Facilitating Development and Deployment of Clean and Environmentally Sustainable Technologies: Some Reflections

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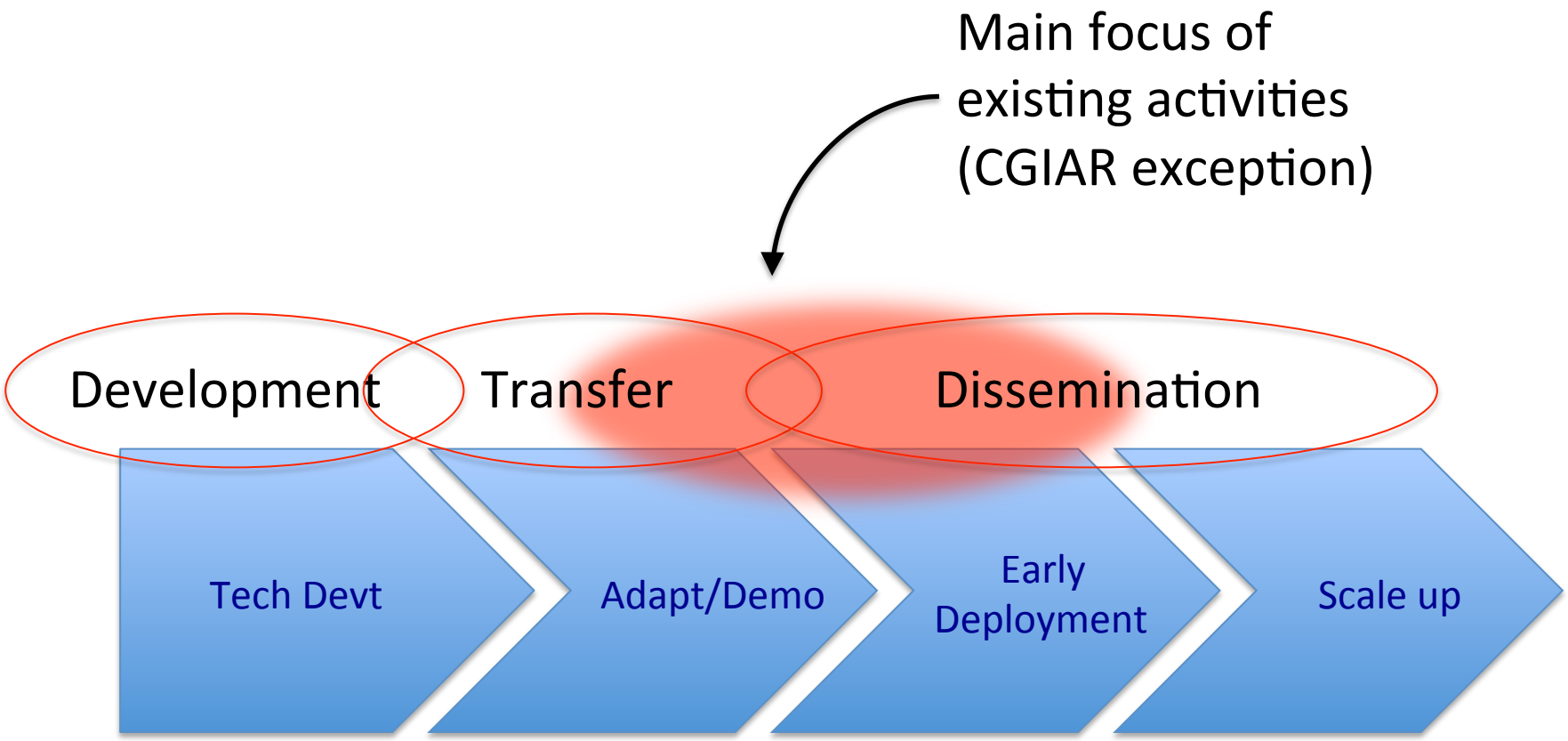
Key issues:

- Gaps (in relation to objectives and needs)
- Fragmentation vs decentralization (functions and form)
- Bottom-up assemblage vs top-down design
- Role of different domains (technology – finance – policy)
- Going beyond pilots *[never seen a pilot that failed or scaled]*


Main focus of existing activities (CGIAR exception)
Development
Transfer
Dissemination
Tech Devt
Adapt/Demo
Early Deployment
Scale up

Designing a Technology Facilitation Mechanism?

- Objectives - promote the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies *(and inclusive?)*
- Functions
- Form (operations and governance)
- Strategy

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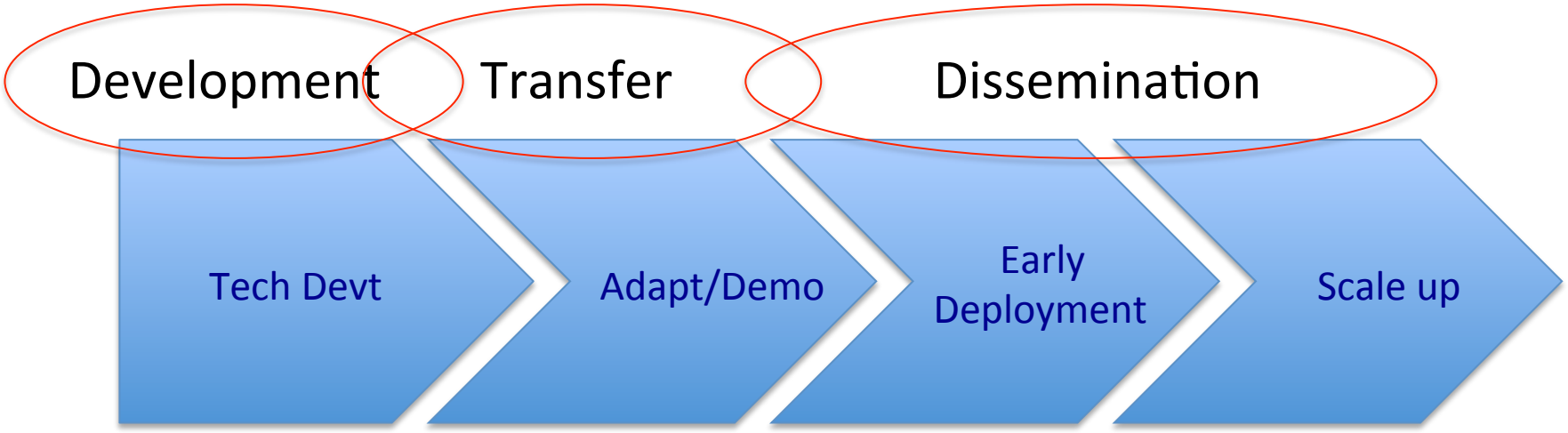
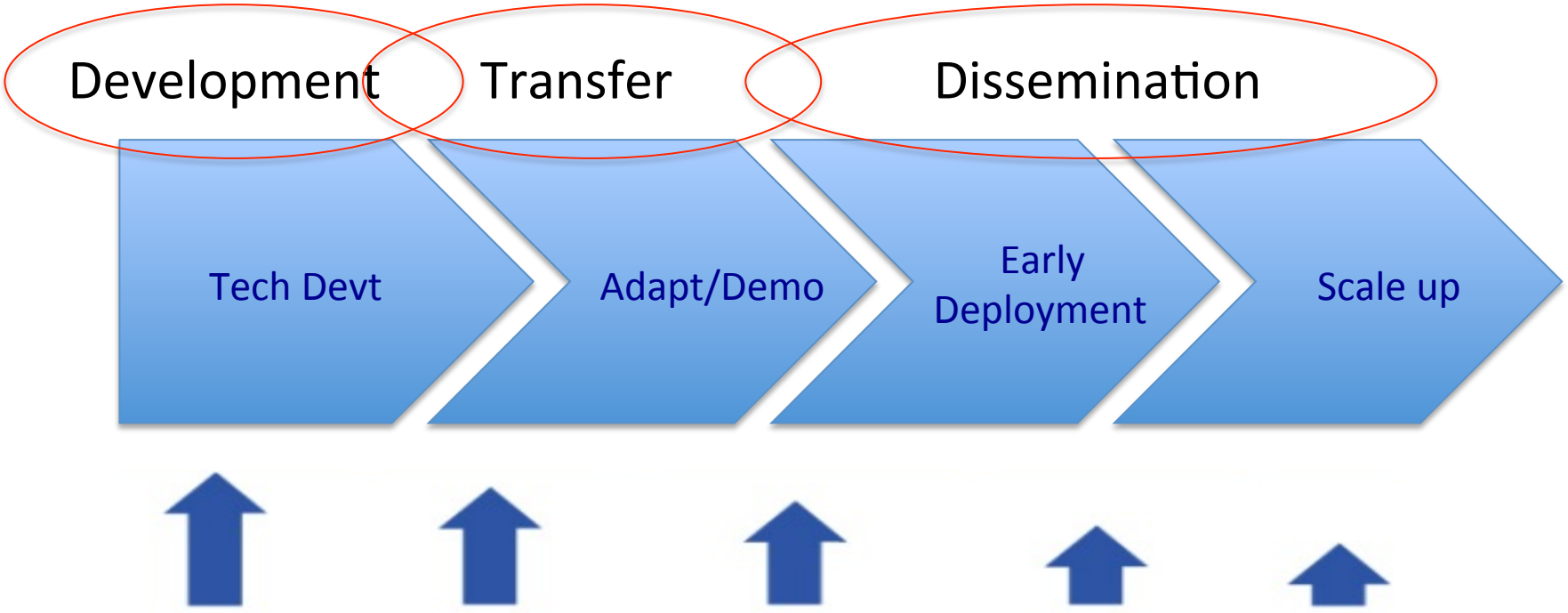


ACTIVITIES

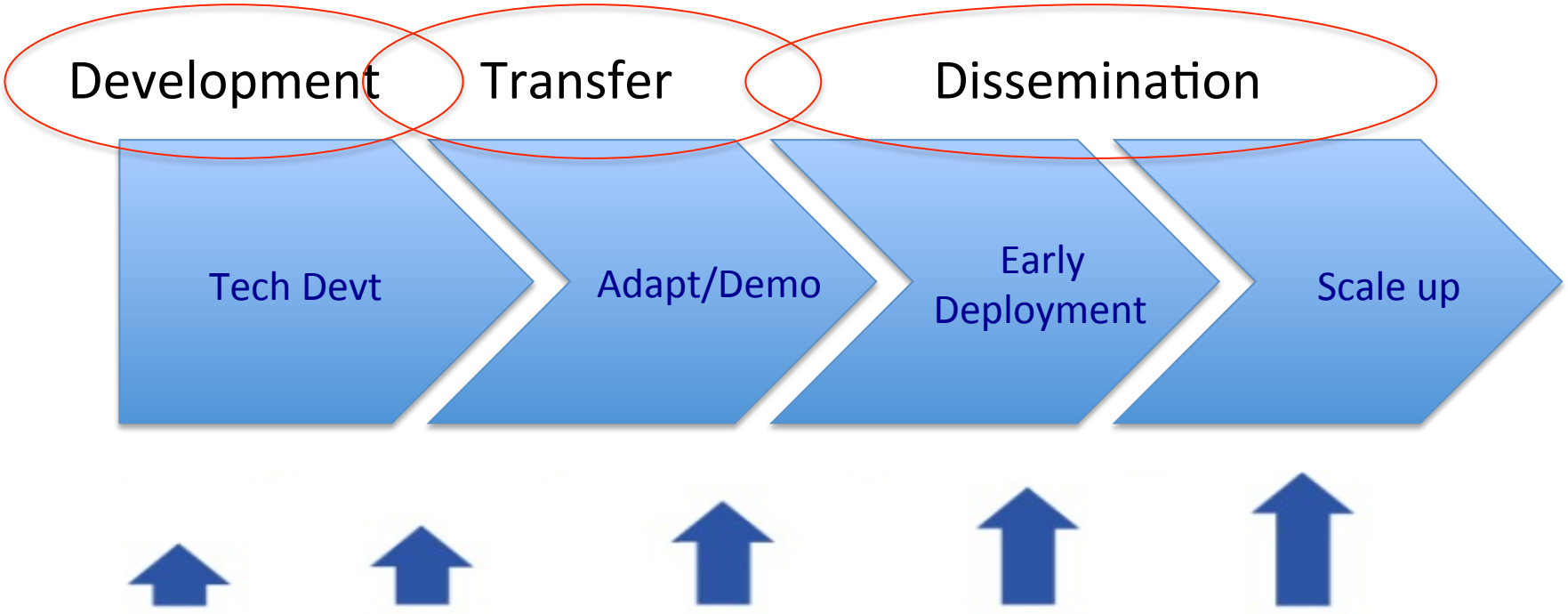
R&D, proof of concept	Adaptation for local user needs/context	Market creation; risk mitigation for users; business model devt.	Driving large-scale diffusion

KEY SKILLS

Research & design; R&D management	Adaptive engineering	Coordinate technology, finance, business, policy domains (“systems” operation)



TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES
RISK



REQUIRED INVESTMENTS
IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL CONTEXT

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- Form (operations and governance) – based on best practices for activities relevant to stage of technology cycle (e.g., organizing for tech devt based on state-of-art understanding on how to manage R&D/induce innovation)
  Building capacity for latter stages of tech cycle (i.e., dissemination) complex since local-context dependent; 'systems' perspective is key
- Strategy

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- Form
- Strategy – start with selected focus areas/domains, emerging from SDGs? Initial focus on marginalized (e.g., poor, women…) communities?