MIS: RETHINKING PURPOSE FOR GREATER SUCCESS

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RETHINKING PURPOSE

- ## MIS for the organization

- An information system is "a set of procedures that collects (or retrieves), processes, stores, and disseminates information to support decision making and control.

- Information systems are formal, computer based systems that play an integral role in organizations.

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MIS Reach ⟶

WHAT MAKES A GOOD SYSTEM

- Developed around organizational readiness

  -anticipated and desired change identified,
  -aligned with vision, mission, and strategic plan,
  -resources available to begin development,
  -active organizational champion,
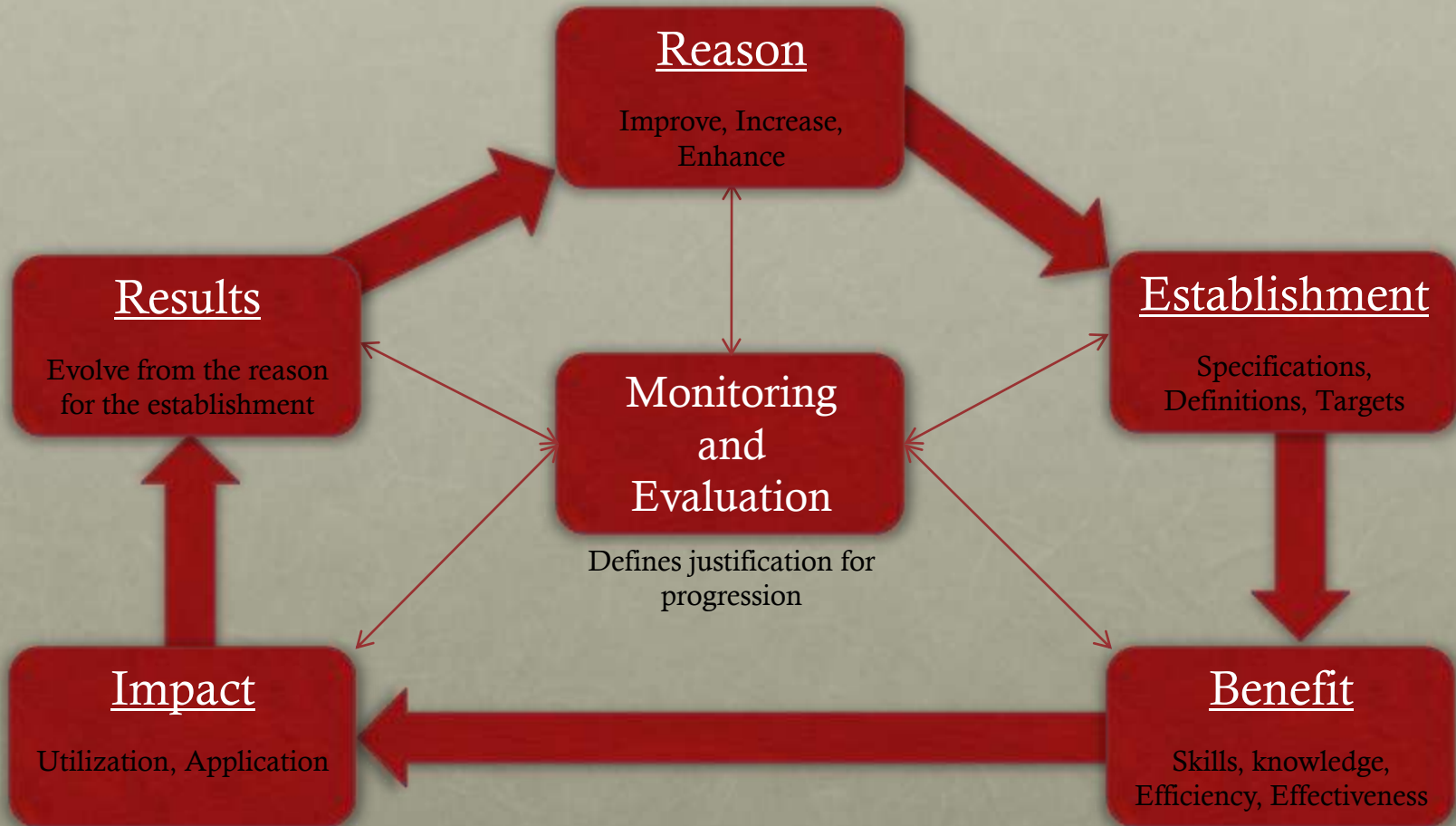 -stakeholder support,
  -clear ownership over the system.

SOUND STRATEGIC CHOICE

- ## Avoid ad hoc system development

  -Complicated manual procedures,

  -Users lack confidence,

  -New system is cumbersome and time-consuming,

  -Some of the functionality remains unused,

  -Users learn quirks of the system,

  -Manual processes are used.

OUTCOMES OF SOUND CHOICES

- ## Optimal organizational performance

  -ensures the accurate and timely management of data,

  -minimizes error,

  -enhances information access and dissemination,

  -meets cross-cutting requirements such as:

  - -Governance and Institutional Coordination
  - -Infrastructure and Human Resources
  - -Application Management

MODEL DEVELOPMENT

Reason

Improve, Increase, Enhance

Results

Evolve from the reason for the establishment

Monitoring and Evaluation

Defines justification for progression

Establishment

Specifications, Definitions, Targets

Impact

Utilization, Application

Benefit

Skills, knowledge, Efficiency, Effectiveness

SUCCESSFUL CT SYSTEMS

- ## National Project and Not Isolated Endeavor

  -provide information services to many organizational stakeholders,
  -decentralized design providing information services to users in a cost-efficient manner,
  -enable internal and external access through a 'user-friendly' interface, and
  -be a low-cost technology which is widely used in the market place.

THANK YOU

Questions