

# South Africa's country experience in NCA: starting-up, institutionalization, mainstreaming and sustaining the gains

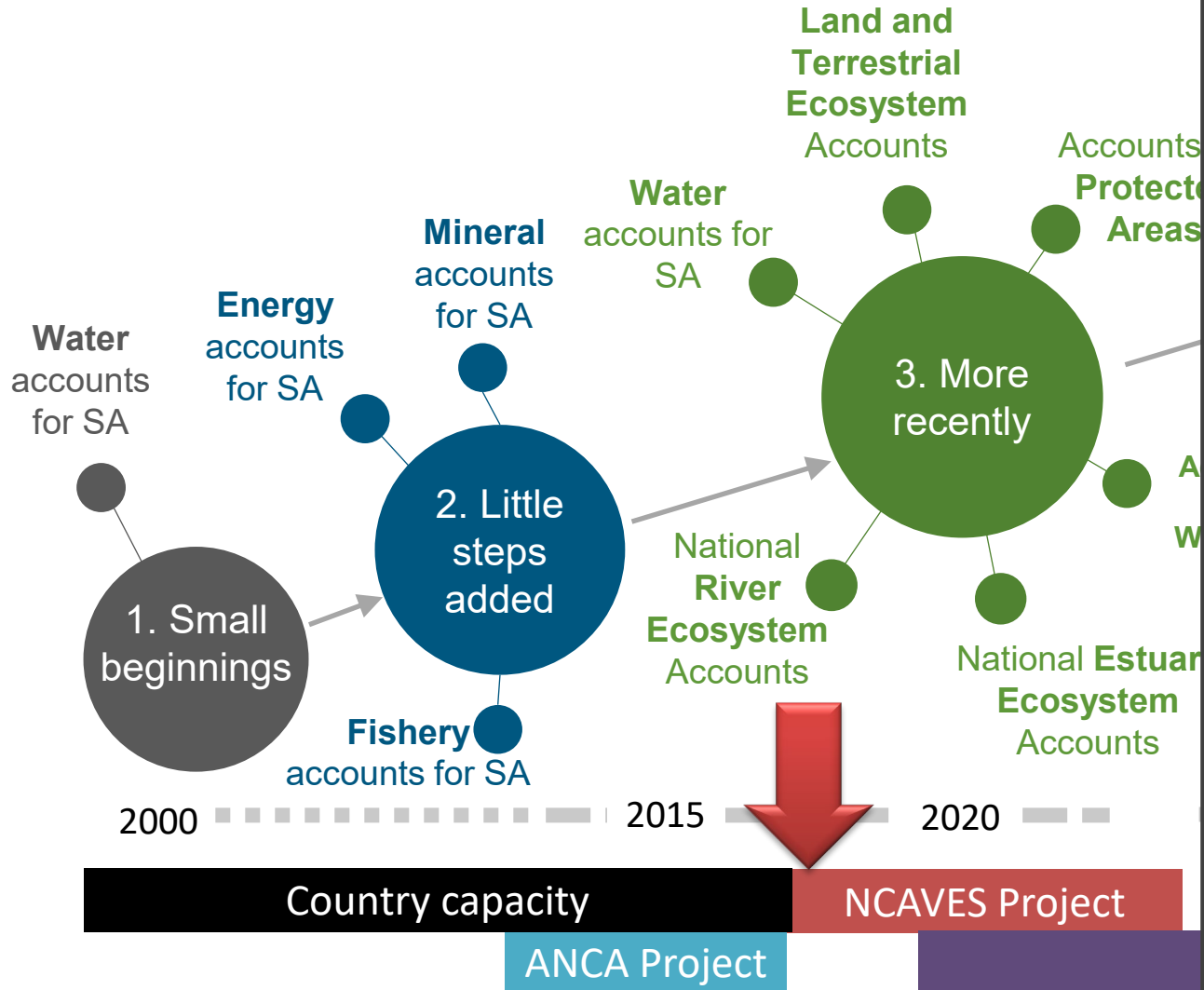
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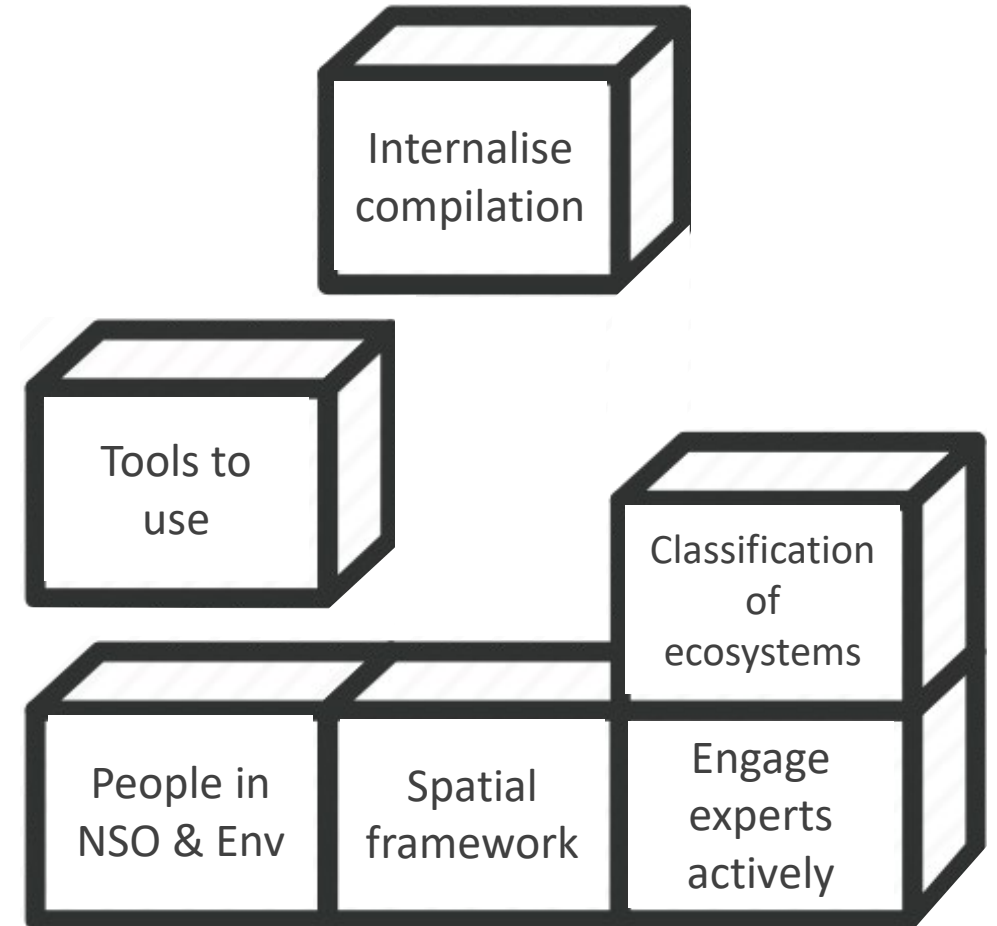


# Snapshot of NCA in South Africa & reflections on starting up

NCA measures SA's wealth of land, water, minerals, ecosystems, biodiversity and ecological infrastructure



## Start-up Kit



# Institutionalisation

## National NCA Strategy

A ten-year strategy for advancing NCA in SA  
(June 2021)



Intensive co-development process with range of stakeholders over 3 years

**Roles & responsibilities for different partners set out**

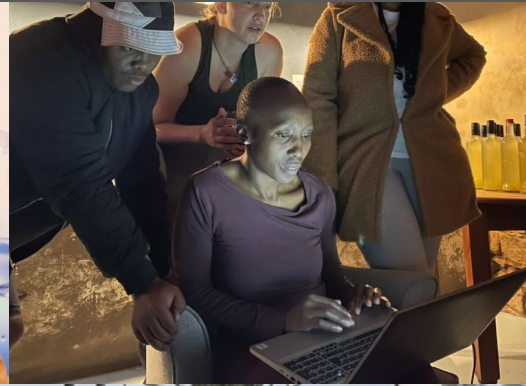
## Institutional mechanisms



**Involve institutions responsible for problem & policy framing, and policy implementation**



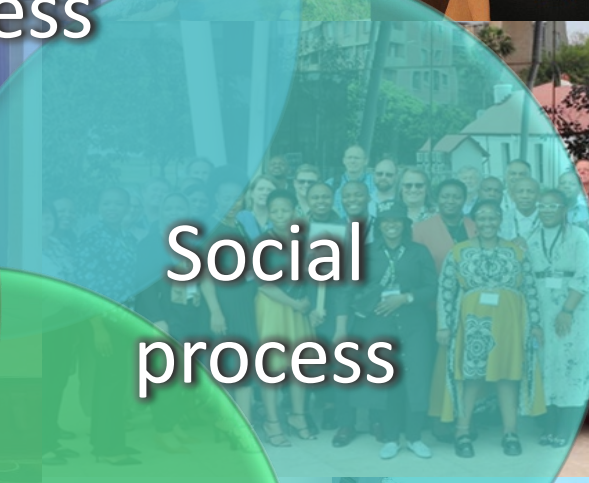
# Mainstreaming



Technical process



Institutional process



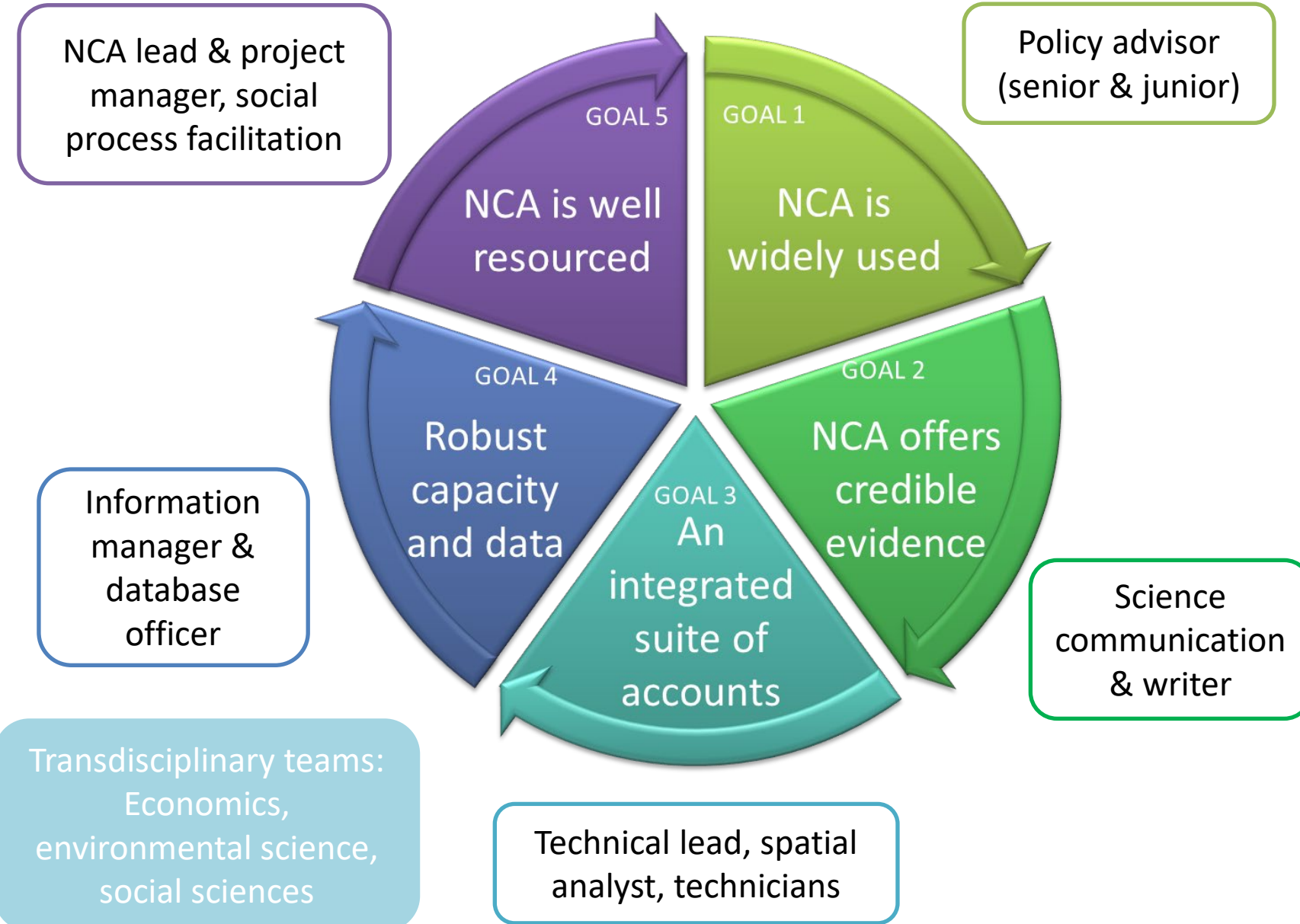
Social process



Policy process



# Sustaining the gains



Interest in natural capital accounts is growing faster than current institutional capacity

Solutions exist – but must capacitate and growth internal staff at feasible pace.

Involve youth & maintain space for social process of learning

Collaboration & coordination – nationally (& across Africa)

# Thank you



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