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Introduction to Taqueem initiative:

**Stenghtening the evidence base for youth
employment programming and policy
making in the MENA region**

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Objective of the initiative



Strengthen
evidence-based
programming and
policymaking

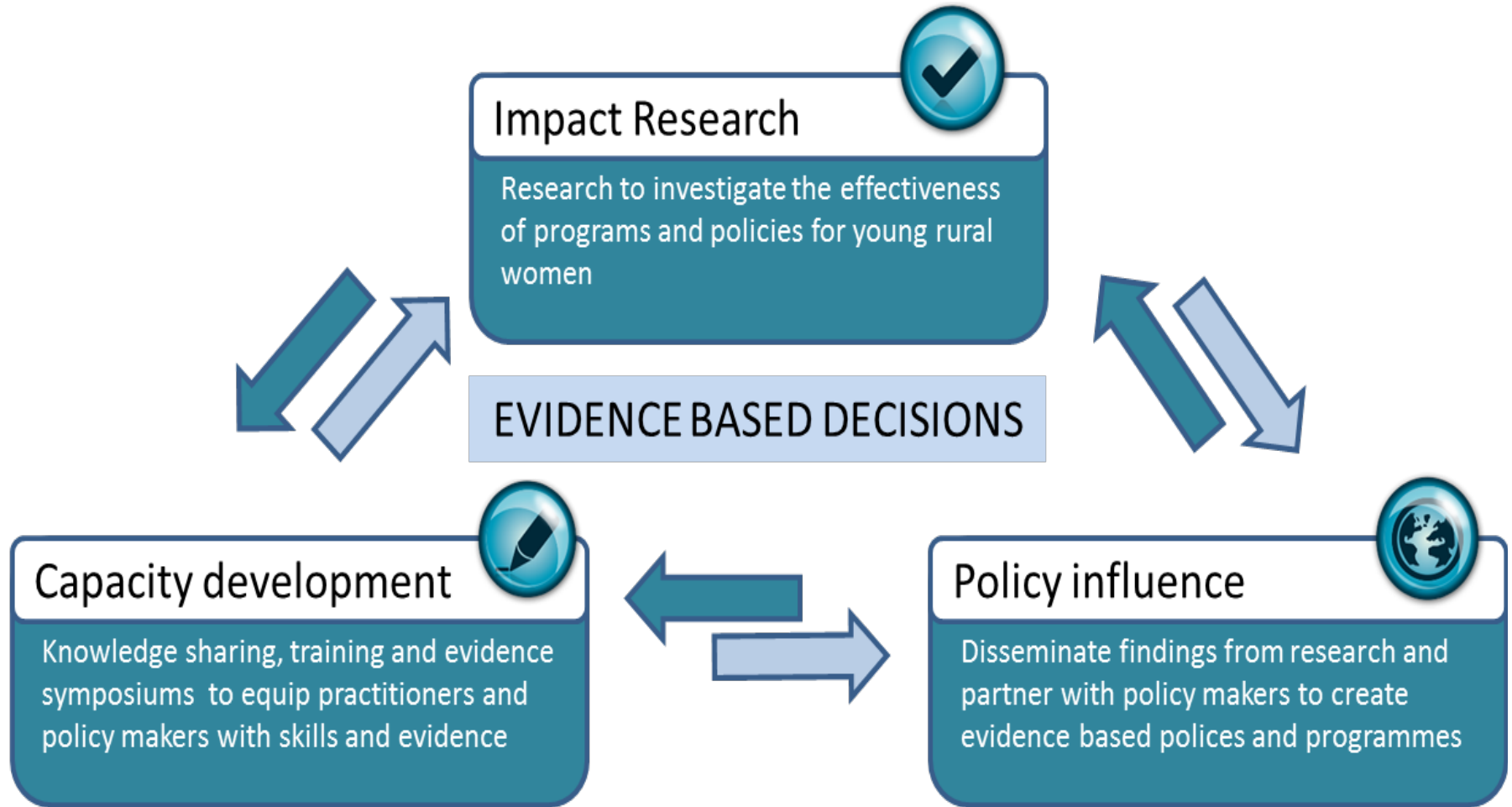


More effective
policies and
programs



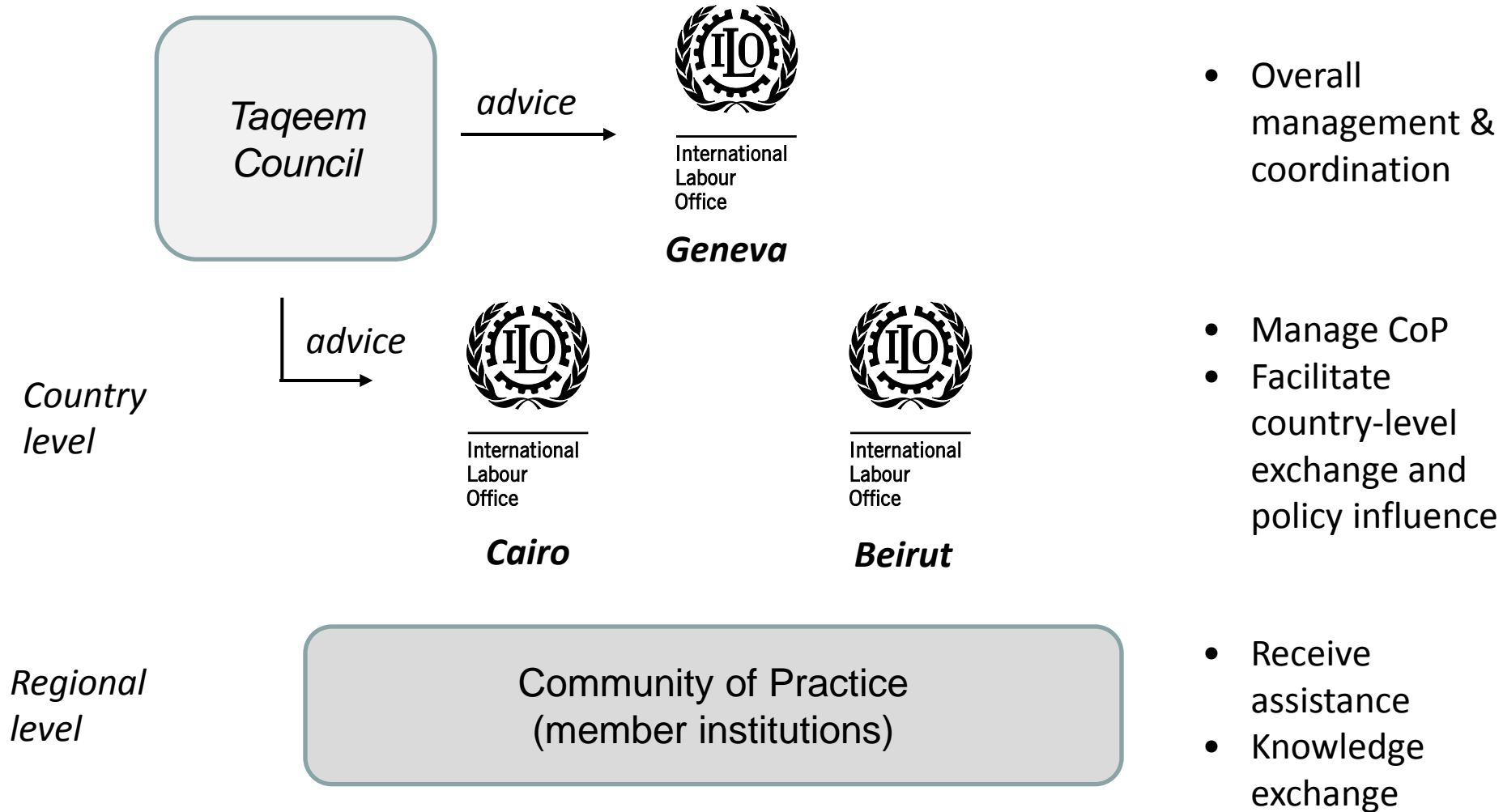
Improved labor
market
outcomes

Strategic approach



Build critical mass of evidence and make sure it's used

Taqeem structure



How *Taqeem* can support your work...



- Participation in evaluation trainings (basic and advanced)
- Become member of community of practice
- Technical assistance (expert time)



- Financial assistance to fund rigorous evaluations (preferably experimental)
- Partnerships with reputable researchers



- Provide you with international best practice
- Learning and knowledge exchange events
- Support dissemination of results and policy dialogue

How to get involved...



Stay up to date (requests for proposals, events, etc.)

<http://yenclinic.groupsite.com>



Apply to the Fund for Evaluation (next call in September 2016)



Ongoing request for expressions of interest for impact evaluation studies (tageem@ilo.org)



Contribute to defining regional research agenda

Thank you.



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Taqeem Council

Chair: ILO

International members:

- Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL)
- ENSAE (France)
- World Bank
- Swiss Academy for Development (SAD)
- International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

MENA Region members:

- Silatech
- American University of Sharjah
- International Development Research Centre, Cairo
- American University of Cairo
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, Beirut

Examples of supported impact evaluations

Tunisia:
Chèque
Employabilit
é

Egypt:
Bamyan
Media



Morocco:
“100 Hours
to Success”

**Yemen: Al
Amal Bank**