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Empowering Communities - Empowering our Future

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This is my Community



EMPOWERMENT



Social

Gender

Financial

Managerial

Legal

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Who should do it?

Public – Private sector

Policy Makers

Organizations/Institutions

Foundations

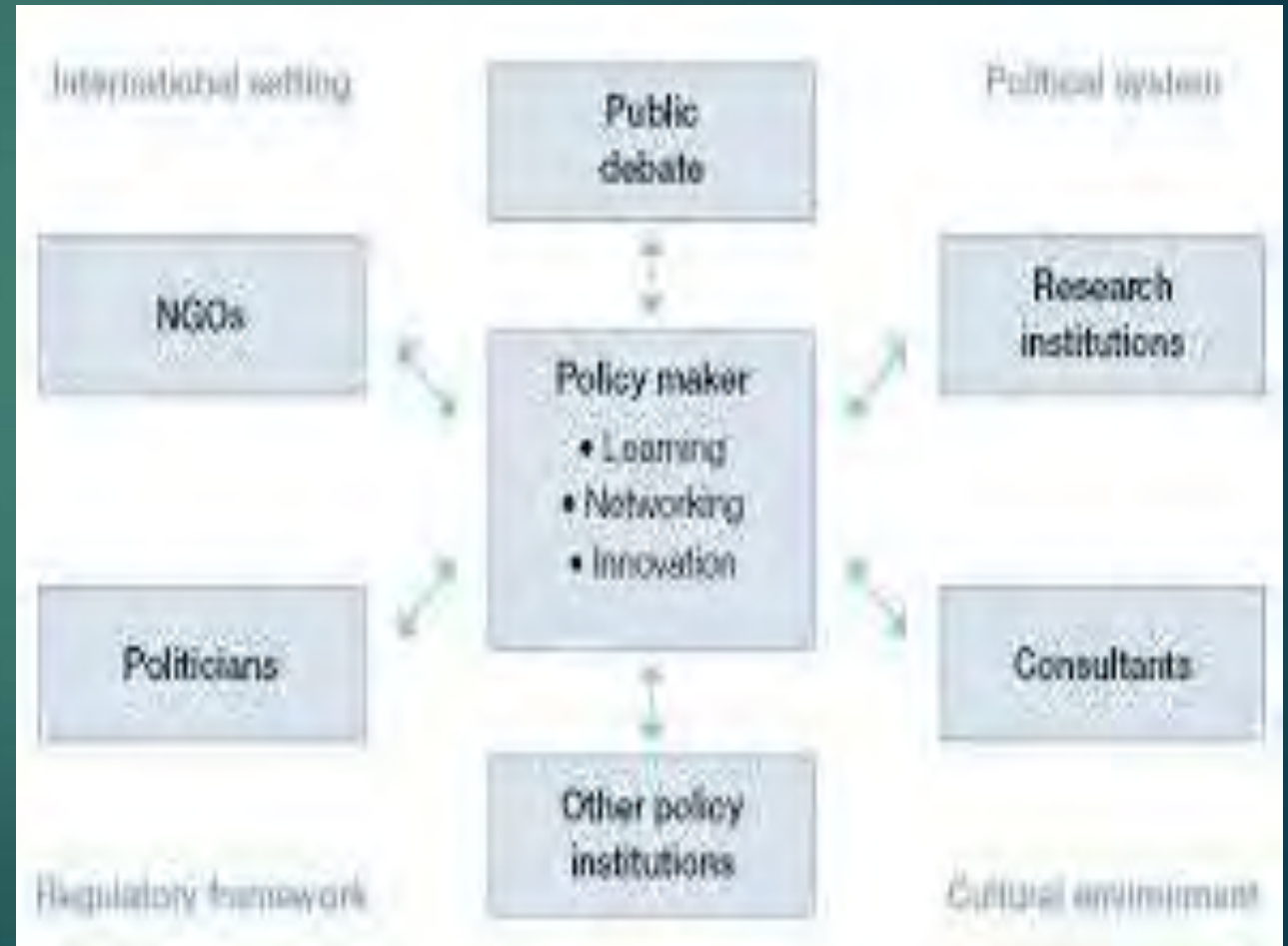
NGO

Research Institutes

Pression Group

Lobbyists

Individuals



The new buzz word: **Value Chains**. The next?



HOW?

- ▶ Actively thwarting attempts to deny opportunities
- ▶ Encouraging and developing the skills for self-sufficiency
- ▶ Eliminating the future need for charity or welfare
- ▶ Sharing Knowledge and Opportunities

WHY?

IMPROVE OUR LIVES and be HELPFUL to OTHERS COMMUNITIES



**We are not the last and we have
to leave something behind**



MORE?

Help me! I am confused.....

“The only true wisdom is knowing you know nothing”

(Socrates)

*Is what we said up to now the real
meaning and the way of empowerment?*

Are we close to Empowerment?



It was fraudulently empowered!



What did I do after 30 years of empowerment attempts?

I hope my community is still
there and surviving

