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Third Sector Organisations and Achieving Sustainability – The Role of Funding Policy

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What is sustainability...?

- Macro - system sustainability
- Micro - organisational survivorship
- Capacity to maintain the service mix:

- Quantity
- Quality
- Timing

Comprehensive cost of service delivery



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Micro sustainability...?



Solvency

Having the cash to pay your bills when they are due.

e.g., Cash flow / working capital

Stability

Being able to continue to provide services that meet the quantity, quality and timing required in accordance with your organisation's mission

e.g., Employee Entitlements

Sustainability

Being able to replace assets and invest in your organisation to meet changing circumstances and ensure it remains fit-for-purpose in the context of pursuing your organisation's mission over the long term

e.g., Assets Replacement

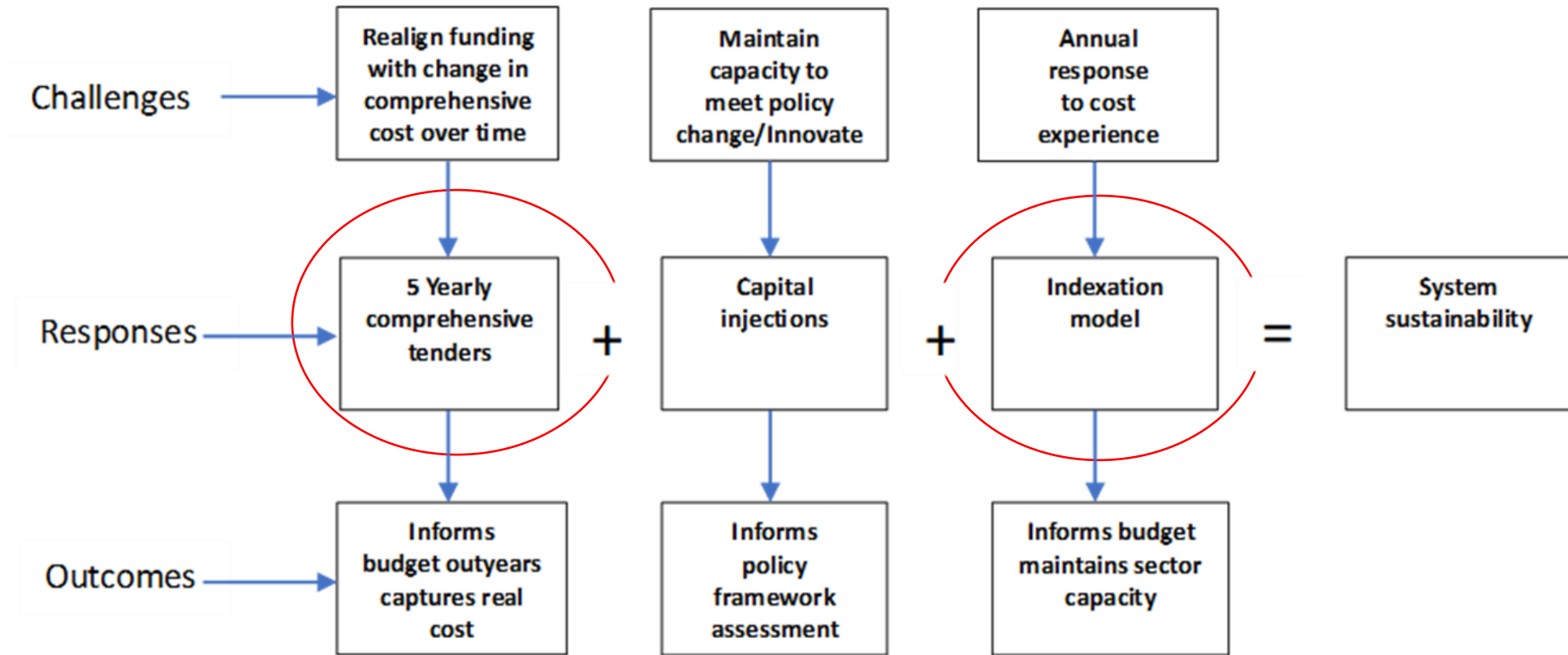


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Sustainability



Sustainability

- Trust
- ~~One-size-fits all pricing funding~~
- Base budgeting on real data
- Producer Price Index!!
- Local decision making!!
- Capacity & Outcomes Transparency
- Financial Literacy: both government and sector



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