

# NAN's Triple E Strategy

Energy

Environment/Climate Change

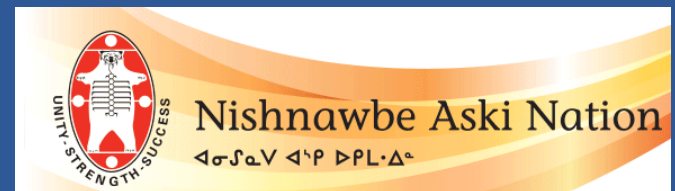
Economic Development

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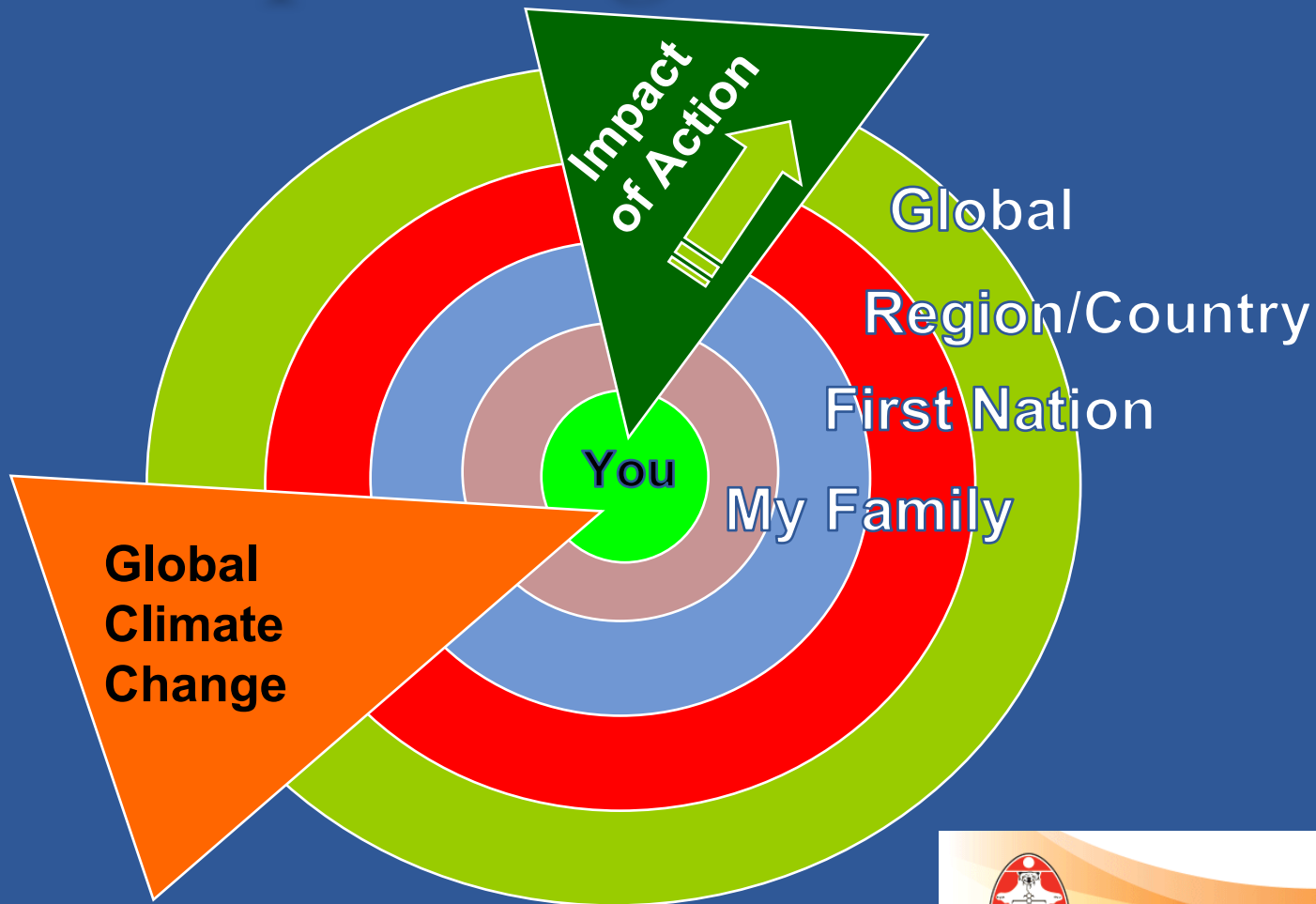
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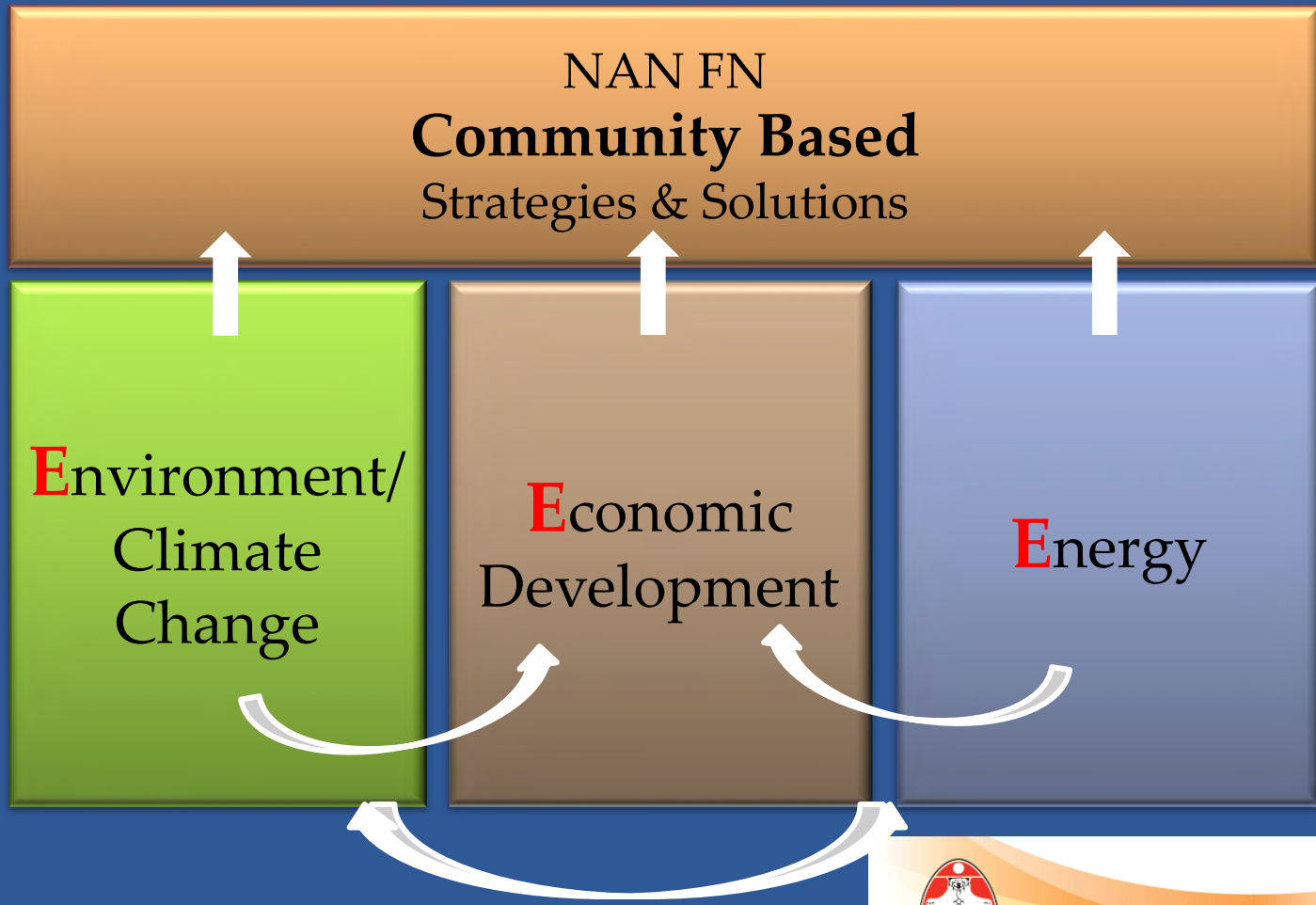


# Opening Remarks



# Triple **E** Strategy

Environment/Climate Change, Energy  
& Economic Development



# NAN's Triple **E** Role

## **E**nvironment/ Climate Change

- Ontario has set out a Climate Change Action Plan
  - Committed to working with First Nations
- Reinforce the impact of climate change on NAN FNs
- Ensure government policy is inclusive of the needs of NAN FNs
- Resources from government climate change policy are shared with NAN FNs

# NAN's Triple **E** Role

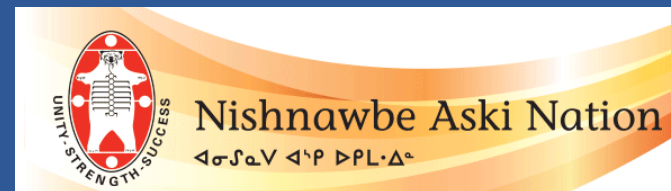
## **E**nergy

- Energy is identified as a key component of Ontario's climate Change Action Plan
- Ontario's 2016 Long Term Energy Plan (LTEP) review **starts this Fall**
- NAN is working with Chief's to clearly set out expectations & needs of NAN FNs in regards to energy, such as:
  - Establish need for aggressive energy conservation and efficiency for homes

# NAN's Triple **E** Role

## **E**conomic Development

- Climate Change Action Plan and LTEP both impact economic development
- Need to ensure resources flow to NAN FNs to develop capacity to address issues and take advantage of opportunities
- Have to embed these principles in all aspects of agreements with government
- Ensure all NAN FNs have opportunities to benefit and participate



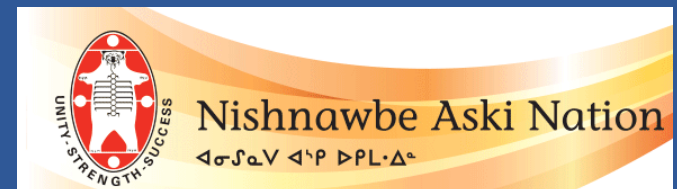
# NAN's Triple **E** Role

- **Needs of NAN FNs** must be addressed in government policy and programs
- **Resources must flow to NAN FNs**
  - Capacity building, climate change mitigation programs, conservation and efficiency
- **Effective two-way communication**
  - Ongoing need for information flow
  - NAN must establish a framework that is workable for both – NAN FNs and the provincial government

# NAN's Triple **E** Role: Framework

Ensuring that a framework is established with the Federal and Provincial governments on energy and environmental issues which provides:

- All NAN FNs with equal opportunity to participate and benefit from any developments in energy and the environment
- NAN FNs Aboriginal and Treaty rights are not impacted by any government policies and programs





# NAN and Government

## Ontario Government:

- NAN, on behalf of its member FNs, must establish meaningful mechanisms to actively participate in **E**nergy and **E**nvironment/Climate Change policy and program development
  - Shape the future starting today – not have to play catch up
  - Embed NAN FNs into any current and future processes
- Start resources flowing to NAN FNs
- Facilitate **E**conomic Development wherever possible

# NAN and Government

## Federal Government:

- NAN, on behalf of its member FNs, must ensure our Triple **E** needs are fully recognized by the Federal government.
  - Not a lot of information flowing from or to the Feds
- Actively engage the policy makers and influence development of programs.
  - Feds have made funding commitments
  - Details not yet defined
  - NAN FNs must benefit

# Next Steps

- Continue your work
- Ongoing education of government
  - Made possible by your work
- Sharing of information and ideas
  - Among NAN FNs, with scientists and with government
- Let us know what you need!
  - Reinforce this with government