



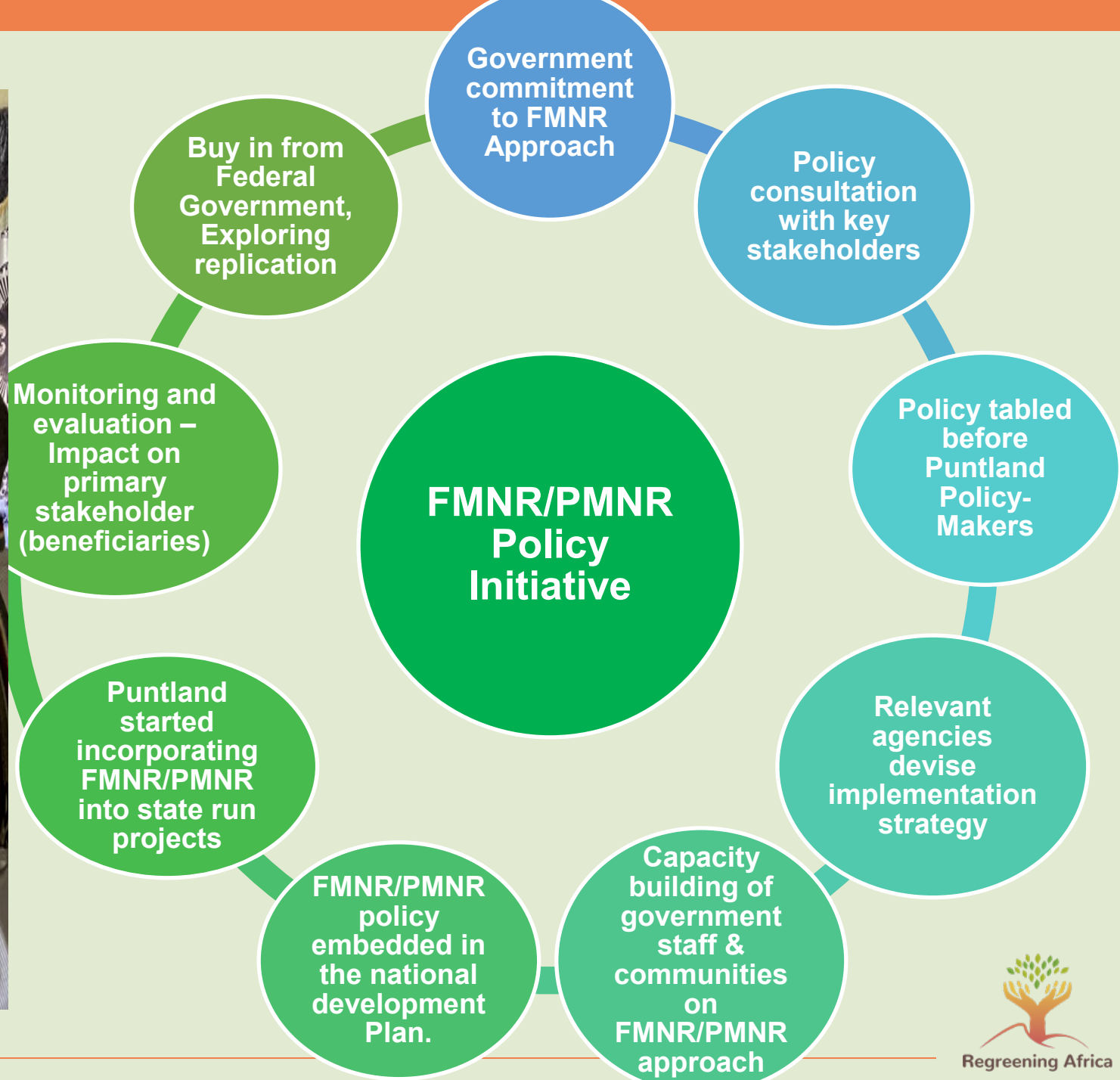
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FMNR/PMNR Policy Implementation in Puntland

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Impact and The Legacy Effect

- Ministries demonstrated commitment and confidence in the roll out and enforcing FMNR
- High uptake by line Ministries
- Strong public sensation processes , this created buy in and public confidence.
- Benefits expanded to non-Regreening Africa target project locations
- Large portions of the communities in Puntland started practicing the approach on their land.
- It proved to be a low-cost land restoration approach suitable and replicable to the dry lands of Puntland.
- Strong engagement of women contributed significantly to community uptake



Challenges and opportunities observed



- Budgetary support was inadequate to support state wider dissemination of FMNR/PMNR policy
- Pastoralists with limited knowledge of FMNR/PMNR see it as a threat to their way of life (free grazing).
- Women & youth are the force of FMNR/PMNR initiative giving their efforts to convince every skeptical community member.
- There is a growing confidence among the communities, local stakeholders and government for giving the much needed attention to land restoration.

Key lessons and messages

- There is need to fund long-term projects to fully scale out FMNR/PMNR adoption in Puntland
- Mixed approaches for land restoration works for Puntland
- Community mobilizations resulted communities to build their confidence on FMNR/PMNR implementation.
- Commiphora plants for fencing farms/FMNR sites . it serves two purposes- tree planting & fencing at one time
- Existing traditional norms (XEER) played an important role
- Participatory rangeland resource baseline and monitoring assessment are essential in supporting adaptive management
- There is an existing strong movement for land restoration at grass root level which needs strengthening and maintenance



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