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The role of a statistical office

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Collaboration between the statisticians and the policy-makers is crucial

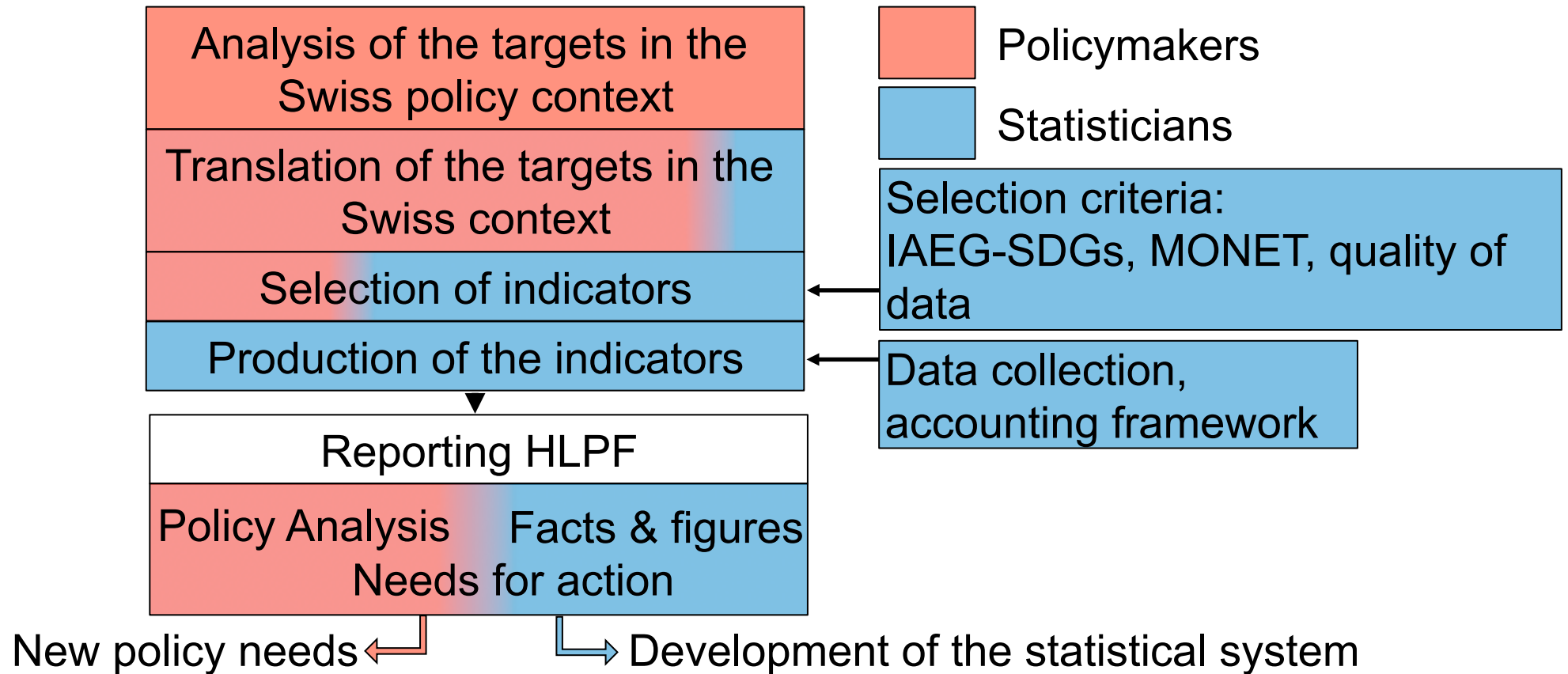
- Culture of dialogue, cooperation and co-construction
- Pre-defined rules of the game
- Clearly defined processes and well documented decisions
- Respect of the specific role of each actor (in our case the independency and the neutrality of official statistics)
- Shared knowledge and skills
- Large and robust statistical basis (surveys, data, accounting frameworks, methods)

→ the toolbox





Implementation and monitoring of SDGs in Switzerland





Key messages

1. Early involvement of a national statistical office is a basic prerequisite
2. National Statistics are the basis of all indicators
3. Support the planned coordination activities



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Thank you!

