

# Indigenous Governance Development

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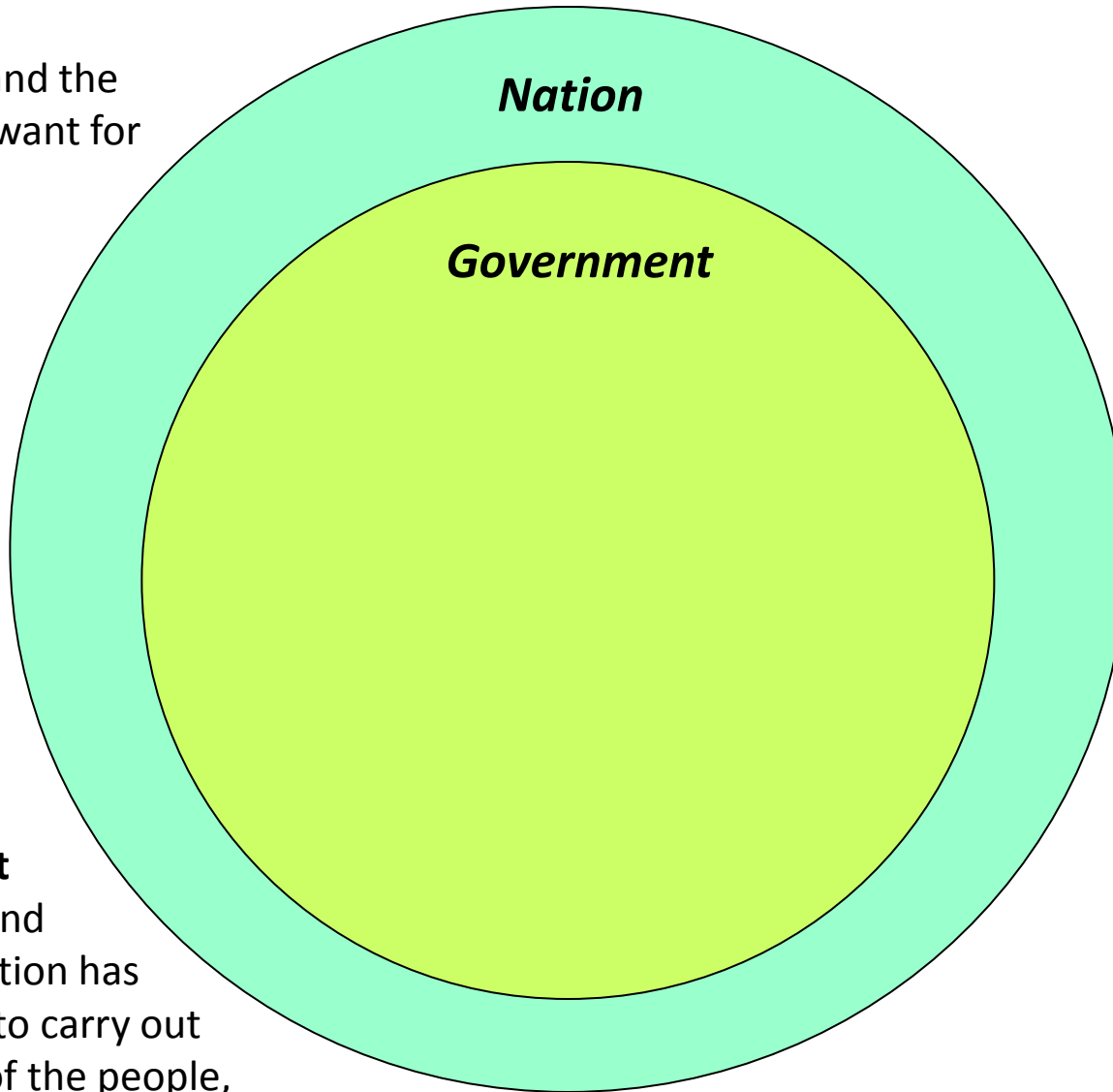
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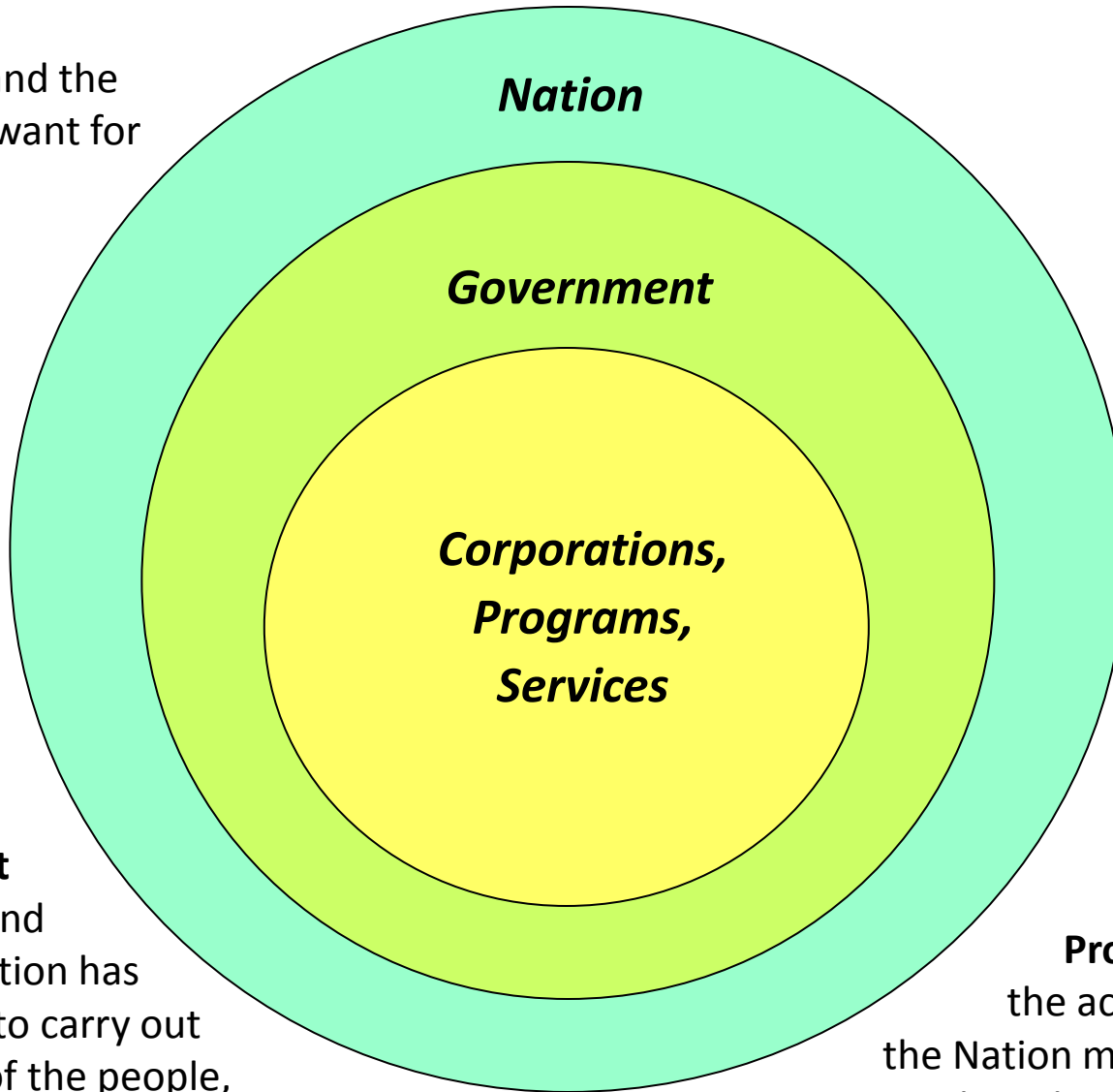
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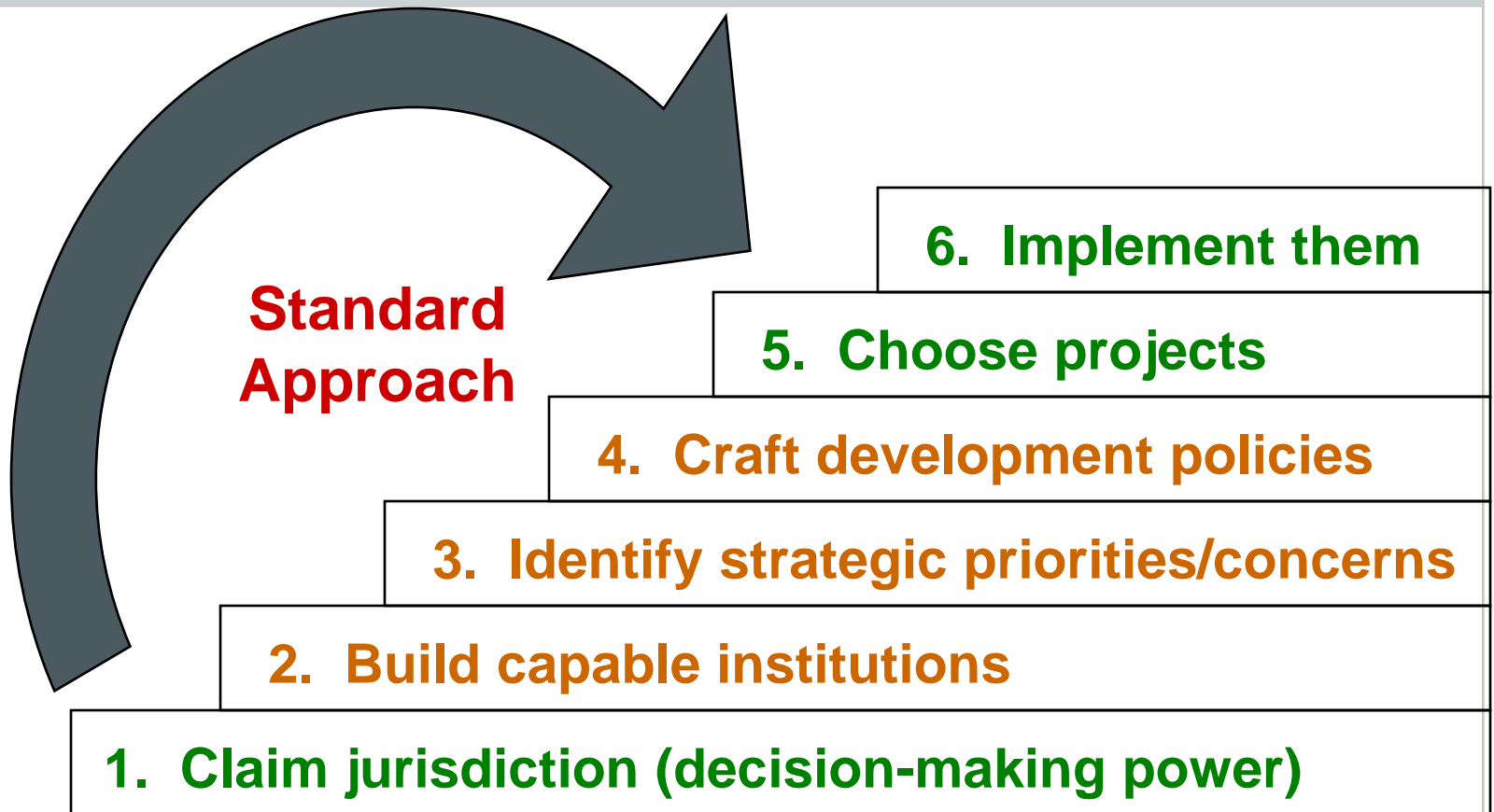
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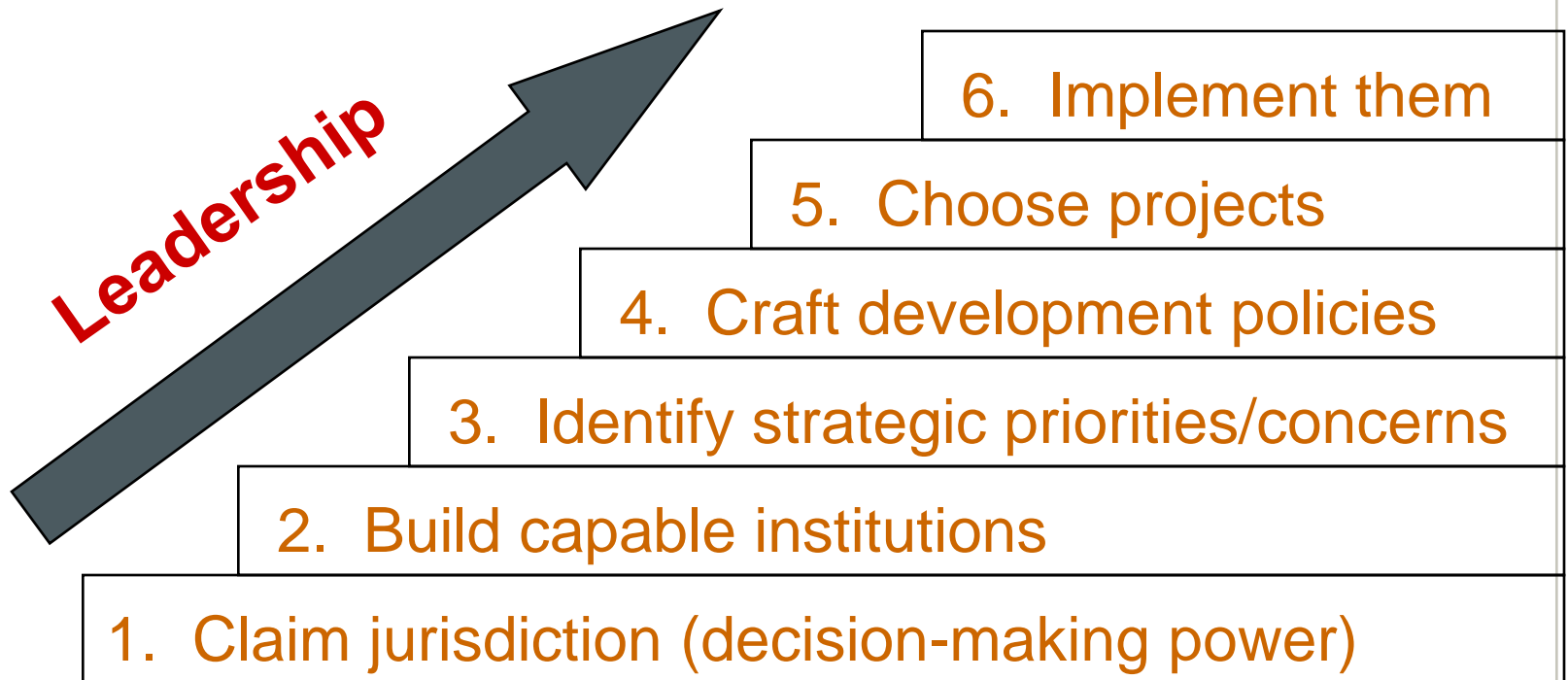
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the activities by which the Nation meets its people's needs and goals and achieves the future it wants

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