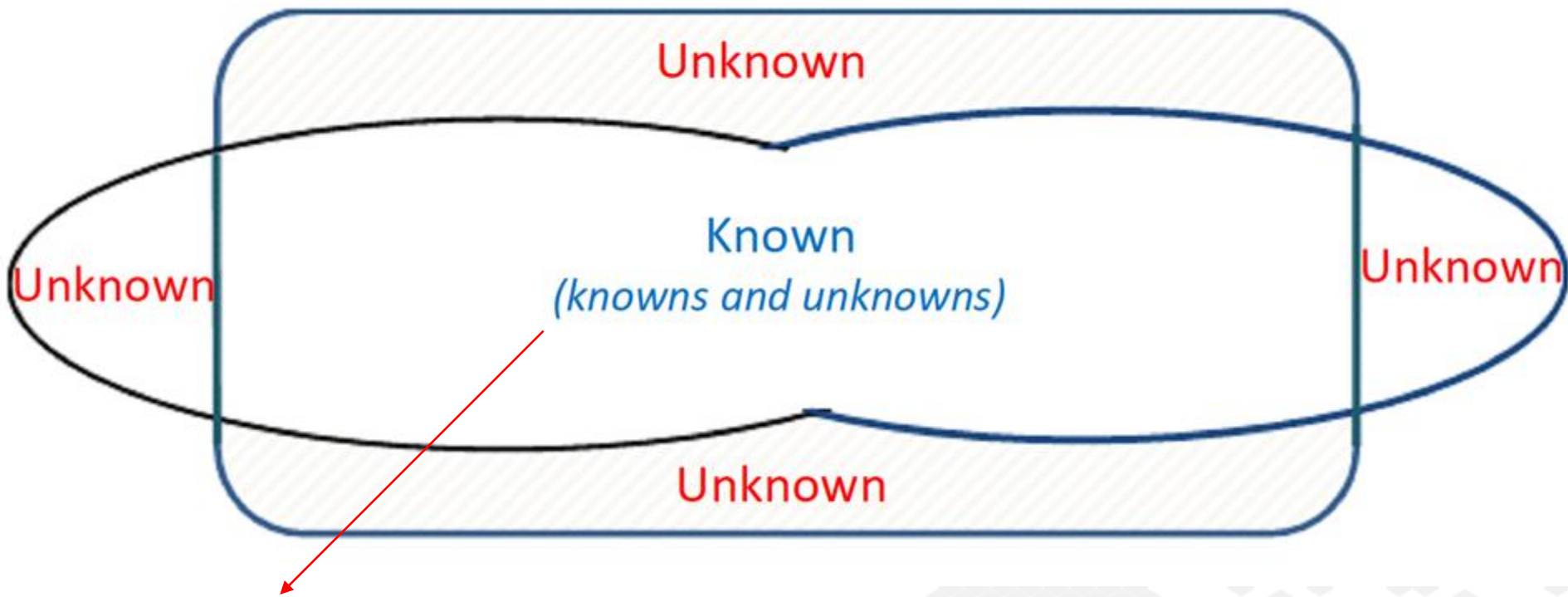
Policy-Data Landscape

Development Principles

(Social, Economic, Environmental, Institutional)



Knowledge space



Monitored policy

What needs to be done? Integration



What is our focus?

Lack of policy and data: Blind spots

Data Gap and Data unused: undiscovered demand and underutilized data

Monitored policy: Comfortable with what we know about what is conveniently known

What is needed?

Policy-Data Integration

A. Holistic:

- Institutional, **S**ocial, **E**conomic, **E**nvironmental
- Expand our knowledge space

A. Participatory

B. Active

C. Principle-Based

D. Demand driven



How to do it?

EPIC: A “**Generic tool**” that facilitates cooperative, principle-based policy-data integration



Core concepts

Derived from Social, Economic, Environmental and Institutional principles that guide national policy priority setting

Subject matter/issue and target groups

- Issues and target groups reflected in the national policy priorities are fully integrated across core concepts
- Issues and target groups not currently reflected in the policy priorities are identified

Indicator framework

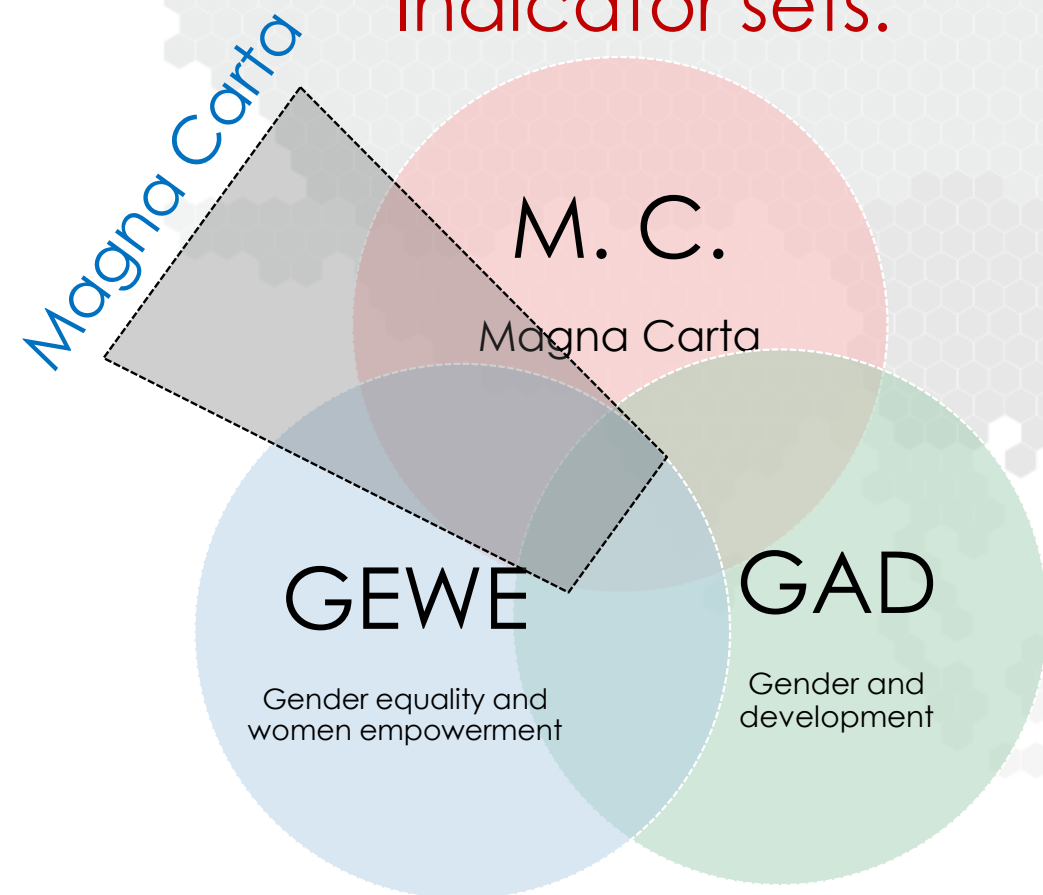
Translate issues and characteristics of the target groups to information needs and develop relevant national sustainable development indicator framework

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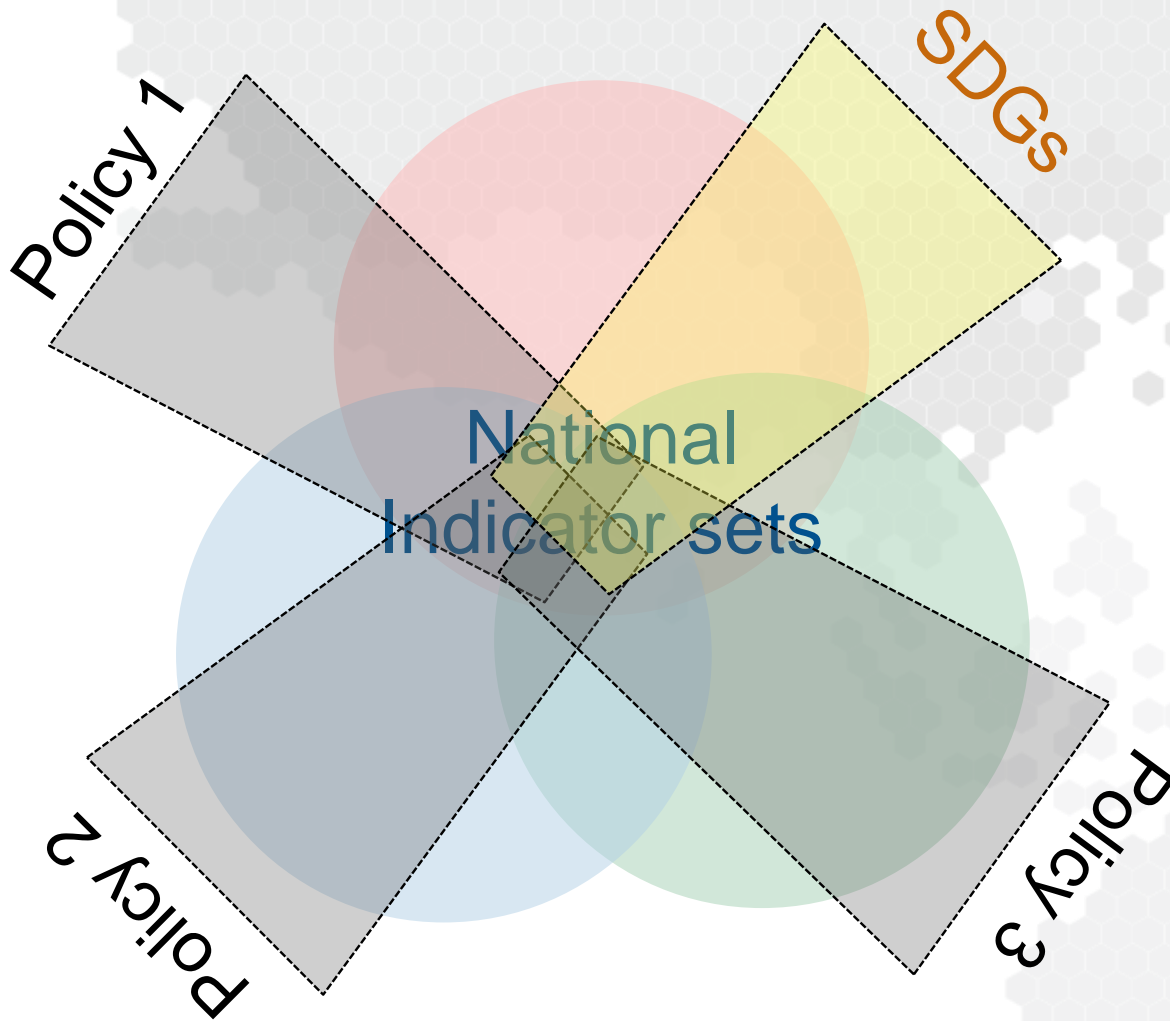
Context of the Philippines

Indicator sets:



- Which policy priorities these indicators address?
- Why multiple indicator framework?
- For whom/what? And How being used?

Context of the Philippines



Lack of demand?

Excess supply/
waste?

Excess demand?

Excess supply?

Inconsistency?



Thank You



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