

Building Urban Resilience to Climate Change

What Works Where, and Why

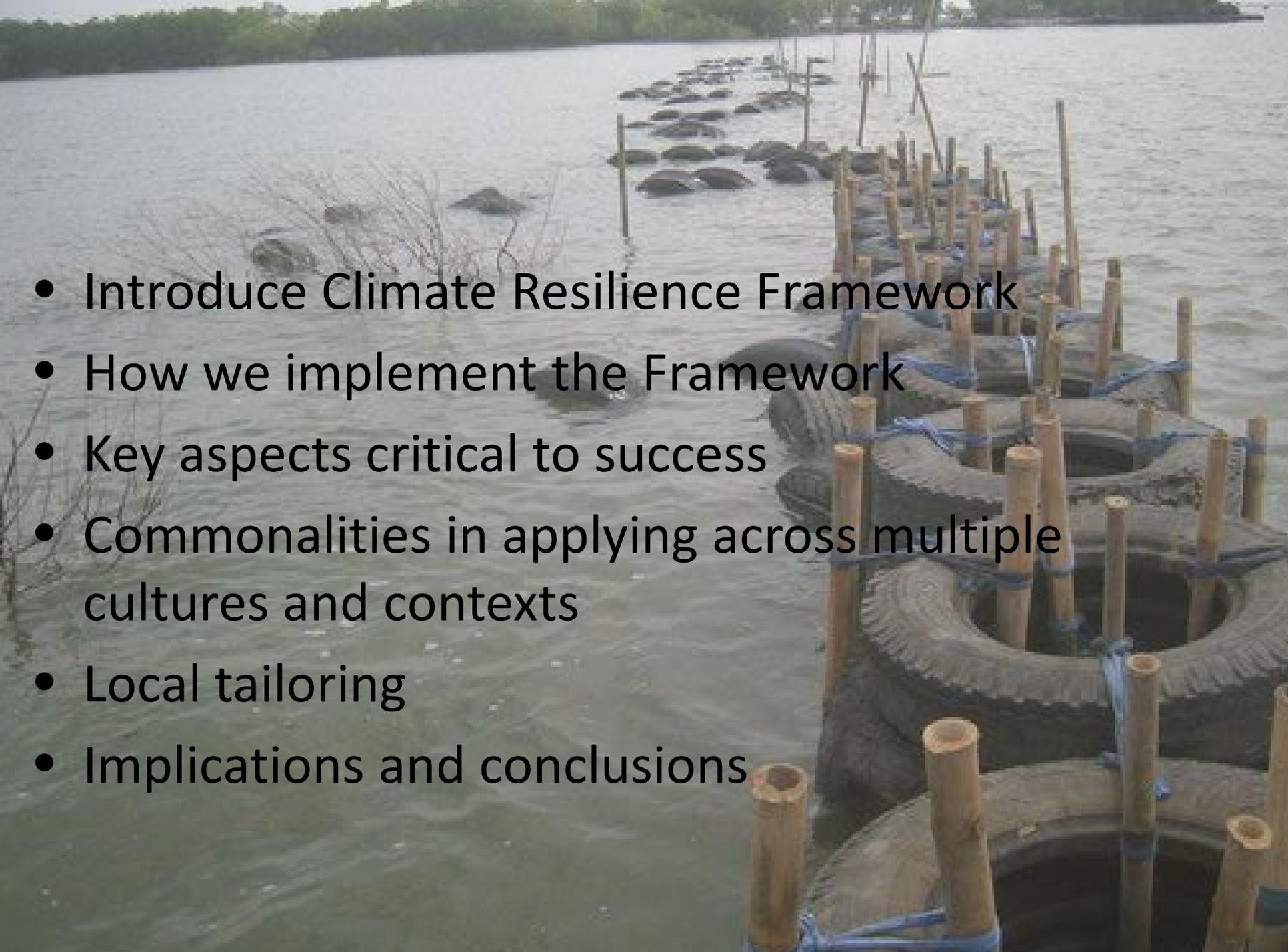




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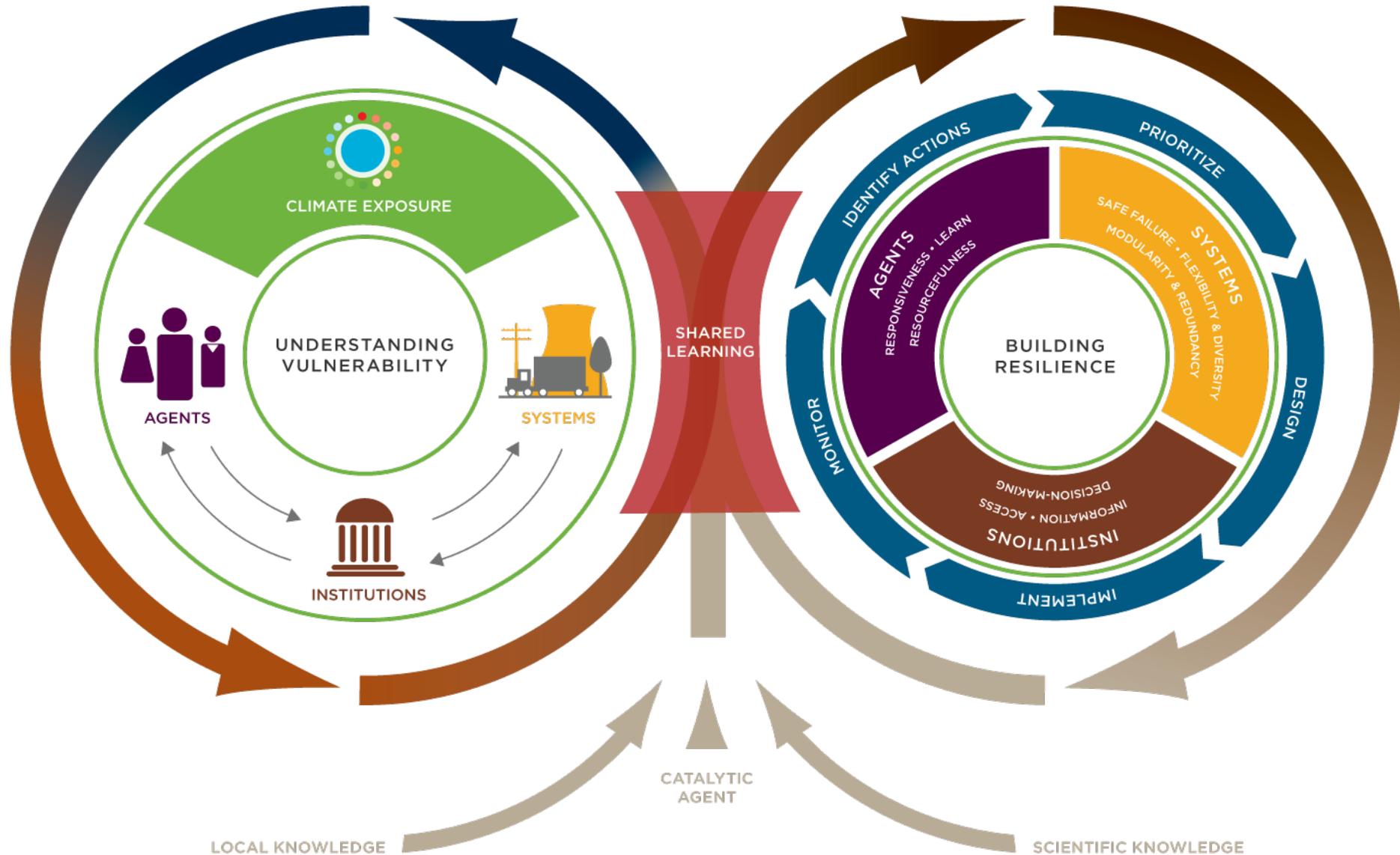


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- Introduce Climate Resilience Framework
- How we implement the Framework
- Key aspects critical to success
- Commonalities in applying across multiple cultures and contexts
- Local tailoring
- Implications and conclusions

The Climate Resilience Framework





- Informational materials and activities
- Designed to be delivered by a facilitator
- Teach a thought process rather than new skills
- Are a meta-set of materials that need to be tailored for local application
- Are modular, to facilitate local tailoring



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Key Aspects

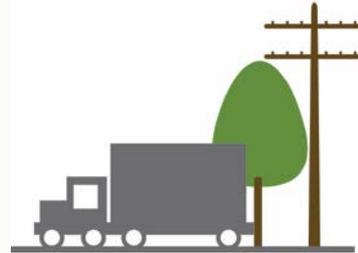
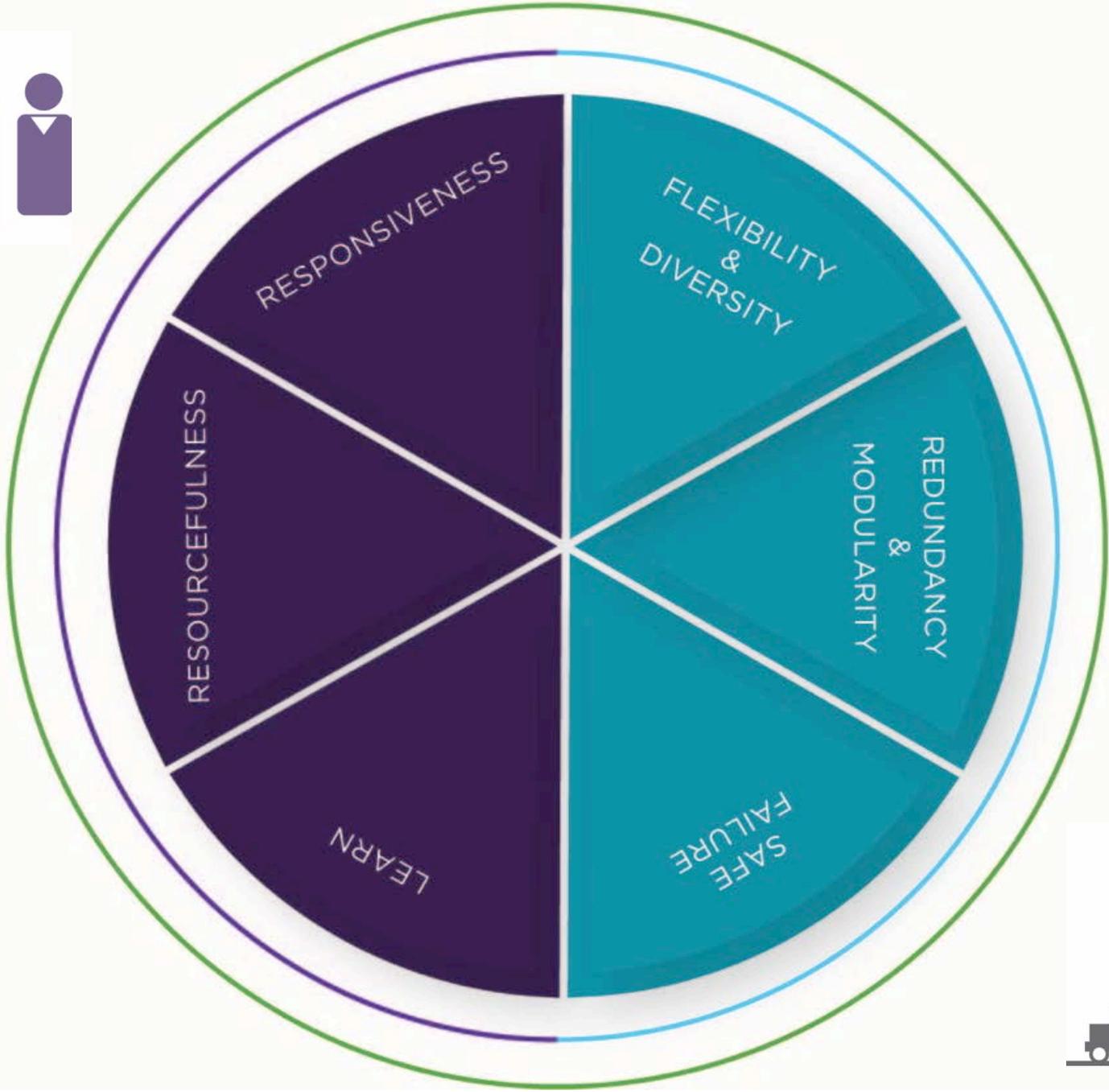
1. How and when climate change science is introduced
2. Systems analysis as the gateway to assessing vulnerability
3. A focus on the characteristics of resilience

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Implementing the Framework: Commonalities Across Cultures

1. Establish a dedicated city working group
2. Maintain engagement and participation



Adapting for Local Conditions

- Address local needs
- Leverage local capacities
- Frame in ways that resonate with existing local approaches



- mass-media approaches are nearly universal in urban areas.

Implications

Building climate resilience requires:

- A systematic unpacking to get at the root problems,
- Thoughtful development of sensible actions to address those problems,
- Implementation of those actions, and
- Monitoring, evaluating and **LEARNING** from those actions

