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A Strategic Tool for Resource Constrained Countries


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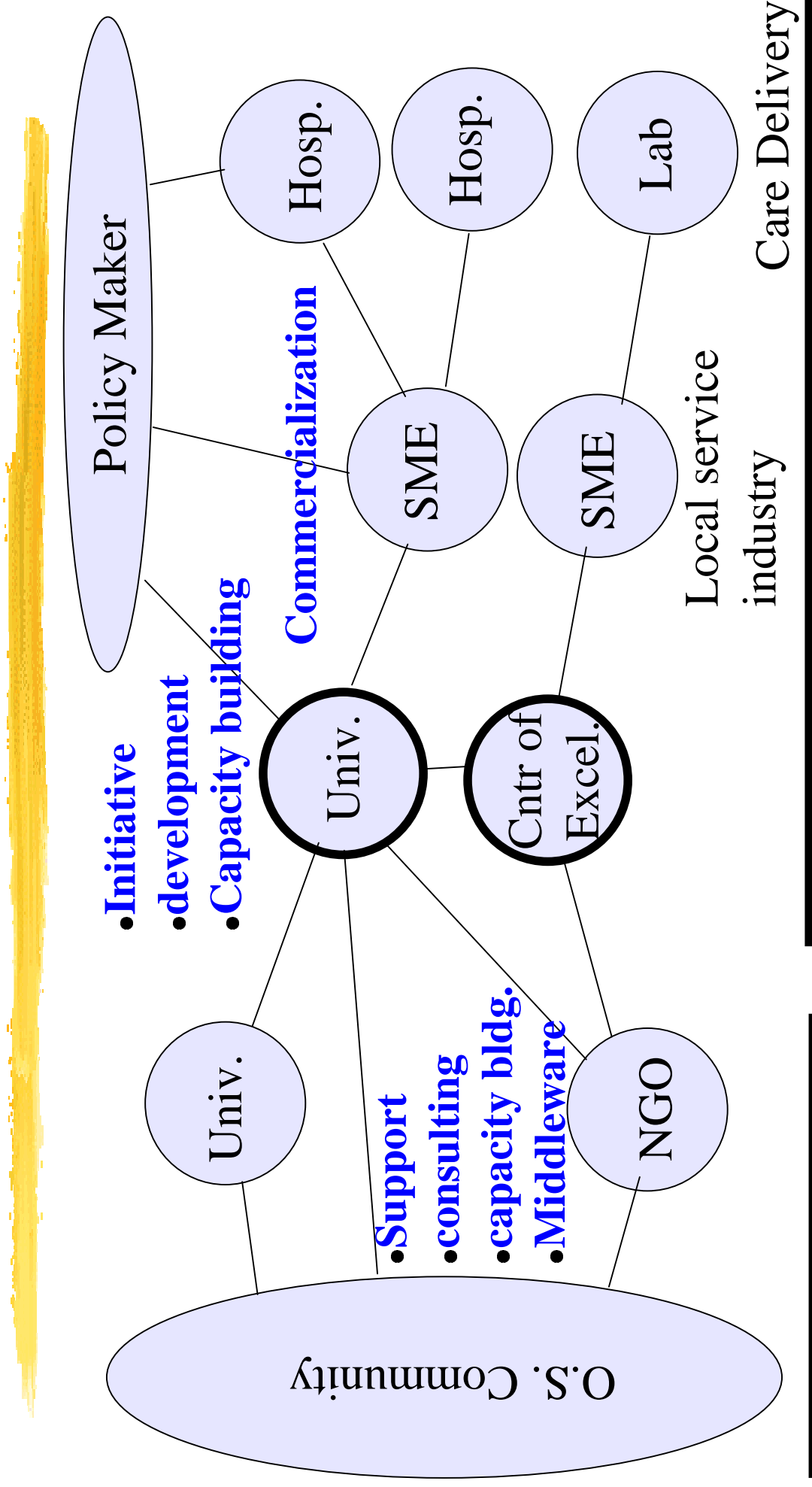
Objectives



**From isolated projects
to a sustainable community**

- **What are the characteristics of a sustainable solution?**
- **How do we get there?**
- **Beyond this Session: Working Group**

Scenario



Resource Rich

Resource Constrained

Dimensions



- Education / Technology transfer
- Infrastructure
- Types of Players / Roles
- Driving Forces
- Phasing
- Business Plans
- Policy / Legislation
- (Seed) Funding

Characteristics



- Massively replicable
- Critical mass
- Low entry capital for SME's
- Local self-sustainable market
- Strong need / pressing problem