



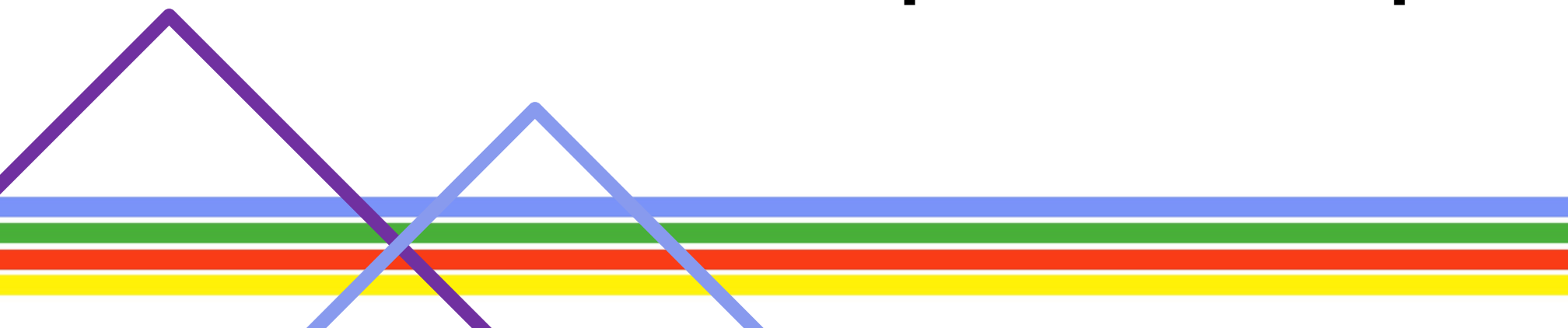
Increasing evidence capacities through collaborative engagement

Date: 14 September 2023
Time: 10:10 - 11:30 EAT

Chairperson

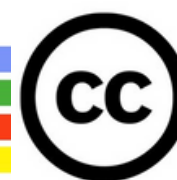
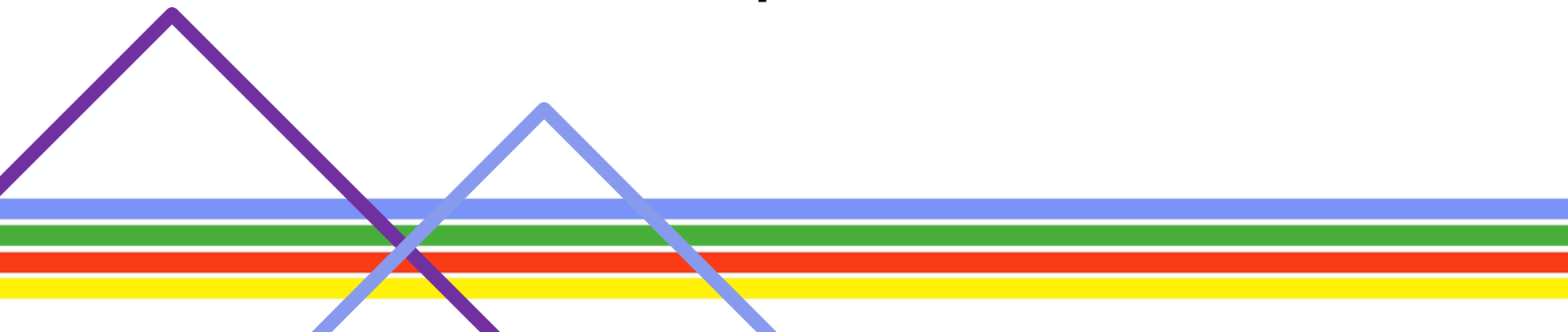



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Workstream overview


- The main goal of the workstream gathering is to share capacities across the EIDM ecosystem in Africa.
- Evidence 2023 will be used to facilitate learning among participants and advance discussions, debates, and solutions for capacity within the African EIDM ecosystem.
- Participants in this work stream have an incredible opportunity to imagine a new agenda for capacity-development for African EIDM, taking further the models already used, by sharing and discovering different ways of looking at how to develop capacity.
- By the end of the event, the audience of this work stream would have understood what the implications are of alternatives ways of advancing evidence capacities for various stakeholders.






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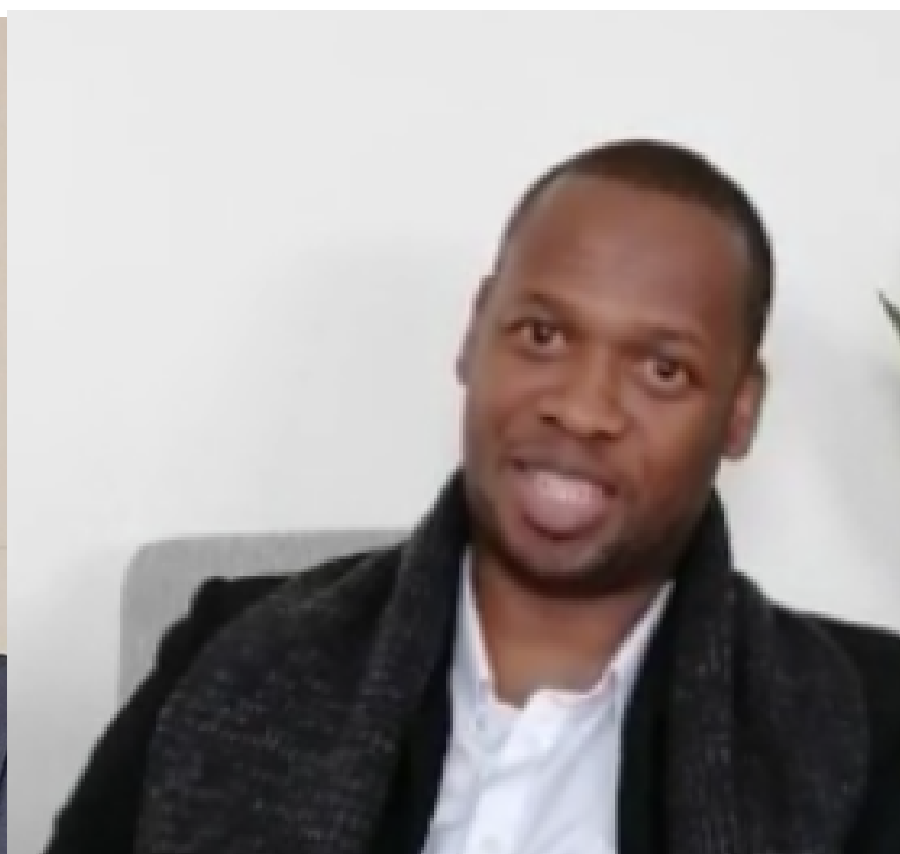
Workstream members




Charity Chisoro




Maxwell Banu




Wiseman Ndlela




Jacklyne Ashubwe-Jalemba



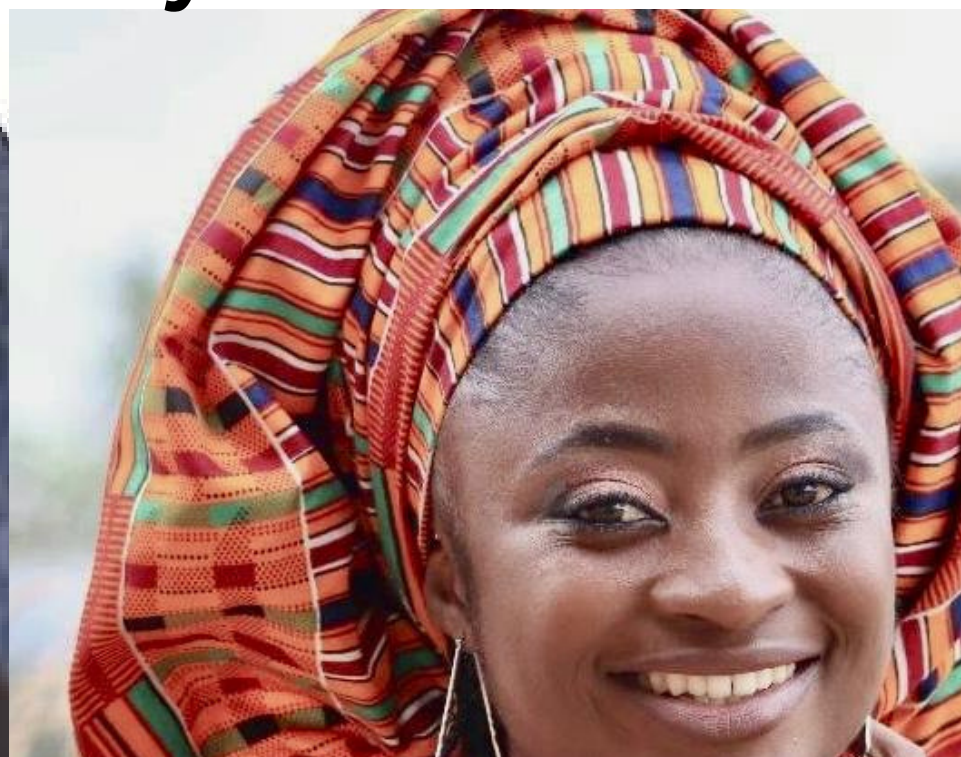
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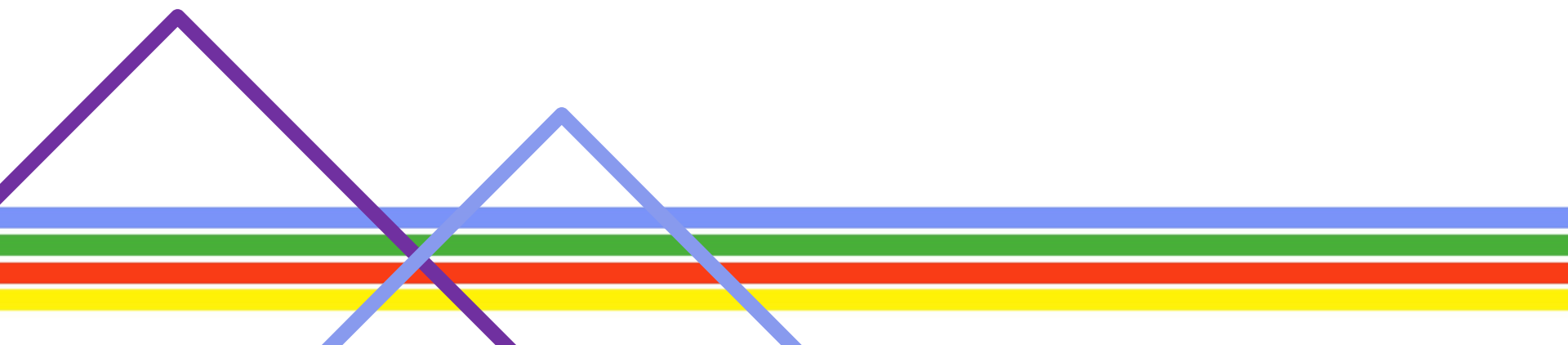
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About the session today

- The chairperson will kick-off the session with a **brief overview of the work stream, the specific objectives for this session** and a quick **overview of how the session will run.**
- Through a **panel and roundtable discussion** with thought-leaders, this session, facilitated by the Enhancing Evidence Capacities working group, will **explore innovations that are shaping capacity development interventions transforming the evidence landscape.**
- The session will be anchored around the **AEN's Manifesto on capacity development for EIDM in Africa.**



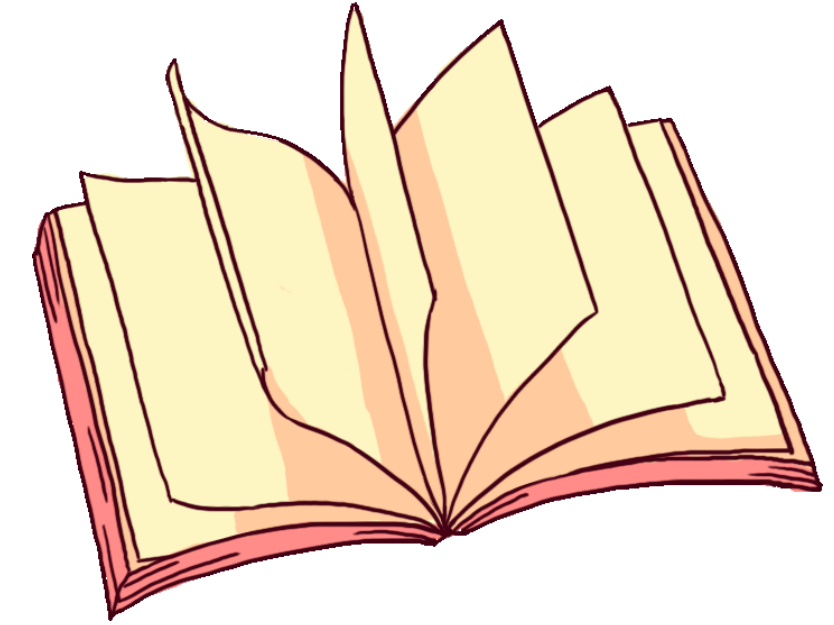
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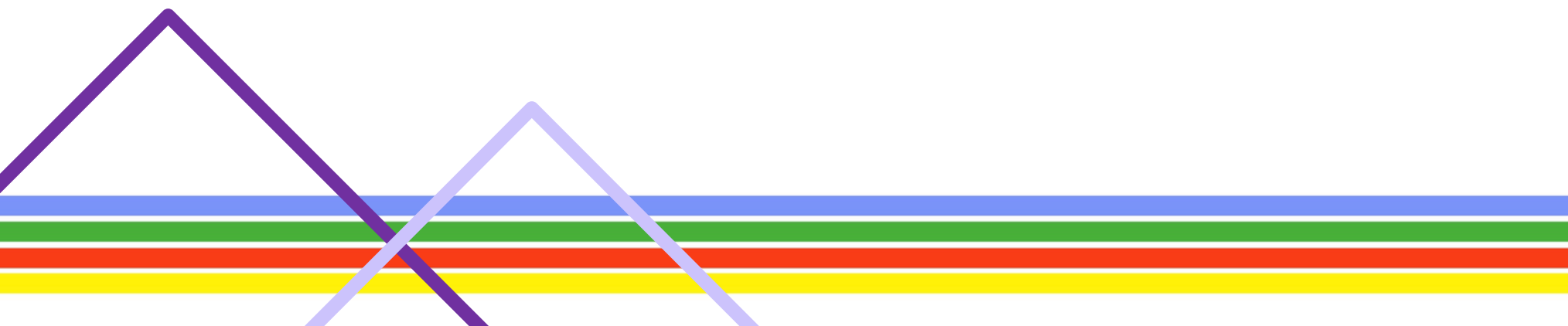
MANIFESTO ON CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR EIDM IN AFRICA



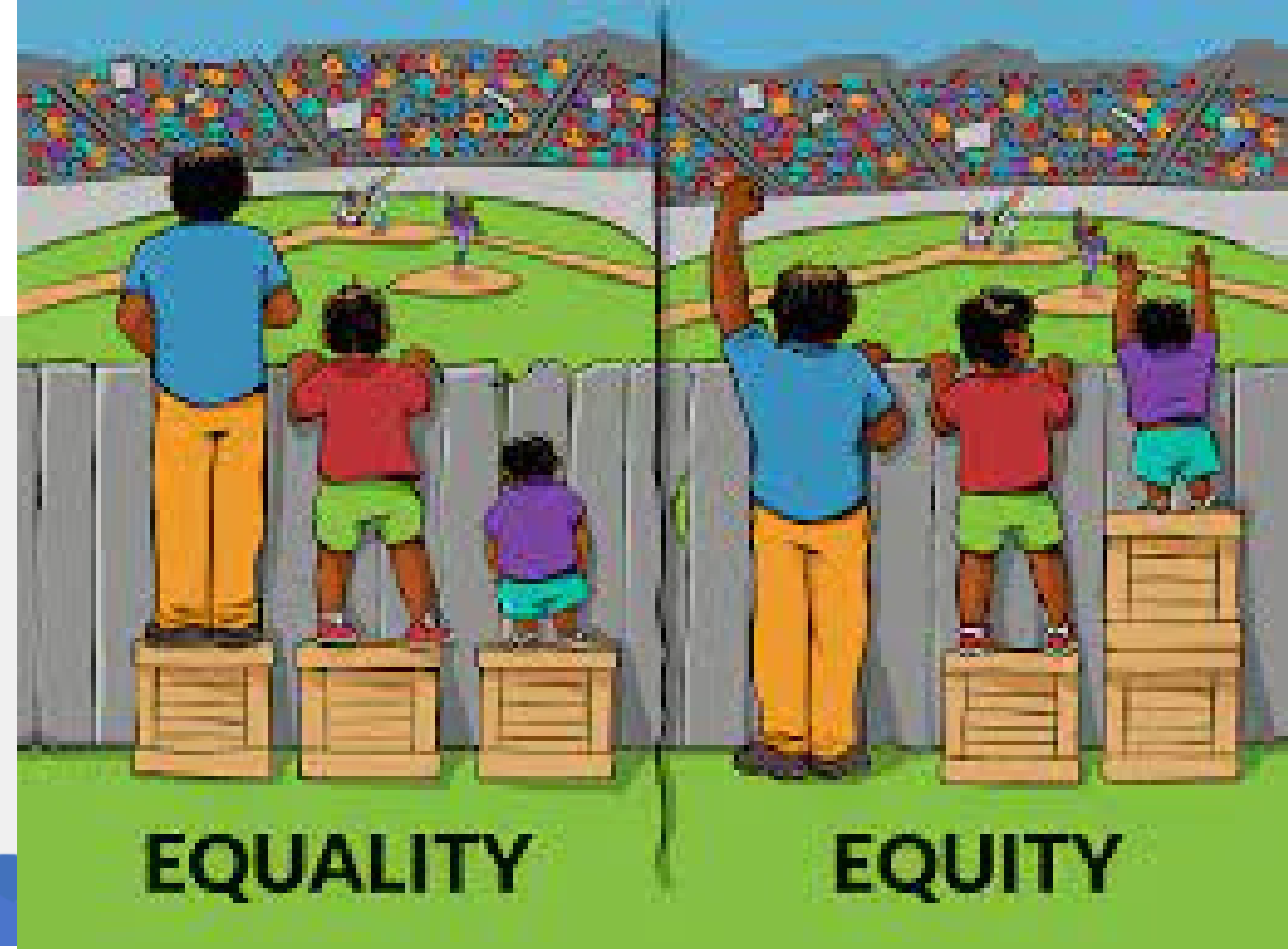
About the Manifesto



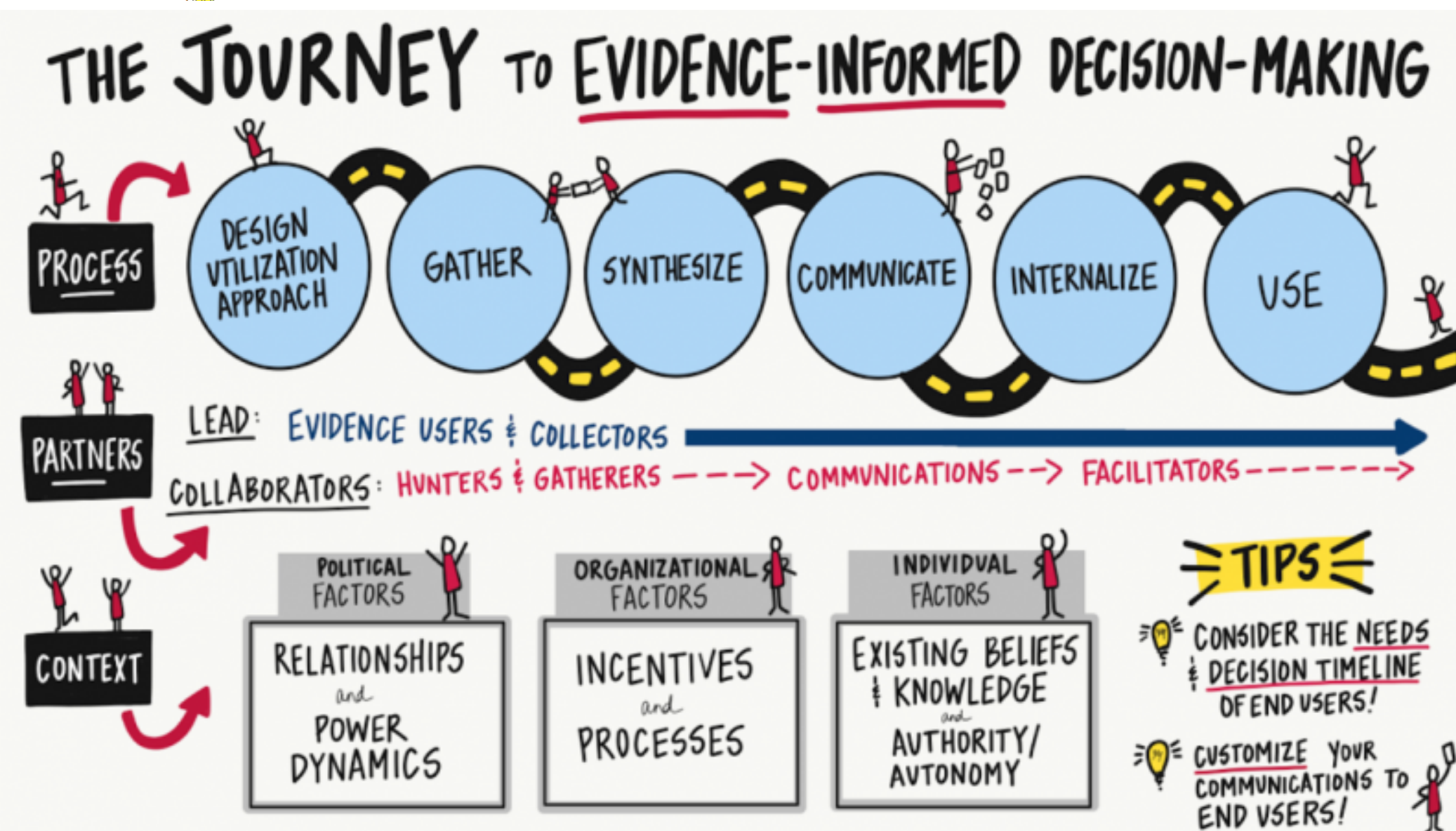
- **Drafted** by the working group.
- **Output** of EVIDENCE2020 Online.
- **Declaration** by all from Africa's evidence ecosystem about the kind of capacity development we practice.
- **African-led approach** to enhancing capacities for EIDM in Africa.
- **Serves as a resource** and inspiration to the evidence ecosystem in the continent.
- **Challenge mainstream views** on capacity-building for EIDM in Africa.
- Read: <https://africaevidencenetwork.org/en/learning-space/file/189/>



Learning points



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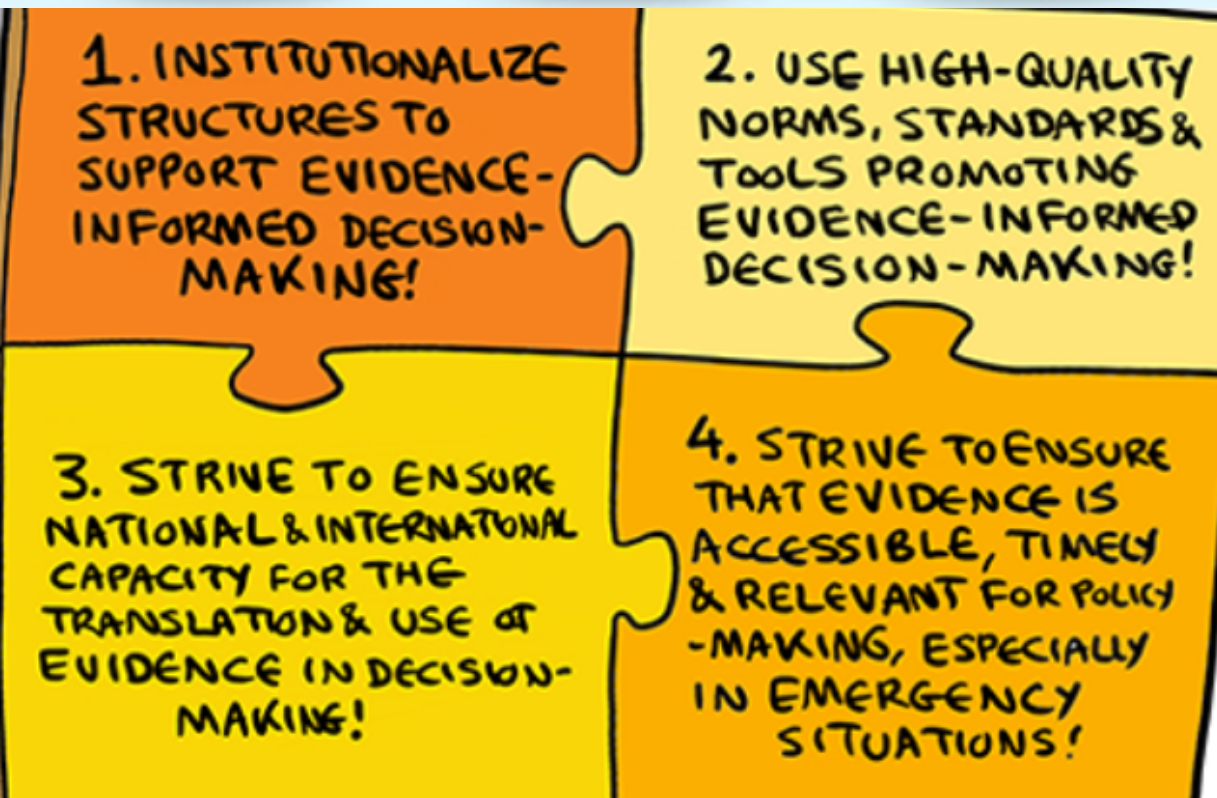
Addressing structural and value issues within evidence ecosystems : building the capacity of different stakeholders and enabling them to spread the importance of evidence-use in decision-making.

Aiming for longer-term impacts and sustained use of capacities developed: partnerships with other stakeholders: co-creation.

See: <https://www.africaevidencenetwork.org/en/learning-space/article/248/>

Learning points

Evidence ecosystem stakeholders



Some of the **implications of innovations in EIDM capacity development across the ecosystem** are an increased interest in, and demand for, evidence-use over time, as well as institutionalisation of evidence-use.

<https://www.africaevidencenetwork.org/en/learning-space/article/240/>

Learning points

Build a culture of using data to make informed decisions

Data-Driven Decision Making



<https://www.africanevidencenetwork.org/en/learning-space/article/310/>

Some of the **innovations** used to address Some of the **implications of innovations** on structural and value issues within evidence implementing organisations' work include **data sharing** ecosystems in Africa include **training and** between government and private sector as well as **open** **establishing a community of practice.** **access to data.**

Panel discussion speakers



Elizabeth Birabwa Aliro



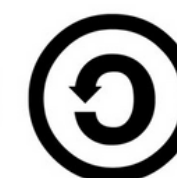
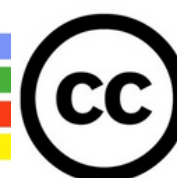
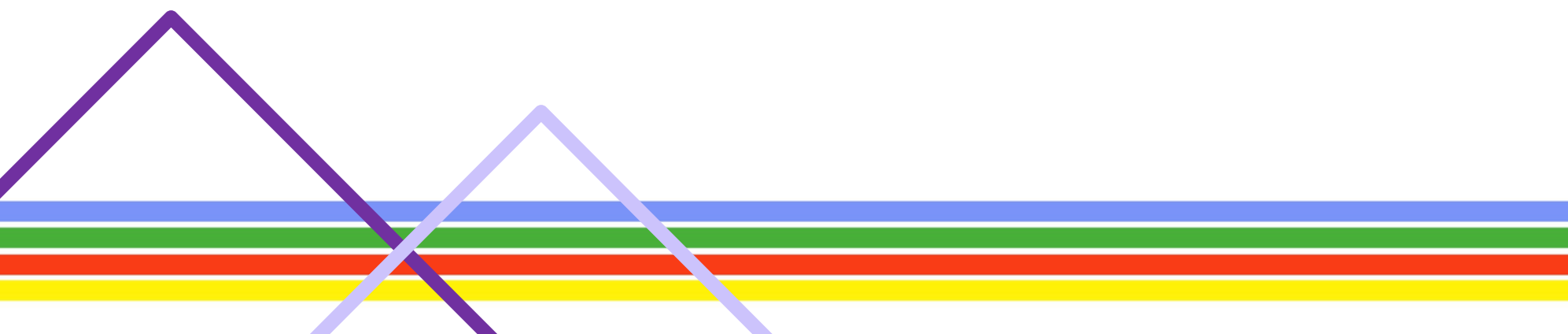
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Roundtable discussion discussants



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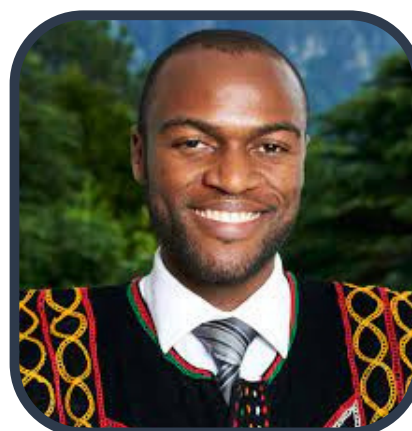
Violet Murunga



Oesi Thothe



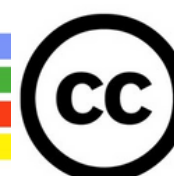
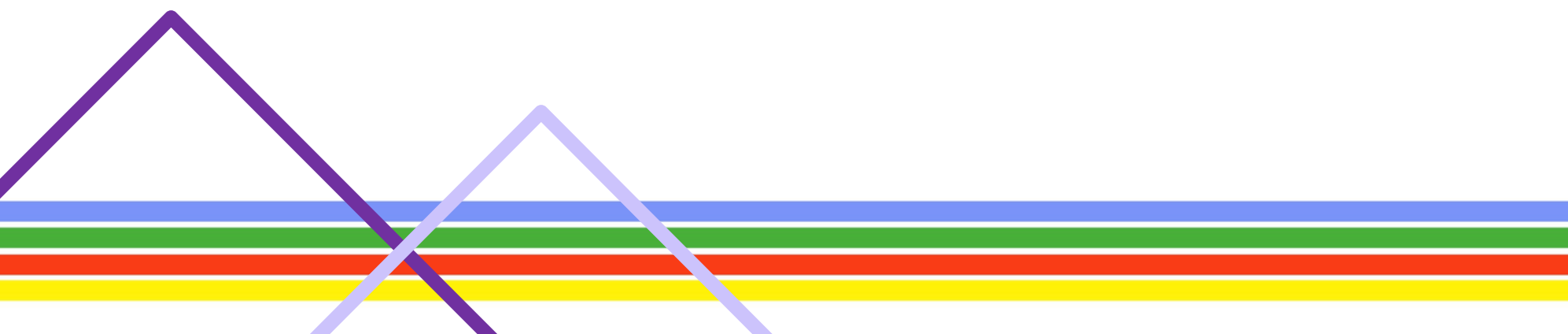
Charity Chisoro



Andrew Tangang



Hazel Zaranyika



Closing the session

A learning **blog** on this session will be published to ensure we continue engagements asynchronous on capacity development for evidence use.

We will revise the AEN Manifesto on capacity development using insights from this session.

Thank you!



Questions?



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