



ROAD TO SUSTAINABILITY

Involving the local government
sector in land projects, a case
study from Benin

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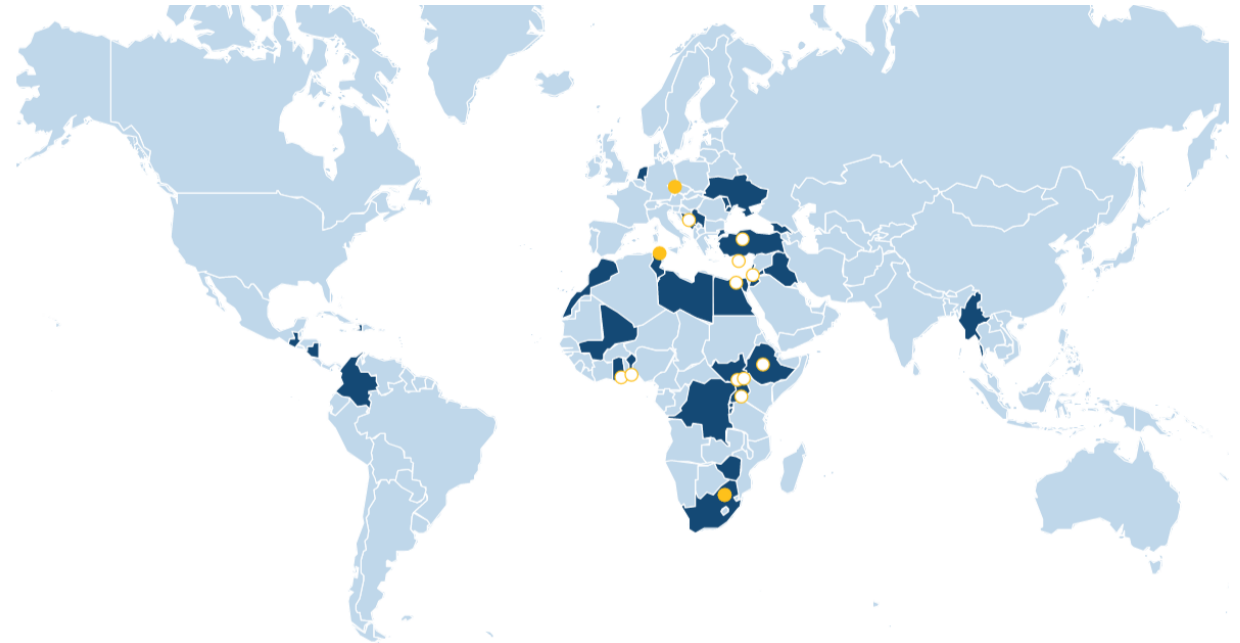


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**Committed to strenghtening democratic local
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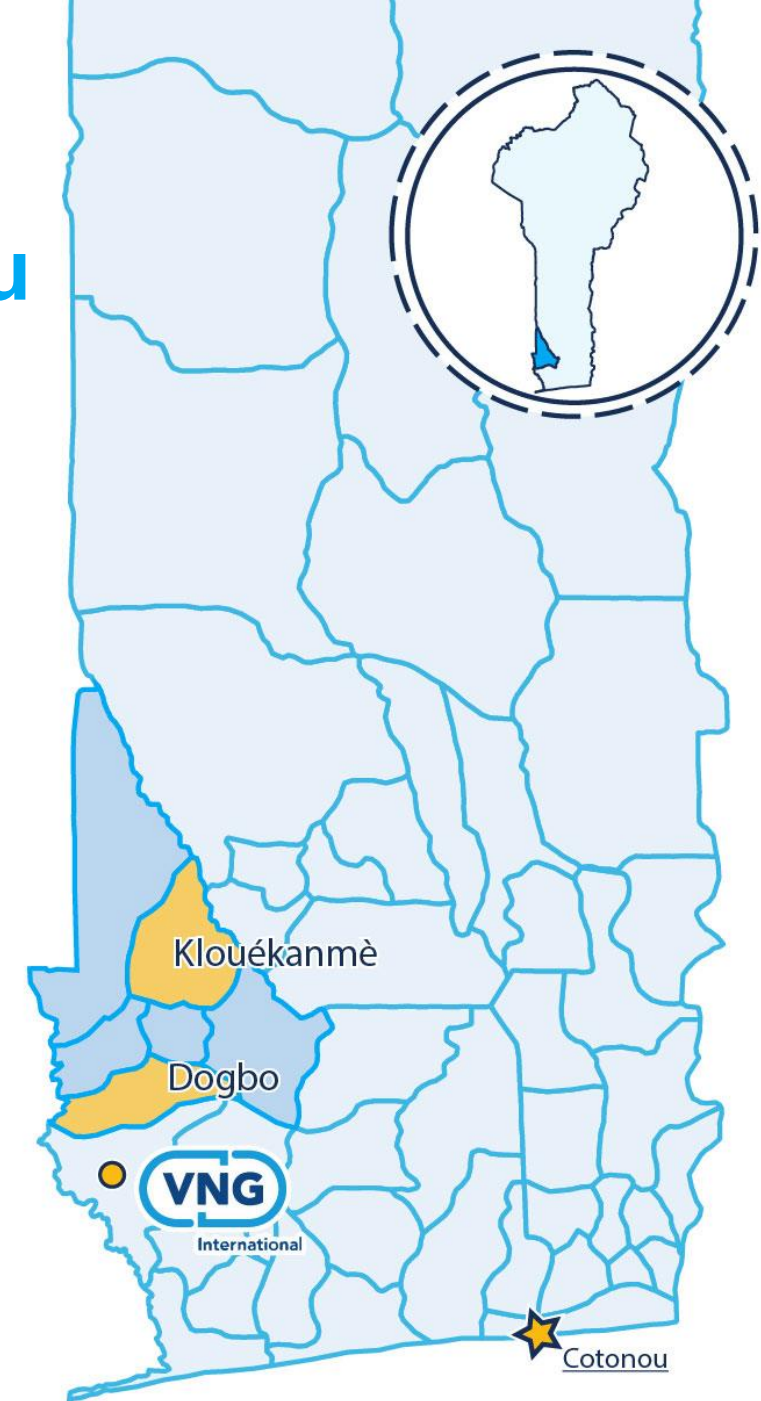


The local government sector is an indispensable actor in achieving sustainable land governance and secured land rights



Projet d'appui à la gestion Foncière au niveau Local (PFL)

- **Laboratory** to implement Benin's new land code
 - Turn paper into reality
- Financed by the NL Embassy in Cotonou





Local Governments at the center of Project Implementation

Context

- National Land Code
- Mandate to implement locally

Our approach: Capacity Building

- Inclusive and Participatory
- Coordination
- Driver's seat
- Transparent

Impact

Ownership
Institutionalisation
Sustainability

Local Concerns

- **Spatial Planning**
 - Presumptive property rights
 - PFR
- **Mobilisation of resources**
- **Length of transition period**
- **Representation at national committee on land**





Involving the Local Government Association

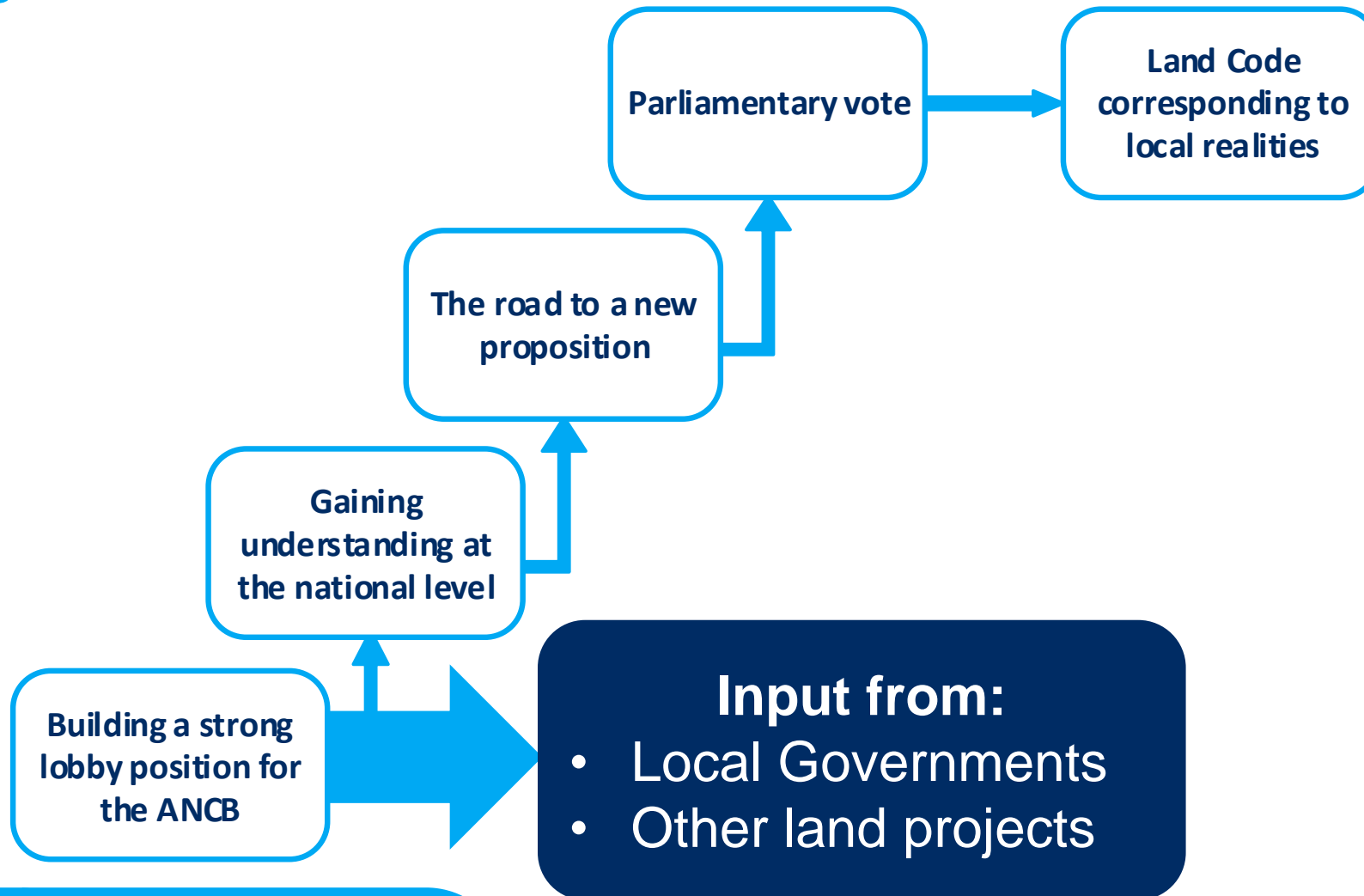
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- Inter-municipal learning
- Lobby and Advocacy

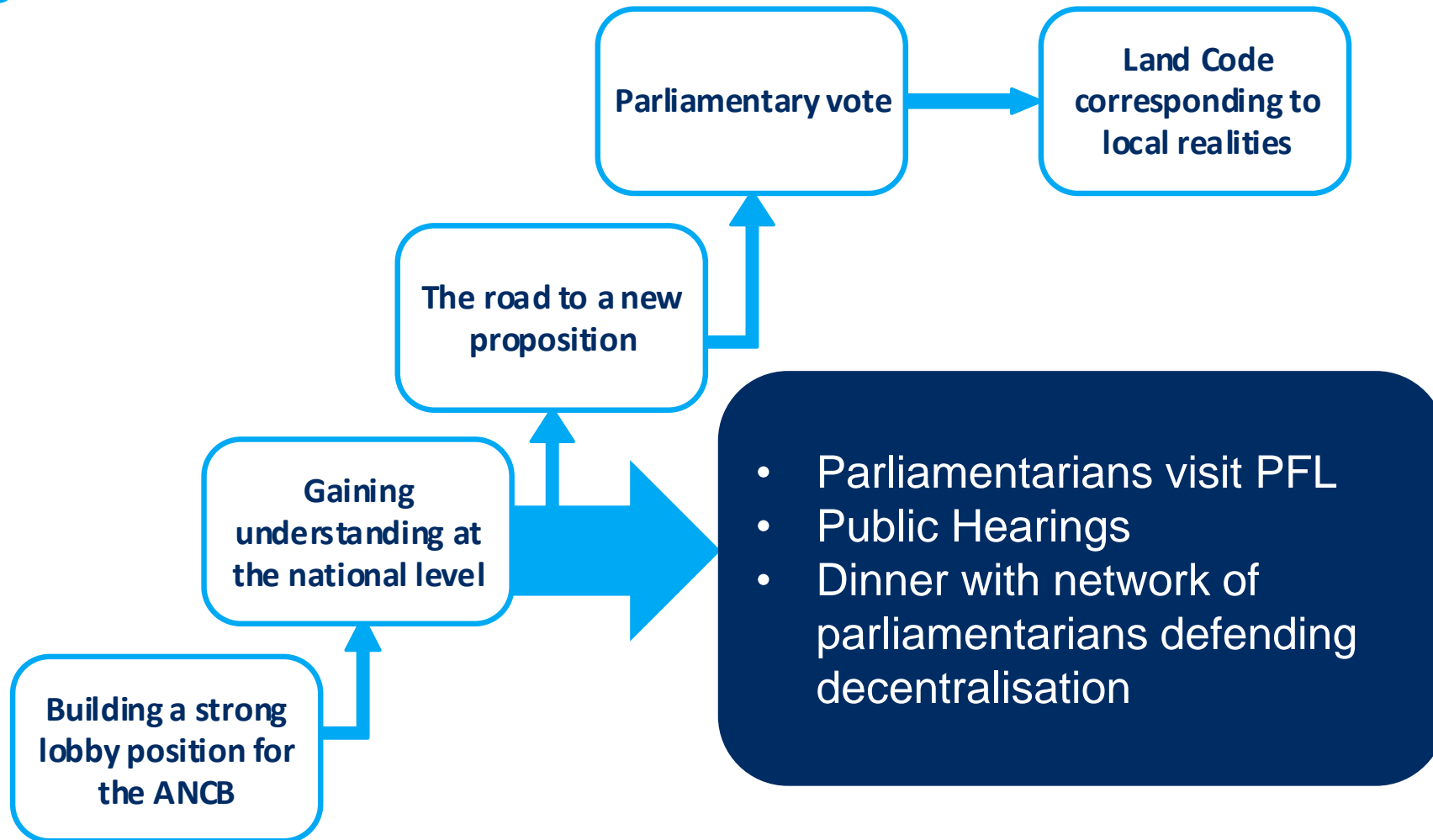




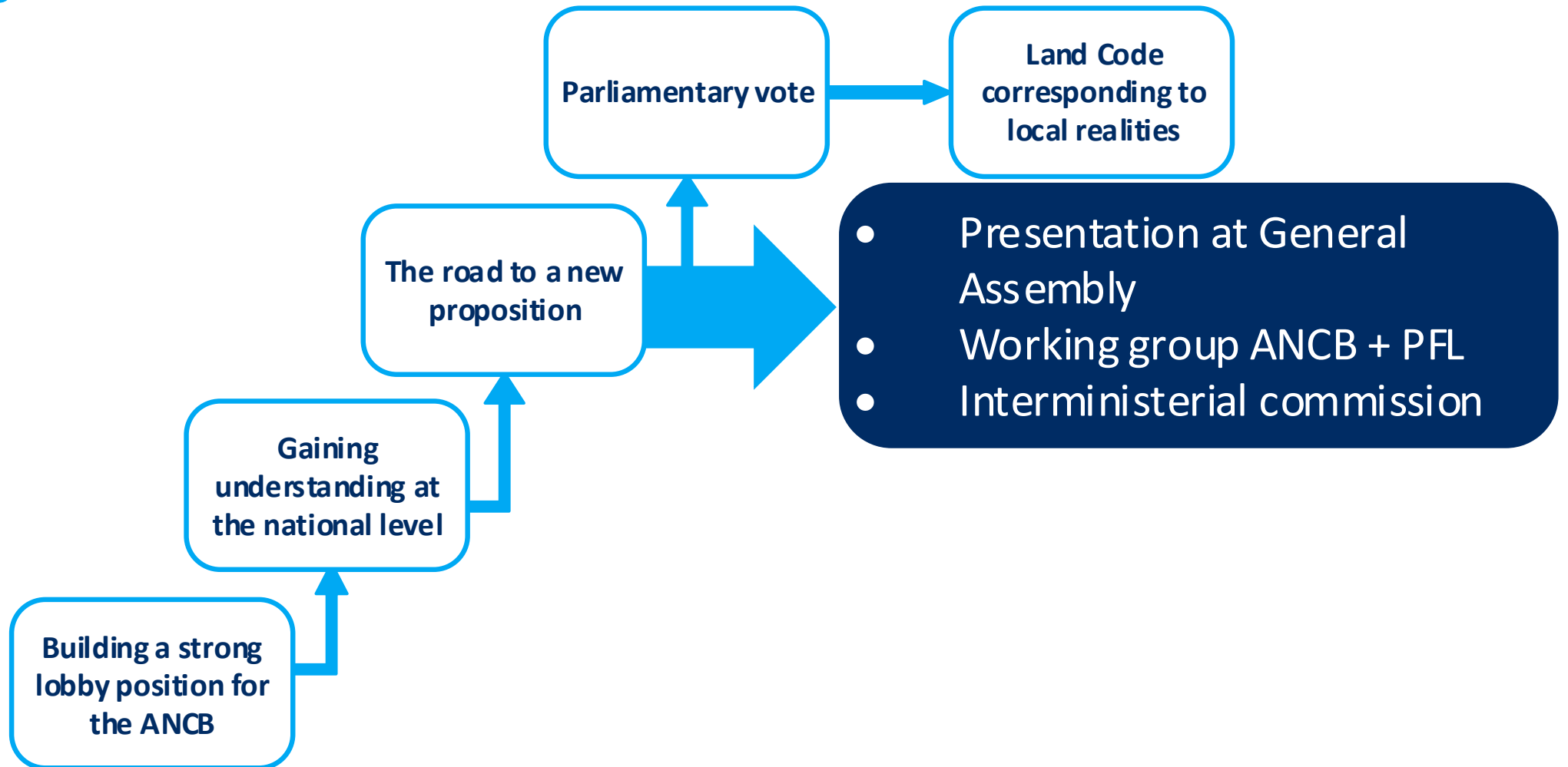
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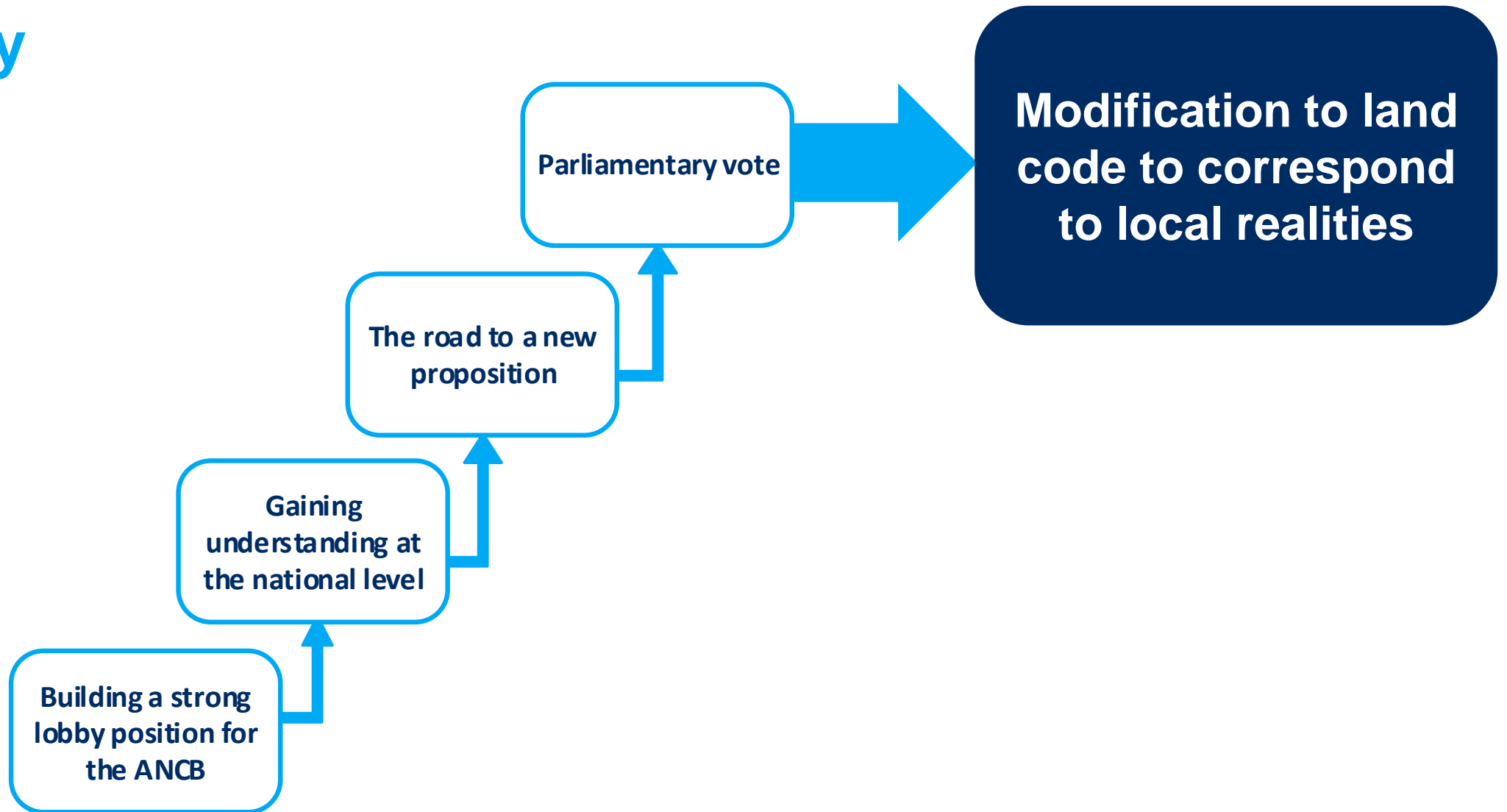


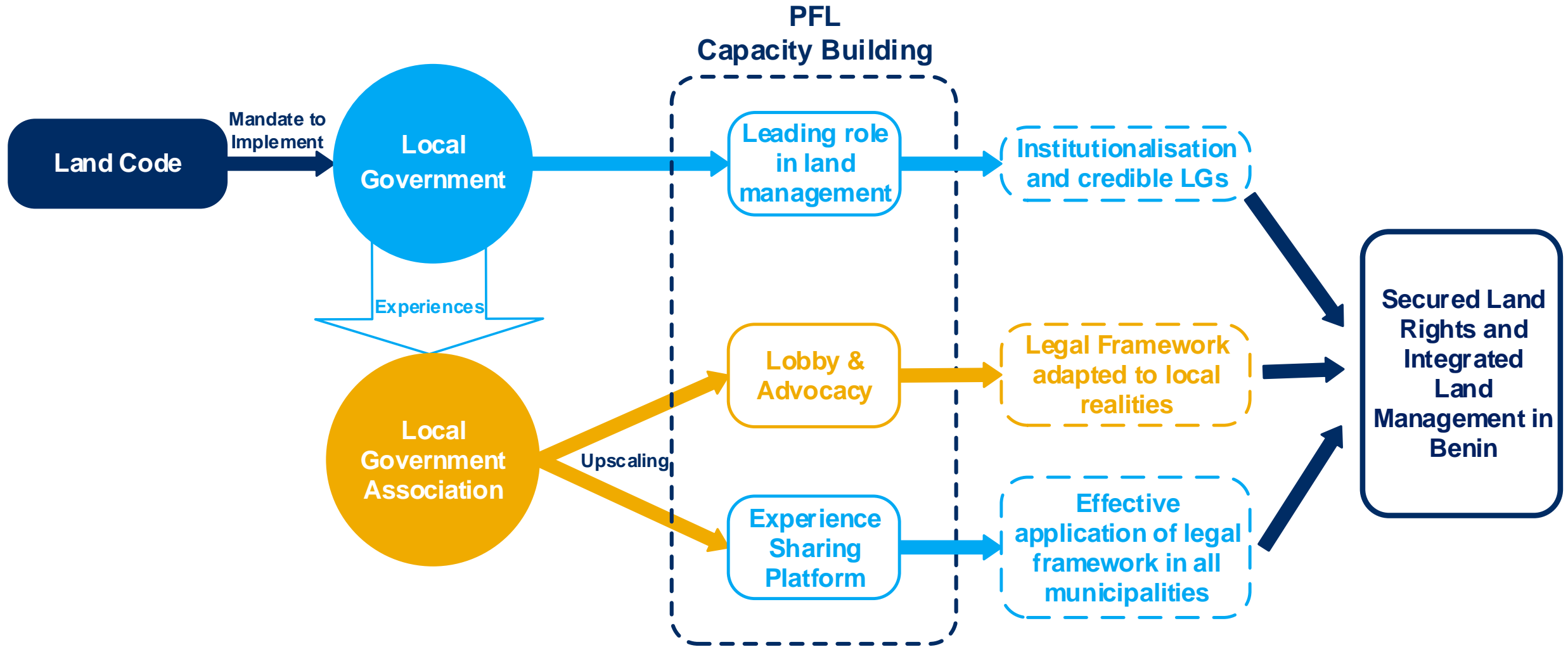
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