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Is ICM sick?

Experiences in trying to achieve healthy
ICM in the Pacific



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Symptoms of sick ICM?

- Paralysis of analysis - Too many plans no action, more research and planning than management...
- Technocratitis – projects over-designed and too complex
- Alienation: No ownership of the process by those affected by it
- Is there a problem, whose problem is it, how was it identified?
- No more management than before ICM:
Responsible agencies do not do their part

What can we do to cure it?

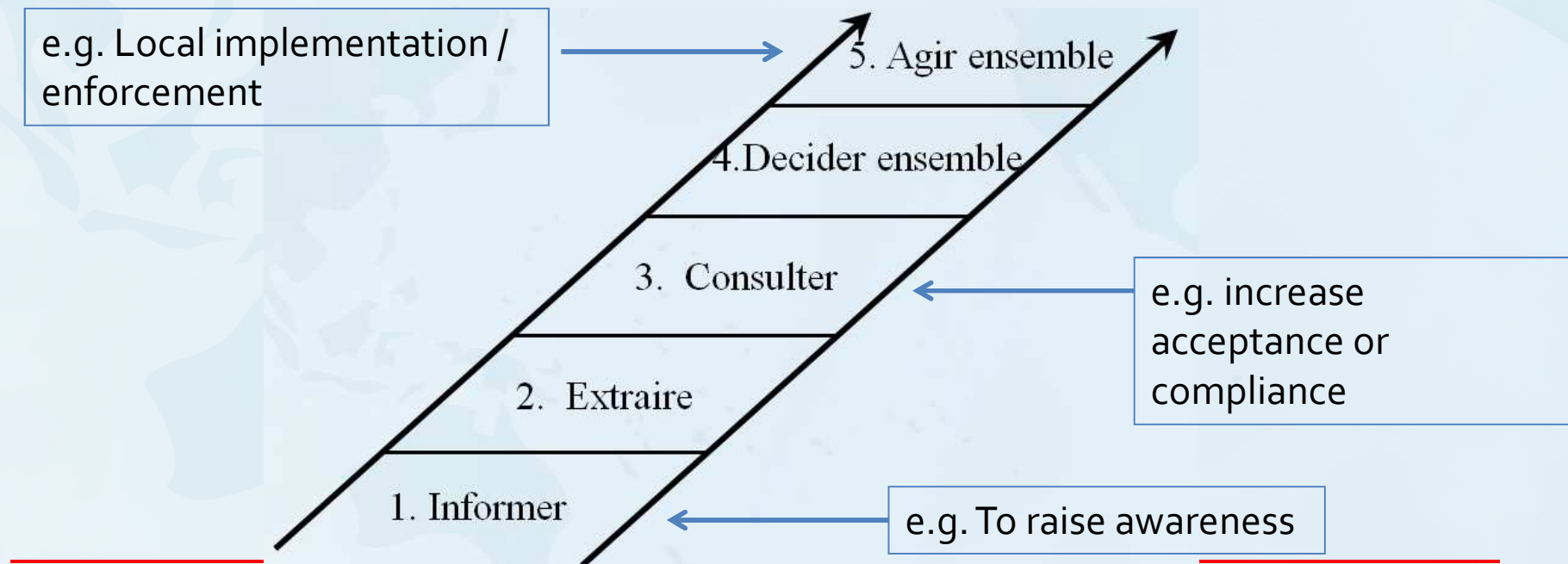
- Provide appropriate support...
 - Political will and mandate to reform institutions and integrate (and improve) service delivery
 - Supportive legal and policy environment and services mainstreamed to support ICM
 - Local implementing committees need to have some form of government recognition (national or provincial) so as to tap into government resources
 - Improve Government/institutions financial and human capacity in the long term

What can we do to cure it?

- Good, appropriate ICM design...
 - Lack of information should not be used as an excuse for lack of action and collecting information should not be the only action
 - Ridge to reef may not be a good fit to governance and social/institutional/governance boundaries
 - Flexibility and adaptive approaches to management
 - Build on existing cultural foundations and local management mechanisms and use locally appropriate and enforceable sanctions
 - ~~– Early wins for community motivation~~

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- Participation, Participation, Participation...
- Including establishing a common vision



"Echelle de participation" modifiée après Arnstein 1971



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Pacific Integrated Island Management

Moving beyond
pilot projects to

**sustainable,
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