

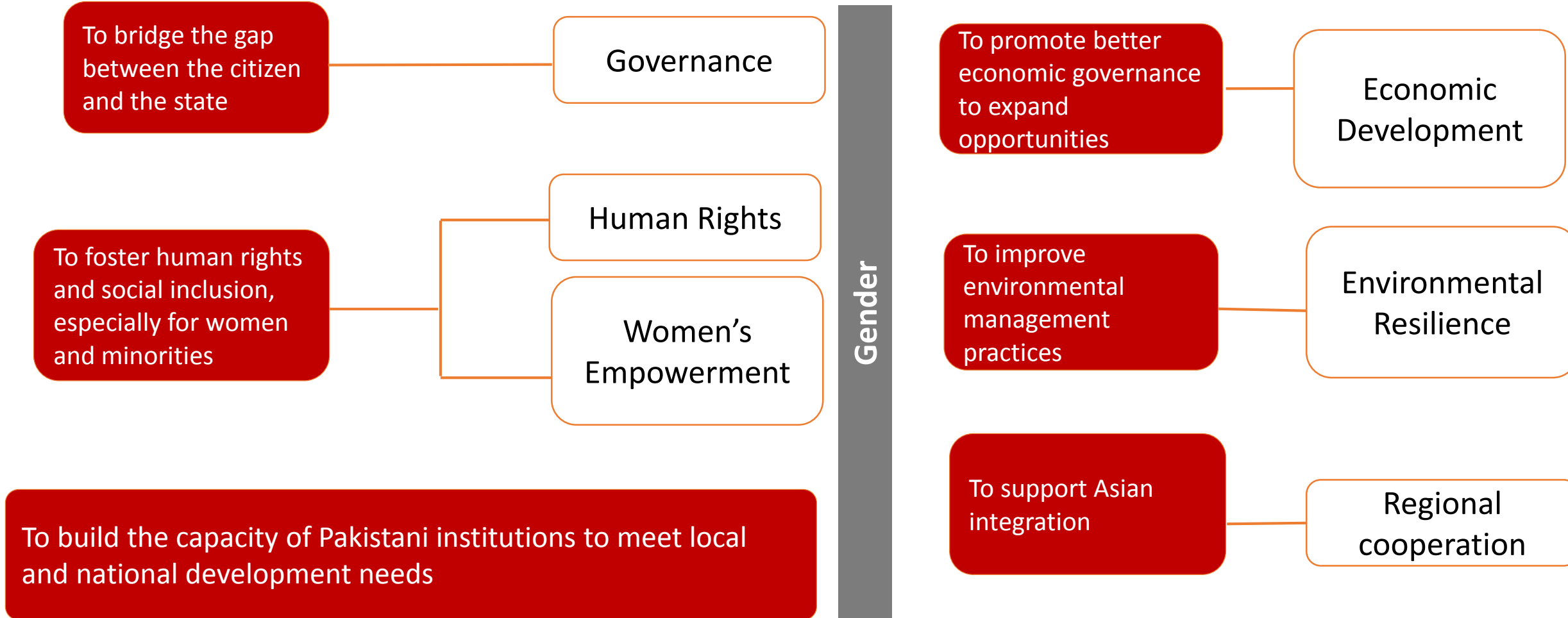
The Asia Foundation Strategy for Engagement

Making water an instrument for growth and unity

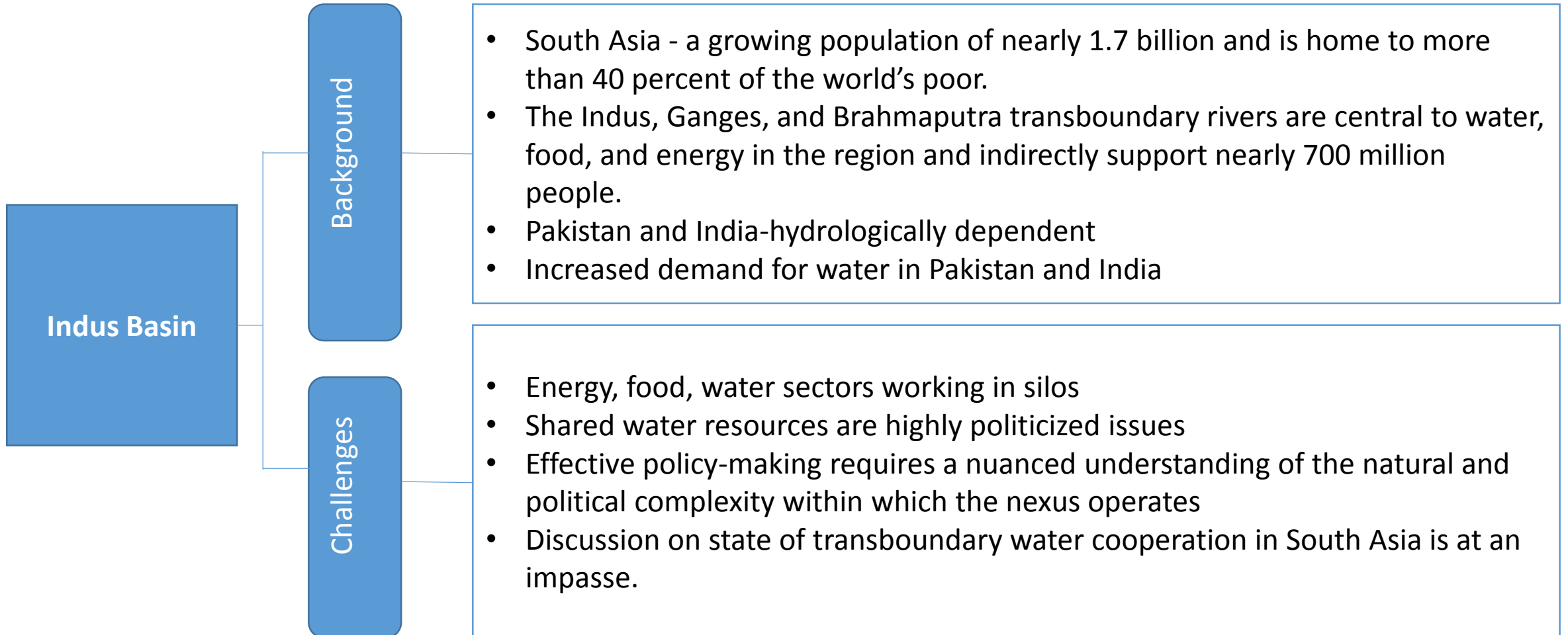
SDIP Phase II: Indus Basin Pakistan

TAF Goal and Thematic Focus

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Indus Basin-Brief Background and Challenges



TAF's Strategic Approach and Key Interventions

Political economy analysis to enhance effectiveness of program interventions in transboundary water governance

Using the nexus framework to expand stakeholder engagement and tradeable benefits in transboundary water negotiations

Develop basis for regional cooperation

Create and use critical new knowledge

Promote best practices, and innovation for contributing to creating an enabling environment

Result 1: Collaborative capacity of the state, civil society, and market institutions is strengthened

Promote inter-disciplinary thinking through dialogues and forums among sub-national water, food, and energy managers

PEA-based stakeholder interest mapping to reveal the complexity of political claims and interests in river systems

Tri-lateral (state, civil society, and private sector) dialogue series on proposed plans and on-going policy processes to promote sustained engagements on live policy problems

Practice-sharing forums for private sector investors to promote collaborative planning in small- and medium-scale investments in water projects

Result 2: Knowledge uptake in policy processes and community-level initiatives is supported

Link community-level initiatives under SAWGP to SDIP knowledge partners through “local-level knowledge forums”

Action research to document and disseminate into practice the scales, methods, applications, and processes of gender-disaggregated analysis of impacts of transboundary water interventions

Regional practice-sharing workshop to document and disseminate laws, policies, and practices that promote constructive policy engagements in transboundary water issues

Policy communication trainings to select mid-level water resource managers

Result 3: Conducive rules of engagement and deliberative spaces are promoted

Link SAWGP-supported CSO-led regional mechanisms on transboundary water to SDIP and SAWGP knowledge and investment partners

Dialogue facilitation skills training for prominent civil society interlocutors to hold dialogues with civil society groups that have divergent positions on the governance of transboundary water resources

Journalism fellowships to select journalists to explore, publish, and bring to public discussion on contested transboundary water governance issues

Support for a Track 1.5 process that engages key civil society interlocutors and informally engages government officials on transboundary water cooperation

Thank you