

Calls for new research: Q&A



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Our Mission

Our mission is to promote the development of sustainable local democracy in order to create opportunities for people living in poverty to influence their living conditions.



ICLDs overarching goals

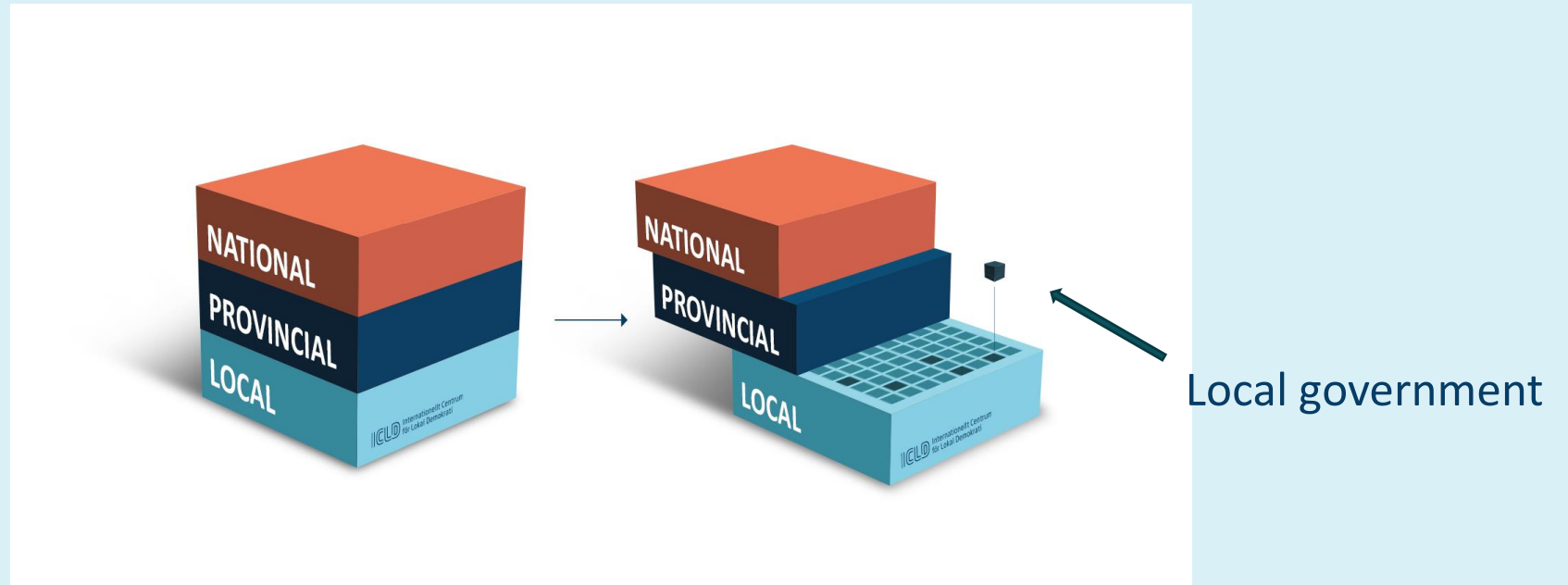
Citizens experience increased opportunities for equality, participation, transparency and accountability from their local governments.

Marginalized groups and young people have increased influence on the decisions that affect their lives.

Contribute to an increased number of women in decision making bodies.



How can we do that?



Inspire and **support local governments** in testing and implementing policies and practices for local democracy using concrete and **research-based tools**.

The entire light blue block is ICLD's level of ambition.

ICLD's Core Values



Accountability



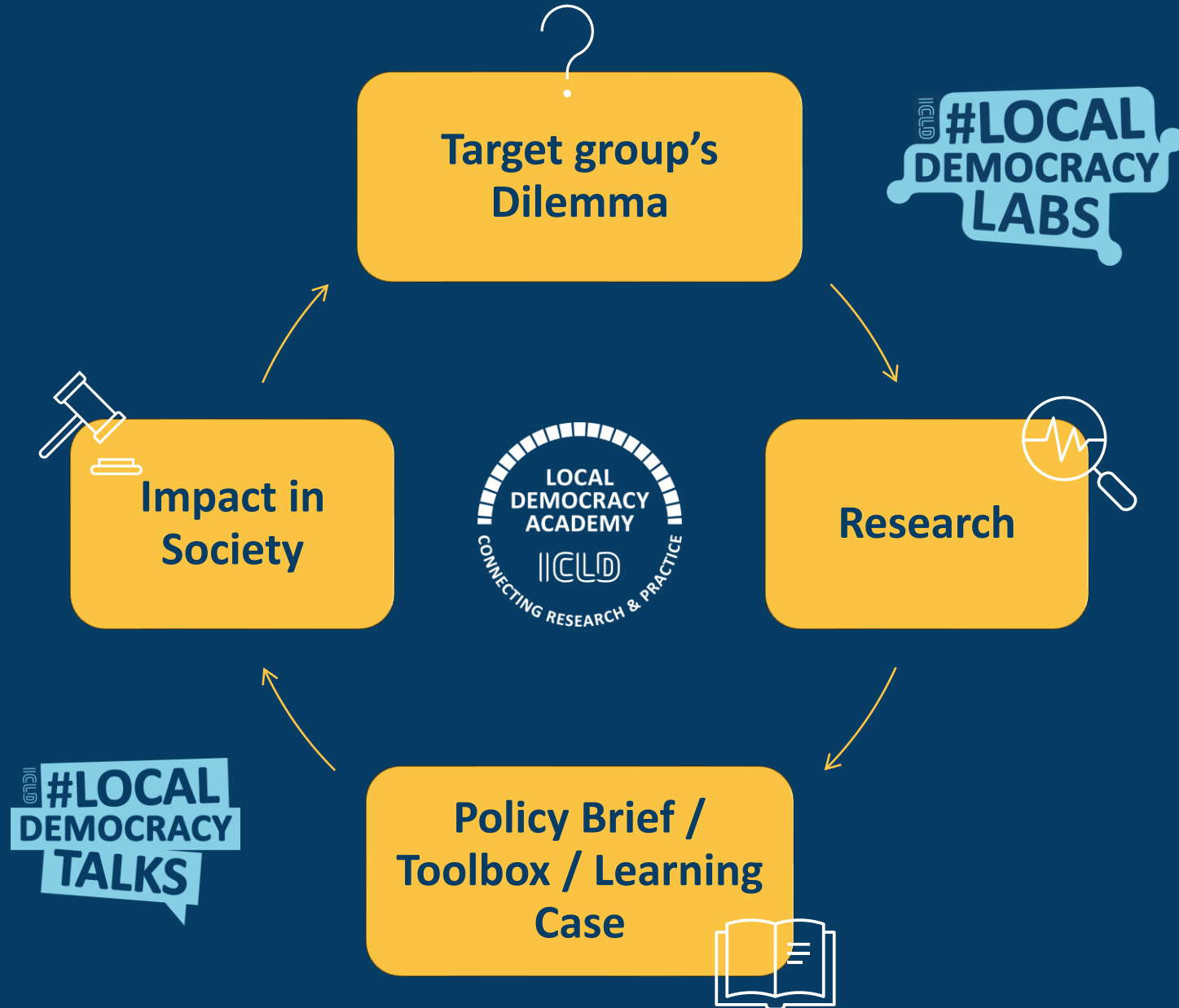
Participation



Equity



Transparency



General principles for ICLD research

- Policy-relevant, departing from actual needs
- Aim is **impact** in partner local governments
- Calls have different scope – budget must be justified in real costs
- You can apply from anywhere in the world, but check the ToR for the geographical region the study should be conducted in or relevant for
- The published calls are the only projects you can apply for. We do not accept unsolicited proposals, doctoral programs or proposals that deviate from the ToR.

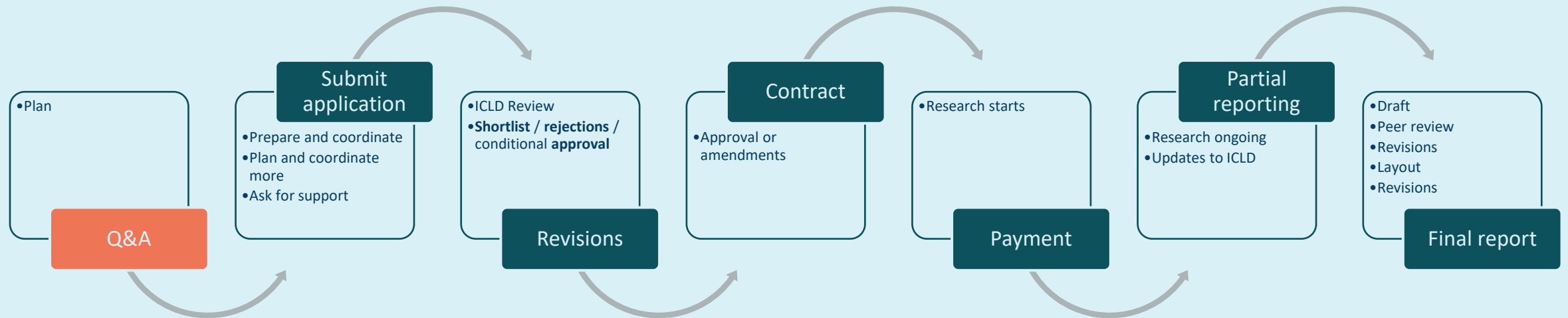
Calls

Website: new research calls

Keep in mind

1. **Relevant** – *impact*
2. **Feasible**
3. Precise – concrete, concise, clear, logical, not fuzzy or general
4. Informed – coordination with LG, literature and subject knowledge *before* submitting
5. Action-oriented / connecting research and practice is essential
6. Thought-through: **read ToR carefully** prior to planning your proposal
7. Grant administration by a research institution is required in all calls of more than 300 000 SEK
8. Need research clearance? Start in time.
9. Application, contract, reporting through SBS Manager. Link in ToR.

Step-by-step process





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