



**The International Centre for
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**Evaluation Capacity Strengthening and Professional Development
Program**

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Developing capacities in evaluation in Africa is integral part of the vision of the International Centre for Evaluation and Development (ICED), an initiative poised to positively impacts Africa's policy decisions and development agenda

Challenges & Gaps:

- Lack of coherent frameworks for capacity building, especially in evaluation for development work in Africa and the Global South more generally
 - ✓ Attempts at developing such frameworks are ad hoc, hence half-baked personnel deployed at various levels—from top to bottom tier of an organization
- Lack of sufficient skills, knowledge and insights in development based evaluation in the Global South
- Lack of comprehensive curriculum for Monitoring & Evaluation at training institutions in Africa
- Poor coordination of M & E approaches among programs within the same organization

These Challenges are not insurmountable



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□ As a thought leader, I will spearhead the development of synergy to address the above mentioned challenges and gaps. Through:

- Developing a comprehensive frameworks for capacity building in evaluation in collaboration and partnership with like minded institutions
- Working with academic and training institutions in the development of monitoring and evaluation curriculum
- Forging new forms of collaboration and partnerships between and among development agencies, donor community, governments, civil society, the private sector, academia, and evaluation professional organizations in order to advance **evaluation capacity & professional development** in the Global South



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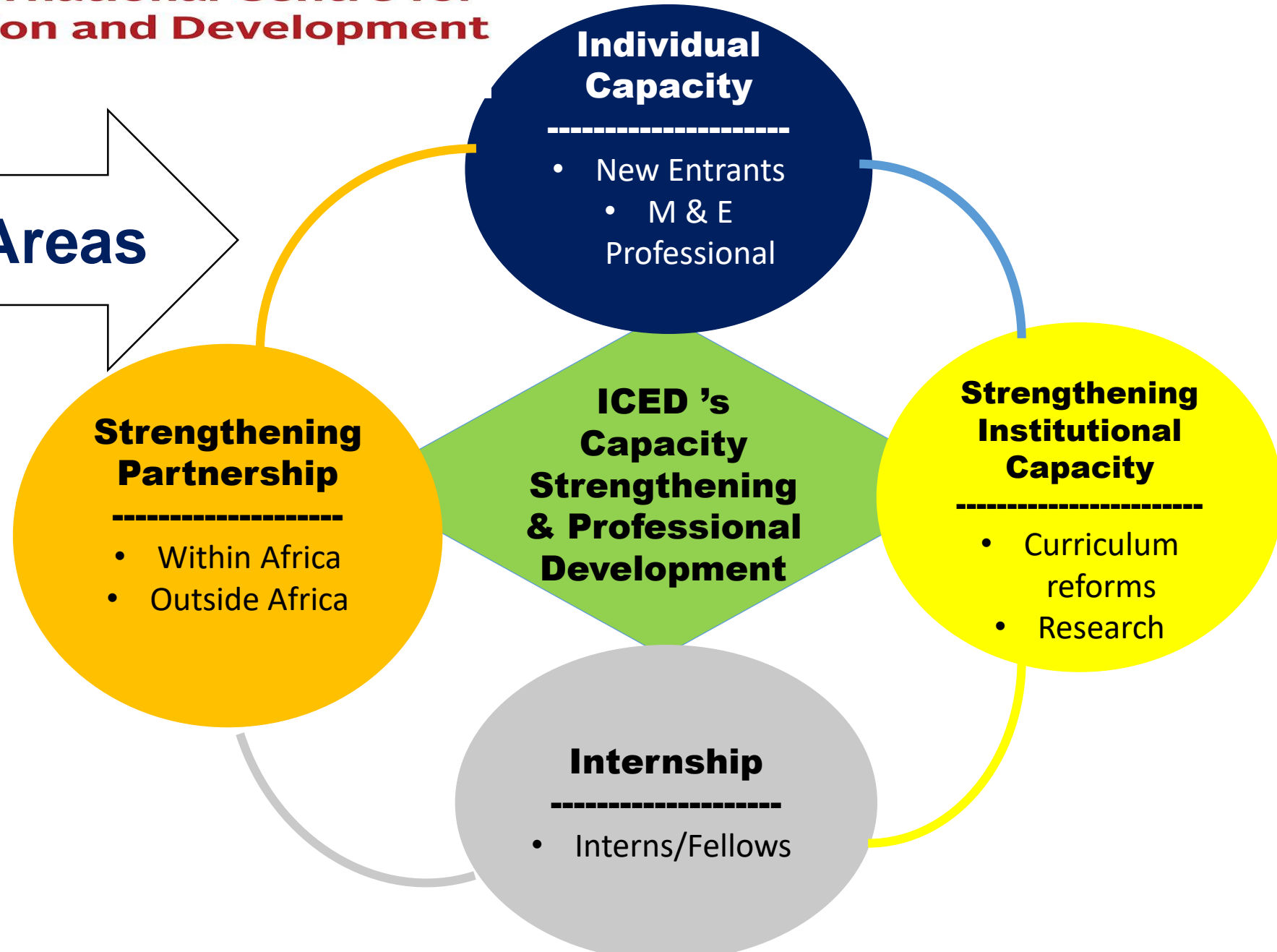
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Program Focus Areas

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**Individual
Capacity**

- New Entrants
- M & E Professional

**Strengthening
Partnership**

- Within Africa
- Outside Africa

**ICED 's
Capacity
Strengthening
& Professional
Development**

**Strengthening
Institutional
Capacity**

- Curriculum reforms
- Research

Internship

- Interns/Fellows



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The programs focus on three thematic areas:

- **Leadership Skills Development Program:** Developing individual and organizational leadership skills and applying those skills to enhance evaluation theory and practice
- **Evaluation Communication:** Targets evaluation professionals with diverse backgrounds –journalists, development communication specialists and other civil society actors – with the aim of bridging existing communication gaps and facilitating greater translation and use of the best available evidence from data, research, and evaluation in policy formulation and program improvement in the Global South
- **Management Decision Making:** Supporting evaluation professions at African institutions and organizations to lead and drive change within their organizations and the Global South more generally.



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1. Work with academic and relevant training institutions both within and outside Africa to determine the implications (if any) for curricula and approaches to education or training in evaluation, development and management
2. Engage in resource mobilization, with potential development partners and education and training institutions to deliver on the agenda

Finally, I would like to solicit feedback on the presentation and the way forward from participants in this forum

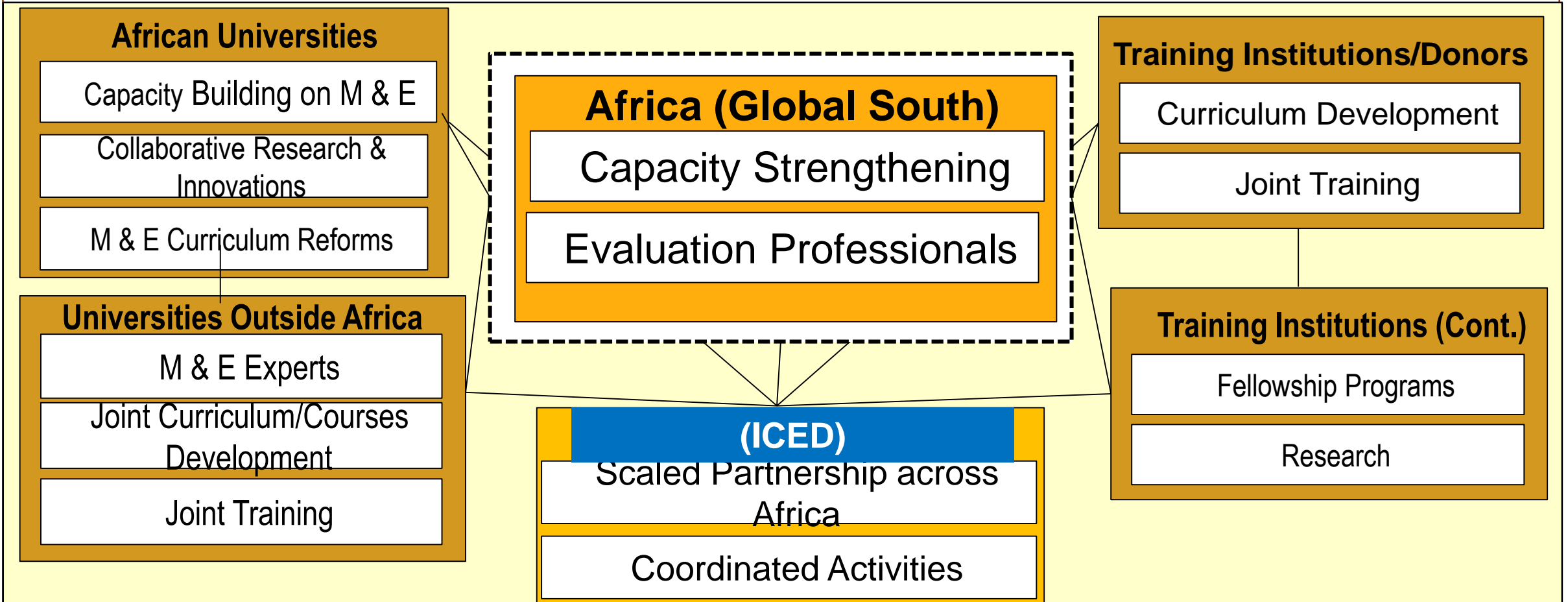


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Thank You

ICED Partnership Model

PRELIMINARY



- ### ICED & Partners
- Shared curriculum development
 - Collaborative Training Activities
 - Joint Resources Mobilization
 - Joint Report Development