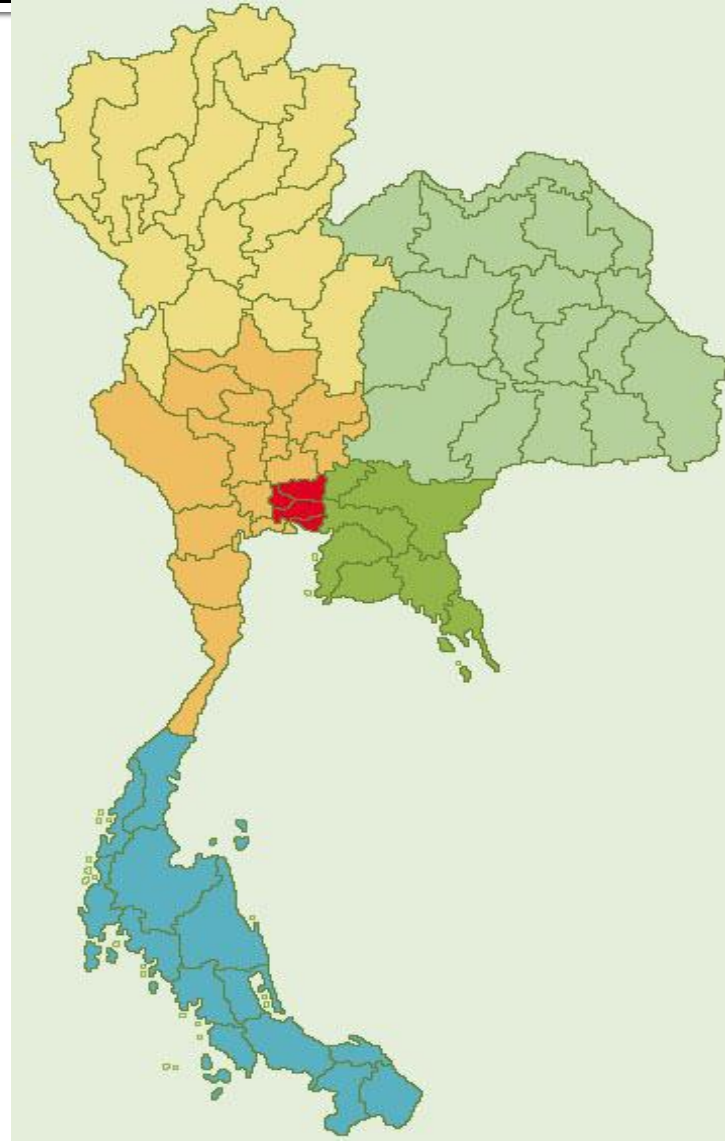


# Integrated Planning System in Thailand & Demand –Driven SGA

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# Overview of Thailand's Administration System

- **Central Administration** (ministries and functional agencies),
- **Provincial Administration** (76 provinces, 879 districts, and 7255 sub-districts)
- **Local Administration** (7853 local administration organizations)



# Transitional Period to be....

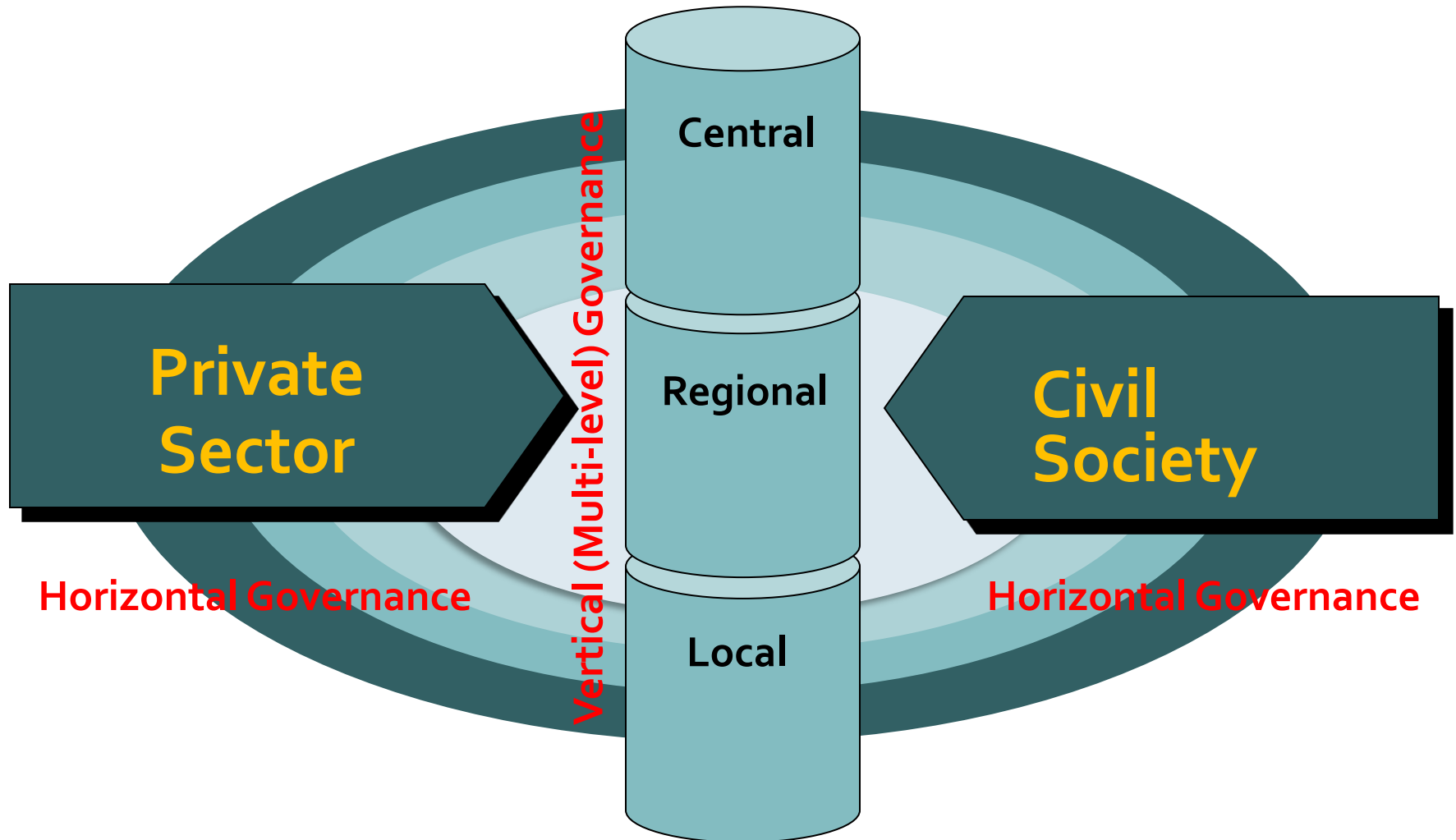
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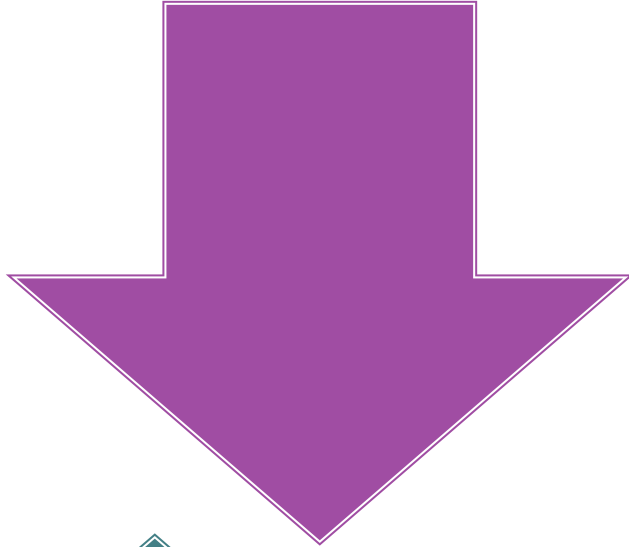
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# Collaborative Governance

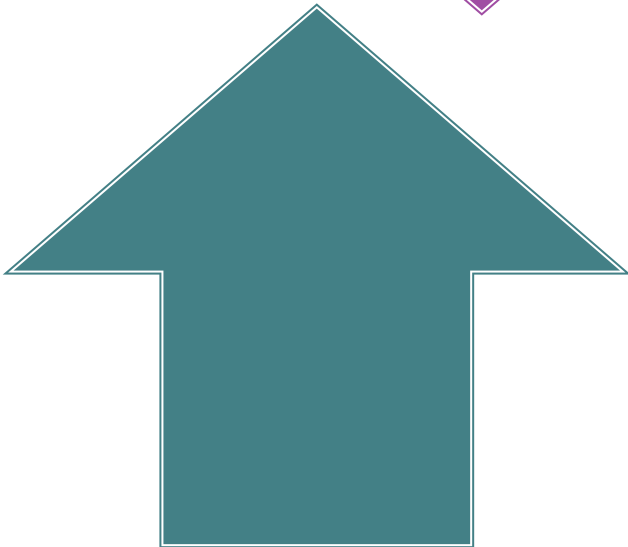


# Two ways planning process



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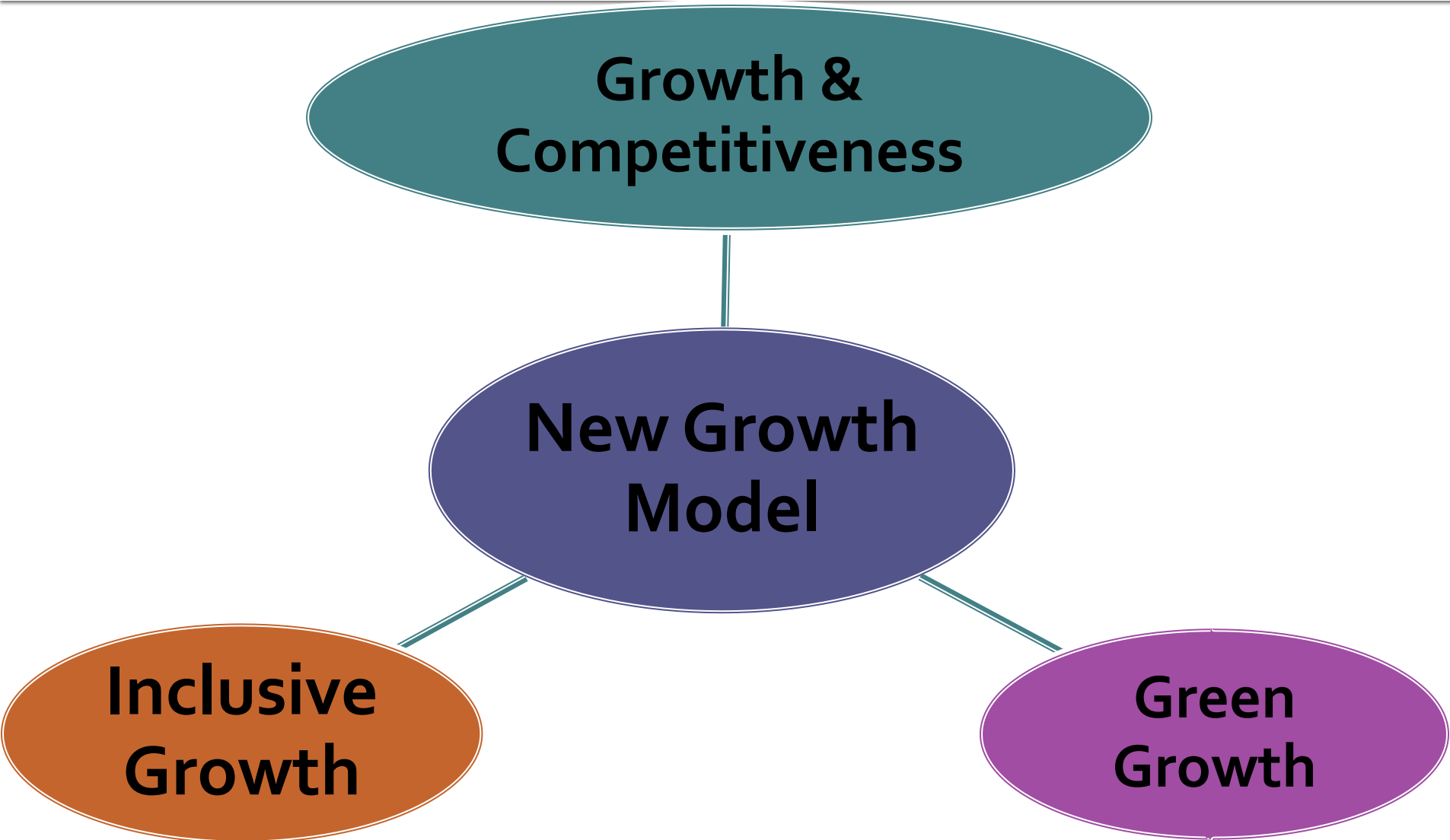
- Strategic guideline by 5-year National Social and Economic Development
- Four year of Government Policy



## Bottom Up

- Concerning local needs (community plan, local development plan , private investment , academic research)

# New Growth Model



# Linking Development Strategy between National, Clustered Provincial, and Provincial Levels

**Constitution**

**Government Policy**

**National Development Plan**

**Functional Strategy**

**Clustered Provincial Strategy**

**Provincial Strategy**

**Strategic Plan**

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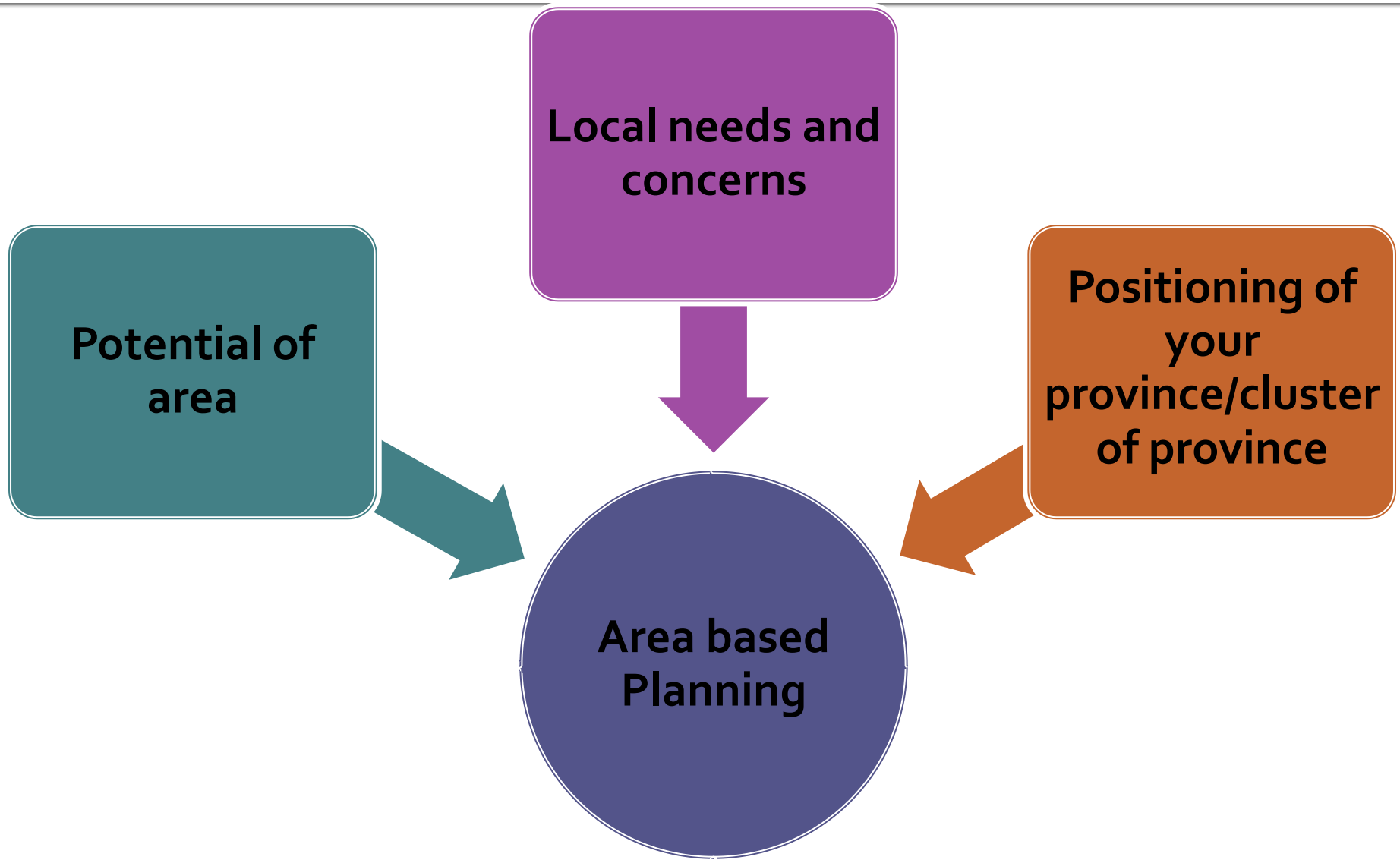
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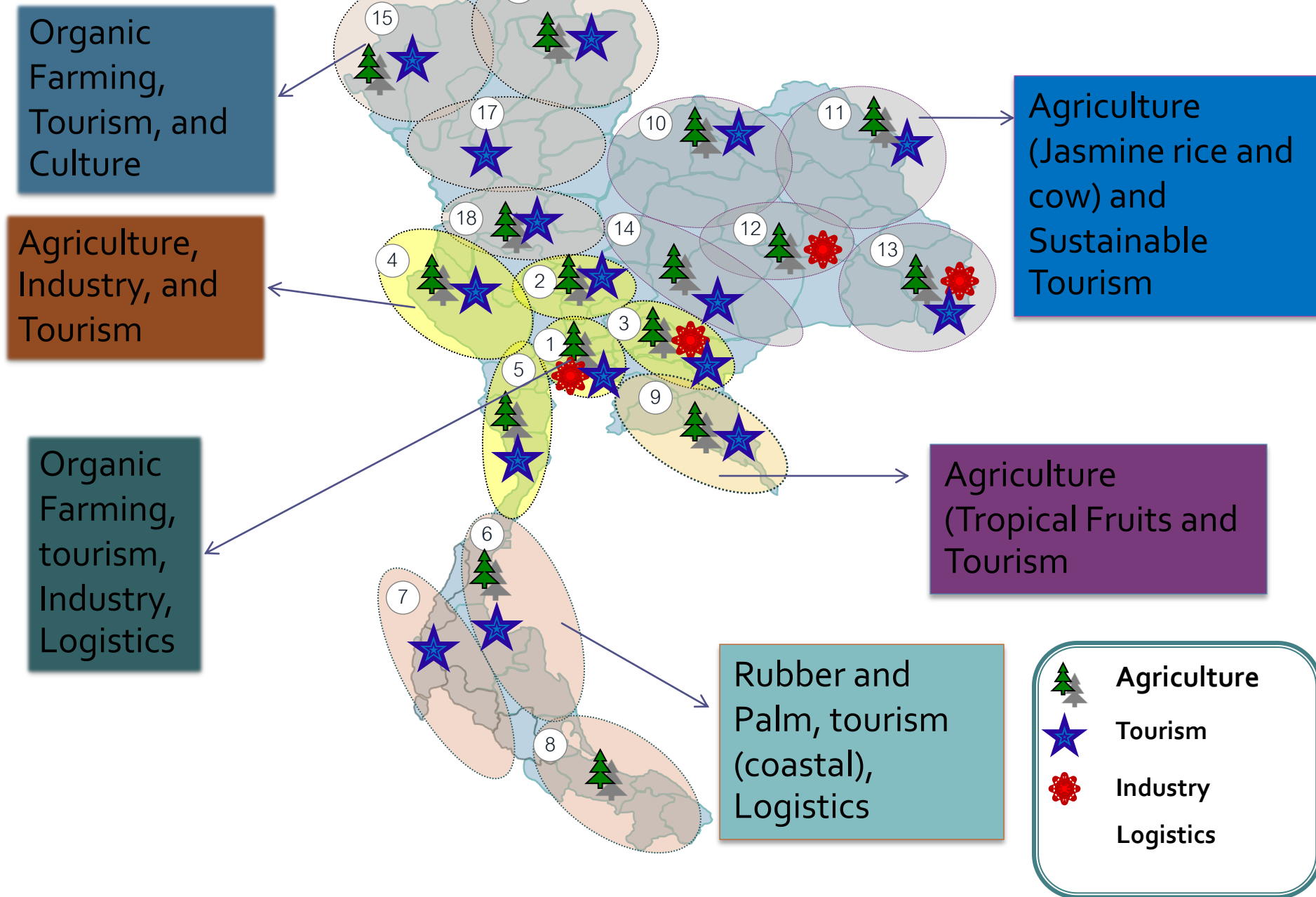
**Budget Request**

# Area-based planning





# Example of Clustered Provincial Strategy (2012)



# Three Pilot Provinces from Different Clusters

**Khon Kaen**

Centre of food / Energy Crop and impacts on land use and river

**Nan**

Commercial maize farming and impacts on watershed area

**Samut Songkram**

Tourism and threat from industrialization and impacts on three water system

# Expectation from SGA

SGA Process

- **Support participatory or inclusive planning**

SGA Product

- **Provide information** concerning area potentials (natural capital , human capital) to be used for development planning aimed at enhancing long term well being
- **Demonstrate key factors affecting ecosystem** and changes in the area as well as plausible future scenarios to be used for analysis and formulation of policy responses
- **Provide suitable development options**

# Three SGA Pilot Sites and Policy Questions

## “How???” Question

### Khon Kaen

Becoming the centre for food/energy crops and related agro-industries be viable in the long run?

### Nan

Better integrate agricultural development centered on commercial crops with conservation efforts to both enhance well-being and maintain ecosystem services?

### Samut Songkram

Maintain local livelihoods and the traditional ways of life based on the three water ecosystems, while creating added value from natural resources and eco-tourism to generate income for local communities?