

Pro-Dalit Politics towards Inclusive Democracy in Nepal

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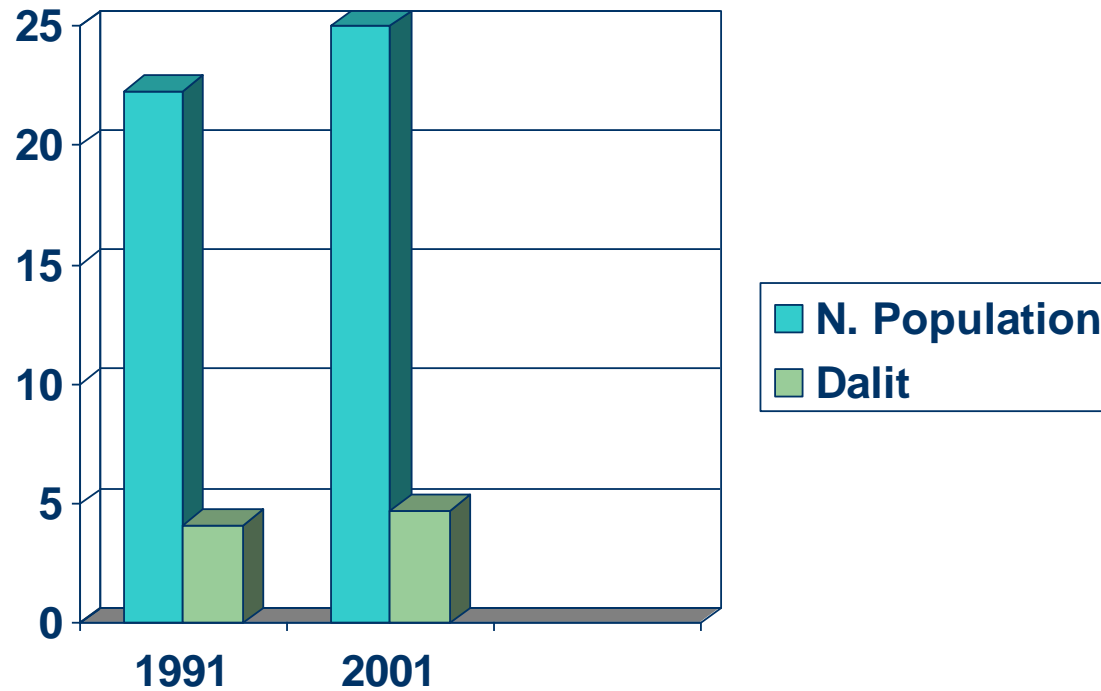
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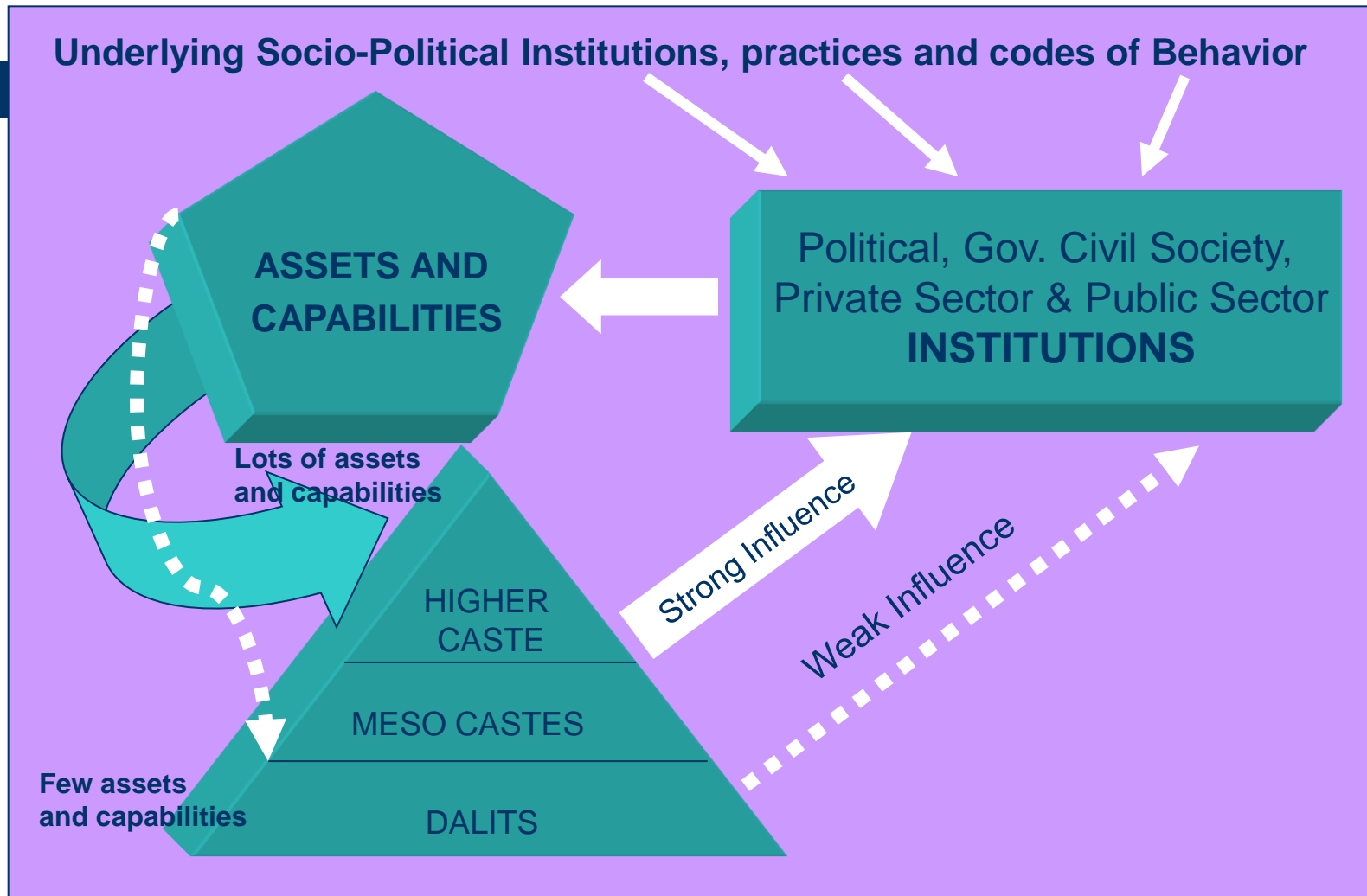
Dalit population



General Status

Indicators	Dalit	National ratio	Remark
Life expectancy ratio*	48%	59.7%	
Adult literacy ratio*	32%	53.7%	
Citizenship due	53%	10M	Out of 10 m. approximately
Per capita income (US\$)	\$ 40.00	\$ 210.00	
Landless Dalit	80%	28%	Out of national ratio

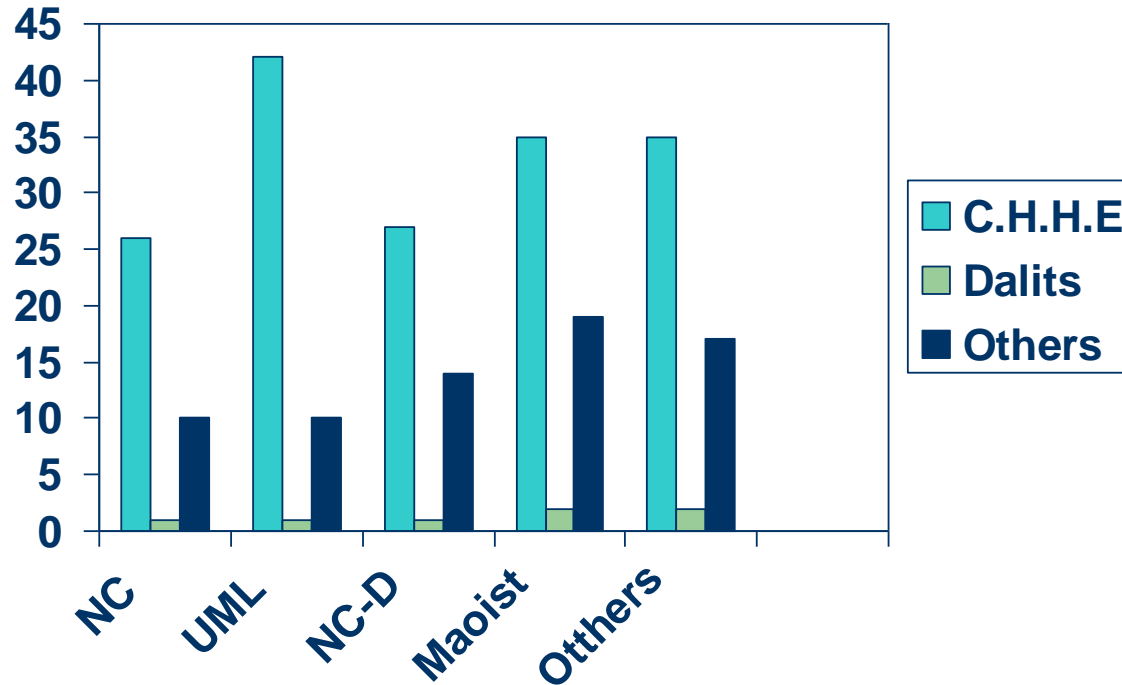
Nepal today: Socio-Political status



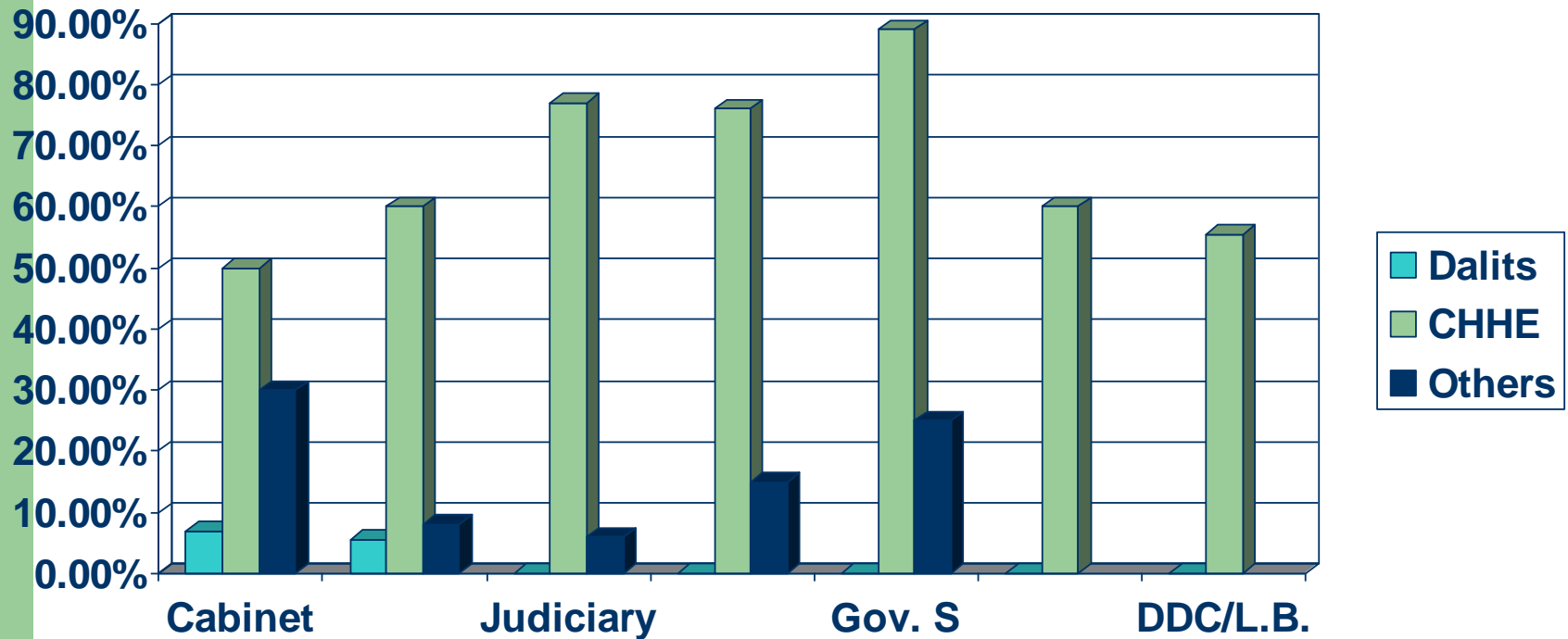
Areas of Social-Political Exclusion

- A Dalit has been facing 205 kinds of discrimination in their daily life.
- Triple discrimination- Dalit women
- New practices of untouchability or caste-based discriminations.
- Socio-cultural Inequality
- Civil and political exclusion
- Labour, skills, market and economic exploitation.

Dalit Participation in the political process through Political parties



Existing National Index of Governance, 1990-2007

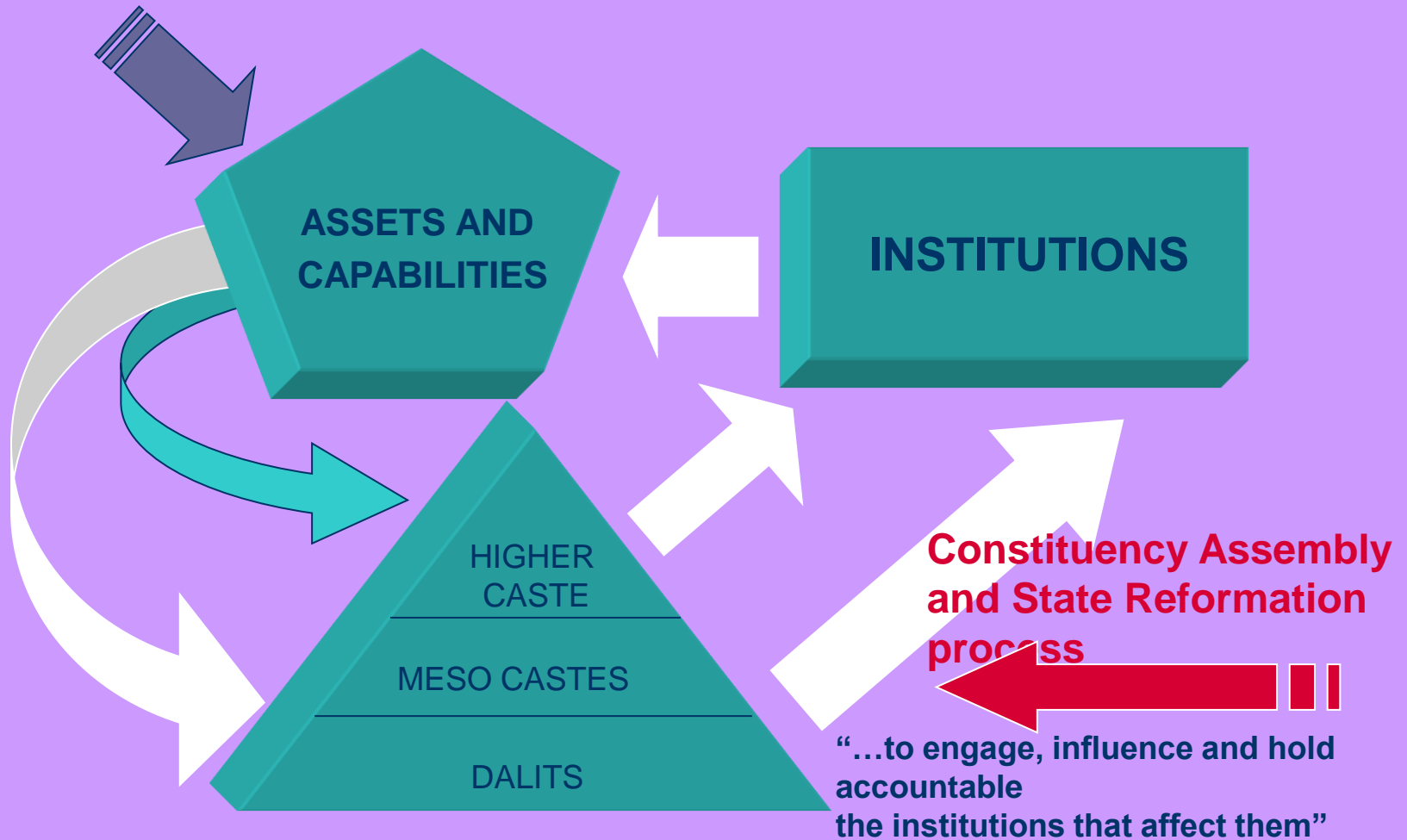


Dalit Agendas for Inclusive Democracy

- Proportionate Participation in Central to Federal state's mechanisms.
- At least 25% Special Electoral Constituencies for Dalits.
- Mandatory Proportionate membership in the Political parties at all levels.
- Special Census for Dalits before Constituency Assembly.
- Ensure Reservation/Affirmative policies for Dalit in Education, Employment, Military, Civil, technical, medical and development programs.
- Powerful Independent Constitutional Dalit National Commission to monitor, measures and direct government agencies to make untouchability free country and society.
- Republican Federal system.
- Declare untouchability as human crime and set up state mechanism to implement it.
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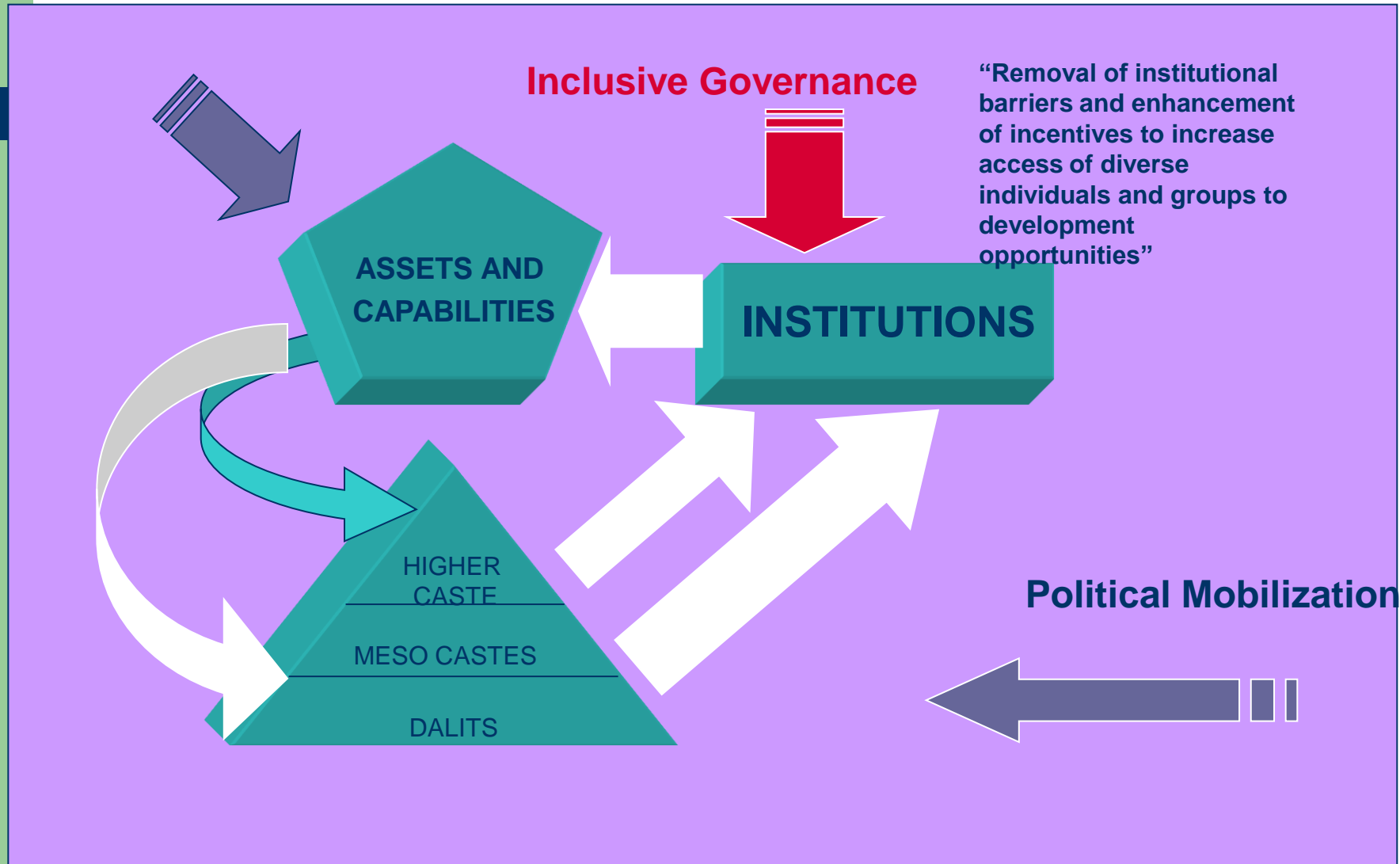
New Nepal: Republican Federal Governance

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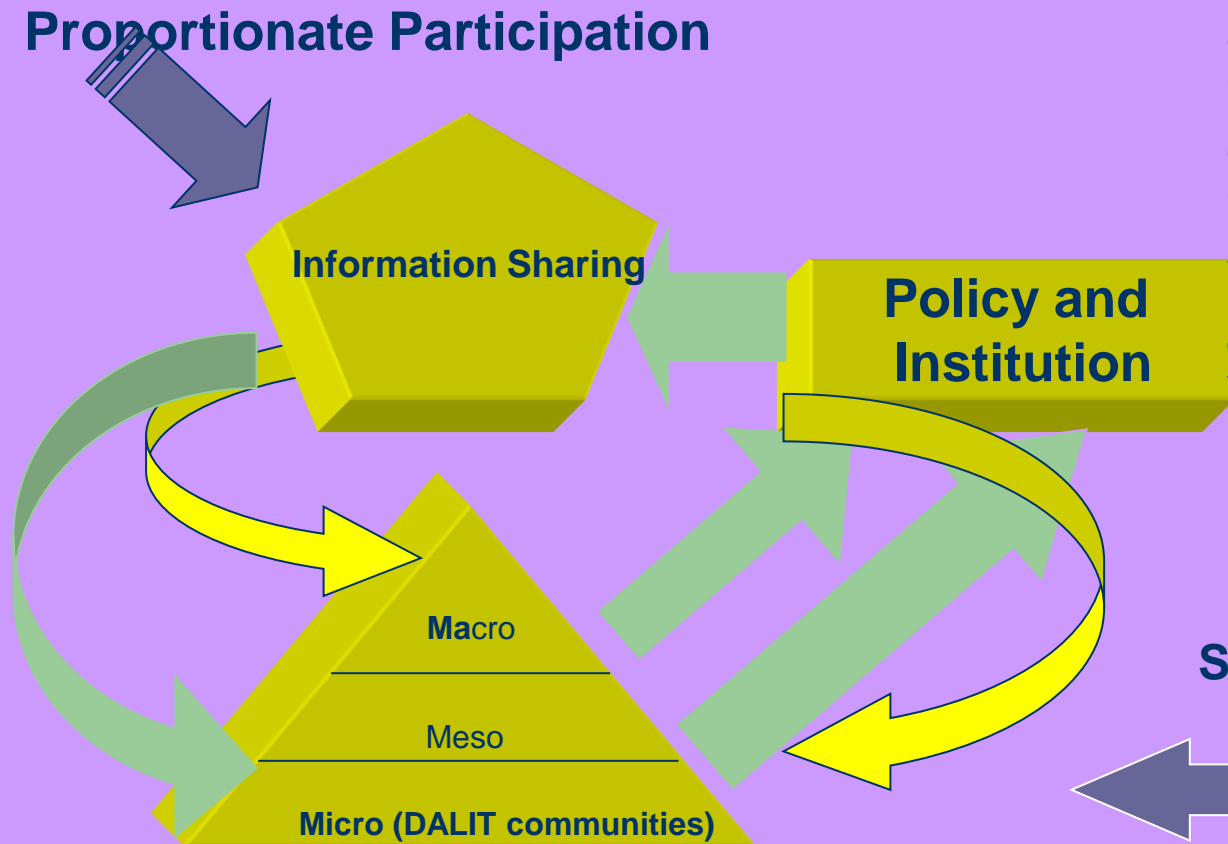
Inclusive Democracy...

Equally sharing responsibility and resources



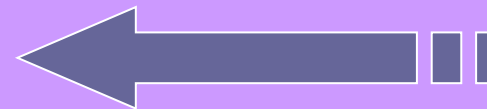
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Proportionate Participation



Pro-Dalit Politics giving and receiving solidarity, supports and joint movement with minimum common political agendas. "Alliance building with Janjati and women movement, use of National level print and electronic media, non-violent means"

Socio-Political Mobilization



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