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# Institutional coordination mechanisms for drought management: A global taxonomy

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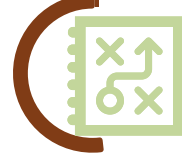
# The roles of coordination mechanism



Address the  
'multi'-nature  
of drought



Facilitate the  
sharing of  
information,  
expertise and  
resources



Lead to  
robust risk  
assessment  
and  
planning



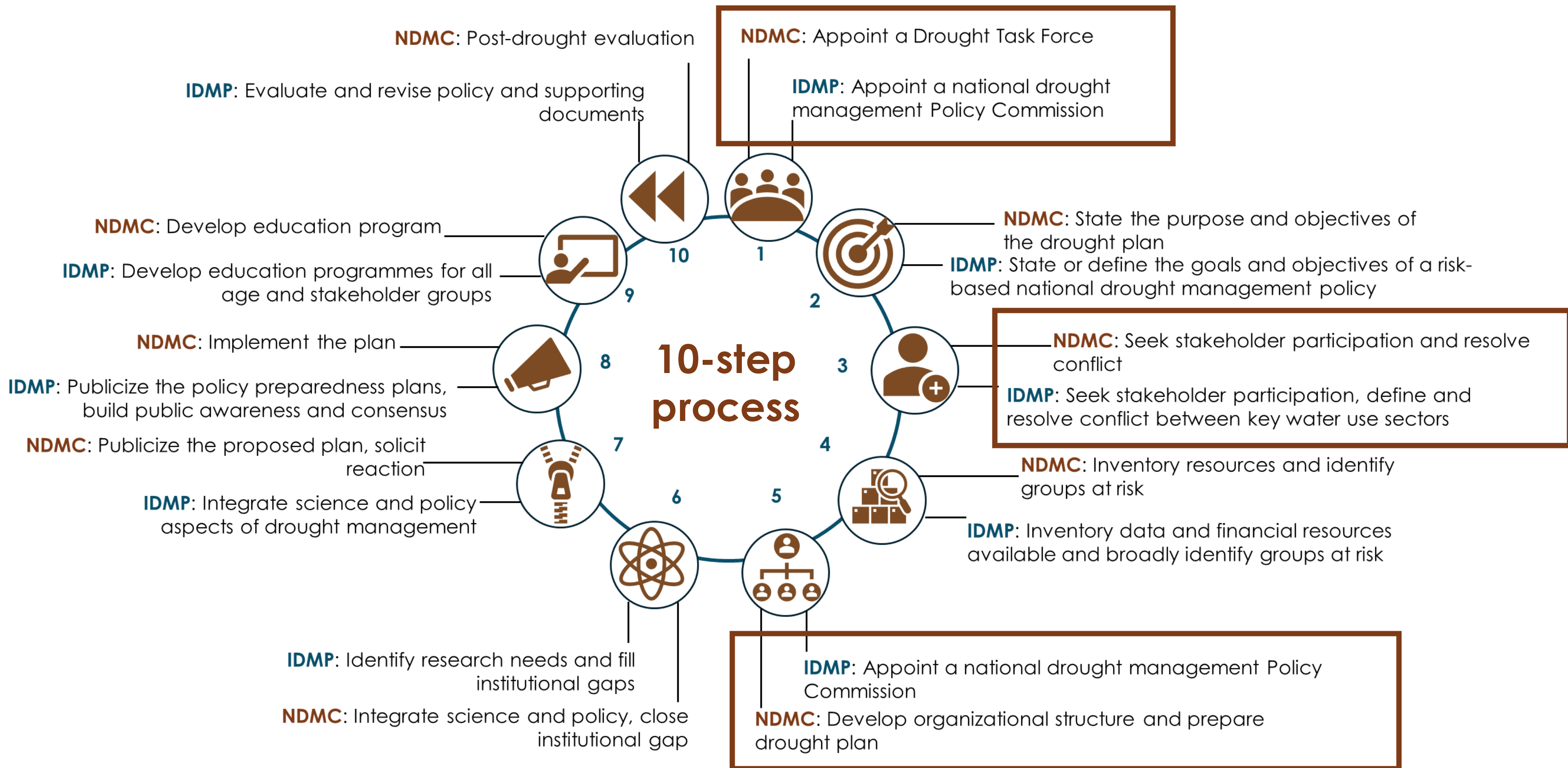
Improve  
community  
engagement



Support timely  
response,  
preparedness



Avoid  
redundancy





# **The minimum institutional framework for managing drought**



# Fundamental institutions



# Fundamental institutions


 Head of state or government, or a key political figure's office

 Ministry of finance


 National meteorological and hydrological services

 Ministry of water

 Ministry of agriculture

 National institute nominated as a focal point to the UNCCD

 Ministry of the environment or natural resources

 Ministry or organization for women, gender or equality

# Additional institutions

## Vulnerable population

*examples*

Ministry of rural and sustainable development

Organizations for indigenous people, minorities or other vulnerable groups

NGOs

Provincial, district and village-level agencies

## Affected sectors

*examples*

Ministry of health

Ministry of energy

Ministry of public works and infrastructure

Department of tourism

## High risk of natural hazards

*examples*

National disaster risk management or climate change agency

Ministry of education

Ministry or department of communication

Ministry of the interior or of civil or public protection

## Research, innovation and collaboration

*examples*

Universities and research institutes

Ministry of foreign affairs



# A global taxonomy



# Characteristics

Temporal consideration: permanent vs temporary

Resources consideration: independent vs integrated

Institutional architecture



# Institutional architecture





**An effective institutional coordination  
mechanism is an enabling factor of policy  
implementation**



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